



Communiqué

The June meeting of the Chiropractic Board of Australia (the National Board) was held on 29 June 2013 at the AHPRA National Office in Melbourne.

This communiqué highlights key issues from this meeting. The National Board considers a wide range of issues at each meeting many of which are routine and are not included in this communiqué.

The National Board publishes this communiqué on its website and emails it to a broad range of stakeholders. Please forward it on to colleagues and employees who may be interested in the work of the National Board.

Standards, guidelines and codes

The National Board continues its work in conducting the routine, three-year review of its registration standards and supporting codes and guidelines. Work is well underway on reviewing registration standards for continuing professional development, professional indemnity insurance and recency of practice. The National Board will be consulting on these progressively over the coming months.

Current consultations

In conjunction with other National Boards, the National Board has consulted on the following documents: *Guidelines for advertising*, the proposed *Social media policy*, and revised *Guidelines for mandatory notifications* and revised *Code of Conduct for Chiropractors*. The consultation period closed on 30 May 2013. After reviewing the feedback from this consultation the Board will consider if any changes are required to these documents.

Publications

The National Board has approved a new FAQ on the use of radiography by Chiropractors. This FAQ will be published on the [Boards website](#) shortly. The Board also issued its [latest e-newsletter](#) in June.

Notifications

The National Board noted decisions made by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) in two cases prosecuted by the Board. VCAT has handed down its findings which are accessible at [Austlii](#). Case summaries and links to the actual cases will be published on the [AHPRA website](#).

Conclusion

The National Board publishes a range of information about registration and the National Board's expectations of practitioners on its website at www.chiropracticboard.gov.au or www.ahpra.gov.au.

For more detail or with questions about your registration please send an [online enquiry form](#) or contact AHPRA on 1300 419 495.

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