



Communiqué

The October meeting of the Chiropractic Board of Australia (the Board) was held on 17 October 2014 at the Parkroyal Hotel, Melbourne Airport. This communiqué highlights key issues from the meeting.

At each meeting, the Board considers a wide range of issues, many of which are routine and are not included in this communiqué.

The 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.

Call for applications for National Boards regulating health practitioners across Australia

Applications are now sought for appointments to upcoming vacancies for chairs (from practitioner members), practitioner members and community members on National Boards regulating health practitioners including the Chiropractic Board of Australia.

National Board appointments are made by the Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council, under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law as in force in each state and territory. Terms are expected to commence around August 2015. Appointments and reappointments are for up to three years as decided by the Ministerial Council.

More information about the roles and the application process is included in the application form and guide. These can be downloaded from the [Board member](#) page on the AHPRA website.

For general enquiries, email boardappoint@ahpra.gov.au

Applications close by **5.00pm AEDT on Wednesday 12 November 2014**.

Reminder: renewal of registration for 2014/15

The Board encourages chiropractors to renew their registration with the Board online by 30 November. Renewals received within a month after 30 November will incur a late fee.

Under the National Law, chiropractors who do not renew their registration within one month of their registration expiry date must be removed from the Register of Chiropractors. Their registration will lapse and they will not be able to practise as a chiropractor in Australia until a new application for registration is approved.

Conclusion

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

If you have questions about your registration, please [submit an online enquiry](#) or contact AHPRA on 1300 419 495.

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