



Communiqué

The November meeting of the Chiropractic Board of Australia (the Board) was held on 21 November 2014 at the AHPRA National Office in Melbourne. 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.

Reminder: renewal of registration for 2014/15

The deadline for chiropractors to renew their registration passed on 30 November 2014. Chiropractors who forgot to renew their registration by this date are able to submit a [Fast Track application](#) form.

The registration renewal date for chiropractors is 30 November.

If you do not renew your registration by 31 December (end of the one month late period), your registration will lapse in accordance with the National Law and your name will be removed from the national register.

If you wish to keep practising and do not renew registration by 31 December, you must submit a fast track application for registration. Fast track application forms are available on the Board website or by phoning the Customer Service Team on 1300 419 495 during January.

If submitting a fast track application, you cannot practise until your application is processed and your registration details are updated on the national register.

Publication of revised processes for the development of standards

At its October 2014 meeting, AHPRA's Agency Management Committee agreed to make minor revisions to the procedures for the development of registration standards, codes and guidelines and for the development of accreditation standards.

These revised procedures were received and endorsed by the Board at this meeting. The revised procedures are available on the AHPRA website www.ahpra.gov.au/Publications/Procedures.aspx

Planning

The Board have commenced their planning for the 2015/2016 year by undertaking a revision of their committee and auxiliary groups' structure. The Board determined to dissolve a number of its standing committees and instead adopt an ad hoc and task specific working group format for much of its work.

Additionally the Board commenced the development of a strategic workplan to guide the work of the Board over this period. Once finalised the revised strategic workplan will be published on the Board's website.

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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