



Communiqué

September 2017 meeting of the Chiropractic Board of Australia

The Chiropractic Board of Australia (the Board) is established under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, as in force in each state and territory (the National Law).

The Board meets each month to consider and decide on any matters related to its regulatory function in the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (the National Scheme).

This communiqué aims to inform stakeholders of the work of the Board. Please forward it on to colleagues and employees who may be interested in its content.

The September 2017 meeting was held face to face in Sydney at the Grace Hotel.

Fees for 2017-18

The Board has frozen the registration fee at \$566. It will cover the registration period for most practitioners of 1 December 2017 to 30 November 2018. The fee for practitioners whose principal place of practice is New South Wales is \$520.

A full fee schedule, including the fee arrangements for practitioners whose principal place of practice is New South Wales, is published on the Board's [website](#).

The National Scheme is funded by practitioners' registration fees. The decision to keep the fee frozen ensures practitioners are not unduly burdened, but still provides sufficient income to allow the Board to carry out its function under the National Law and its duty to protect the public

Expressions of interest

Expressions of Interest are being sought to be one of the Board's two nominees to the Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia (CCEA). The CCEA is a nationally recognised body assigned accreditation functions by the Board under s43 of the National Law.

CCEA is responsible for ensuring the competency of chiropractic graduates and high standards in chiropractic education by:

- inspecting, accrediting and monitoring entry level chiropractic programs in Australia
- completing the skills assessment of overseas-trained chiropractors wishing to register and practice in Australia, and
- developing and maintaining accreditation and competency standards for the education of chiropractors in Australia.

Under rule 36 of CCEA's constitution, the Board has a role in nominating two persons to act as directors of CCEA independent of the Board. More information can be found on the Boards [website](#).

Board to participate as CLEAR comes to Australia

The Fifth International Congress on Professional and Occupational Regulation will be held this November in Melbourne, Australia. Board members will be attending along with representatives from other National Boards and AHPRA. The congress will allow the Board to discuss regulatory issues with other international

regulatory stakeholders who share global perspectives on licensure and regulation. Important perspectives and discussions will be gained during the congress including insight into the latest standards and best practices in the world of regulation as well as providing a forum for networking and sharing of ideas with international peers. Additional information about the conference is on the AHPRA [website](#)

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

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