**Community Reference Group Communiqué**

The second meeting of the Community Reference Group (CRG) was held at the AHPRA National office in Melbourne on 9 July 2013.

Members discussed additional recruitment to the CRG, with new members to attend the September meeting. Appointments are for terms up to three years, to enable succession planning to support a gradual change of membership and the retention of knowledge and skills.

The CRG:

* discussed draft terms of reference, to be finalised at next meeting and then published
* developed a work plan to guide the work of the CRG
* discussed how to set up effective ways of working with AHPRA and National Boards, to help the CRG prioritise its effort and provide feedback on important issues in the National Scheme
* agreed to publish the communiqué from the first meeting on the AHPRA website
* decided to establish a conflict of interest register, and
* agreed to hold four meetings in 2014, schedule to be confirmed.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the CRG will be held at the AHPRA offices in Melbourne on 24 September 2013.

**Paul Laris**

Chair

Community Reference Group