

Ahpra Board communiqué

February 2025

On Tuesday 11 February 2025, the [Ahpra Board](#) met in Melbourne for the first time in 2025. Some members joined this meeting virtually. This communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from the meeting.

The Chair acknowledged the Traditional Owners of the lands on which the meeting was being held and paid respect to their Elders, past and present.

CEO report

Members noted the CEO report highlighting the:

- progress on National Law Amendments in Queensland Parliament
- planning for a one-day stakeholder forum on 1 April called 'Shaping better regulatory experiences'
- anticipated further consultation and timeline for the Dawson Review
- preparation for the incoming CEO is underway
- Senate estimates preparation underway
- Social workers forming a new authority in South Australia

Business items

Members:

- endorsed the Accreditation Committee's activities for 2024-25 which includes reform priorities
- approved the updated Accreditation Committee charter
- noted the Transformation Program progress delivery update
- noted the Transformation Program update on business impacts
- noted the update on work to support implementation of the National Scheme engagement strategy.

Stakeholder relationships/partnerships

Members received a comprehensive presentation from the Chair, Medical Board of Australia on the current challenges and opportunities for the medical profession.

Discussion items

- noted the status update on the Dawson Review and provided feedback as to the actions to prioritise for further development and implementation planning
- considered and provided feedback on the current developments towards a new Health Profession Agreement between Ahpra and National Boards

Next meeting

The Ahpra Board will meet next in Melbourne on Tuesday 25 March 2025 for the scheduled Ahpra Board Strategy Day.