

Ahpra Board communiqué

May 2025

On Tuesday 13 May 2025, the <u>Ahpra Board</u> met 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:

- Positive impact fast -track registration process is having on workforce
- Progress on the NMBA renewal process
- Update on the progress of work aimed to minimising the risk of distress of health practitioners involved in a regulatory process

Business items

Members:

- approved an increase in sitting fees and Chair stipends for FY25-26 to be applied from 1 July 2025
- noted the draft National Boards Health, safety and wellbeing framework
- noted the contents of the Health safety and wellbeing performance report for Q3 2024-2025.
- noted the Sexual, sex based and gender-based harassment prevention plan and risk assessment
- note the Accreditation Committee dashboard
- noted the 2025 Ahpra Board work program

Discussion items

Members had an in-depth discussion on the recommendations and next steps contained within the second stage consultation paper of the NRAS Complexity Review.

A comprehensive overview of the work of the Community Advisory Council (CAC) was provided to the Board. The Board formally thanked Pat Hall, Chair of the CAC, for her passion, dedication, care and concern for the community voice over many years across the Scheme.

Next meeting

The Ahpra Board will next meet face to face on Wednesday 17 June 2025.