

Ahpra Board communiqué

April 2025

On Tuesday 15 April 2025, the <u>Ahpra Board</u> met in Melbourne. 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:

- substantial progress on implementing recommendations of the Expert Advisory Group on minimising practitioner distress
- publication of a case study focusing on Ahpra's work to eliminate racism from healthcare through the Culturally Safe Notifications project in the annual Close the Gap campaign report 2025
- successful transition to our Salesforce platform as a result of excellent planning, well-coordinated activity and the extraordinary commitment to success of all involved.

Business items

Members:

- approved the Scheme financial report and Ahpra budget assumptions
- approved the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice Board of Australia funding policy
- approved the Internal audit charter
- approved the appointment of an independent member to the Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee
- approved the NRAS Board and Committee revised code of conduct and procedure
- noted the Health, safety and wellbeing report FY 2024-25 Q2
- approved the appointment of a jurisdictional member to the Accreditation Committee

Discussion items

- noted the status update on the Dawson Review
- received a comprehensive overview of the delivery of the Transformation Program
- considered and provided feedback on the health practitioner codes of conduct reviews
- discussed Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander Health Practice workforce issues

Next meeting

The Ahpra Board will next meet virtually on 13 May 2025.