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The Paramedicine Accreditation Committee (the Committee) publishes this communiqué on its [accreditation webpages](#). Please forward it to anyone who may be interested.

Committee meeting

The twenty-seventh meeting of the Committee was held via videoconference on 3 February 2026.

This communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from the meeting.

Accreditation assessments and monitoring activities

Accreditation assessment

The Committee considered the content of the final assessment team report and made a decision about accreditation of the program against the 2020 *Accreditation standards: Paramedicine*. The Program Accreditation team, on behalf of the Committee sends the education provider advice about the Committee's decision, the reasons for its decision and a copy of the accreditation report including any proposed conditions.

The Committee follows the accreditation process outlined in the [Guidelines for accreditation of education and training program](#).

Monitoring approved programs of study

The Committee considered monitoring evaluation reports from four education providers and their programs of study. The outcomes of the Committee's evaluations will be provided to the education providers and the Paramedicine Board of Australia (National Board) following the Committee meeting.

Notice of change

The Committee considered three education providers' notice of change submissions. The outcomes of the Committee's evaluations will be provided to the education providers following the Committee meeting.

Discussion items

2020 Accreditation standards: Paramedicine review

The project to review the *2020 Accreditation standards: Paramedicine* commenced in March 2024. The project has been conducted in conjunction with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice, Chinese Medicine, Medical Radiation Practice and Podiatry Accreditation Committees. The feedback from the public consultation was collated by the Project Team. The revised accreditation standards for paramedicine will be provided to the Committee at a separate meeting in February 2026 for their endorsement. Once the standards are endorsed by the Committee they will be provided to the National Board for their approval.

Paramedicine Practitioner accreditation standards

The Committee has drafted the *Accreditation standards: Programs for registered paramedics* addressing the requirements for endorsement for the area of practice (paramedic practitioner) and endorsement for scheduled medicines and sent out the draft for preliminary consultation. Preliminary consultation closed on 31 December 2025. The Senior Project and Policy Officer collated the feedback responses and provided the updated draft to the Committee at its February 2026 meeting. Public consultation will commence end of February or early March 2026.

Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum

The next meeting of the HPACF is planned in February 2026. Information can be found on the HPACF's [website](#).

Stakeholder relationships/partnerships

The Committee met with members of the Australasian Council of Paramedicine Deans and discussed a range of topics including:

- an update on the revised accreditation standards for paramedicine including timeframes and transitional arrangements
- consistency in applying conditions and monitoring requirements across paramedicine programs
- an update on the Paramedicine practitioner standards
- the National Board's revised Professional capabilities for paramedicine, and
- education providers providing support to clinical supervisors with education / training to best support students during placements.

The Committee continues to engage with education providers via the Committee's [accreditation webpages](#); through correspondence via email, phone, videoconference meetings, and communiqués.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled in May 2026.

Contact information

For any queries related to paramedicine program accreditation, please contact the Committee via the Program Accreditation team at program.accreditation@ahpra.gov.au.