

## December 2022 Chinese Medicine Accreditation Committee meeting

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### Committee meeting

The 49<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee was held via Zoom on 13 December 2022. The Committee anticipates holding three meetings in 2023.

Some activities that were discussed at the Committee's December 2022 meeting, as well as some other activities, are outlined below.

### Committee membership

The Committee welcomed its newest members: Professor Brian Jolly (Chair), Emeritus Professor Marilyn Baird and Dr Shuai Zheng. They commenced their three-year terms on 1 September 2022. All members of the Committee, and Ahpra's Program Accreditation team look forward to working together.

Information on the membership is available on the Committee's [membership webpage](#).

### Assessments and monitoring activities

#### Accreditation assessments underway

The Committee noted the status of two accreditation assessments currently underway.

#### 2022 routine annual monitoring

The 2022 routine annual monitoring report (including COVID-19 reporting) form and associated templates were disseminated to education providers earlier in 2022. The Committee considered the assessors' evaluation of the information submitted by two education providers, for three programs, at their December 2022 meeting. The outcomes of the Committee's evaluation will be provided to the education providers and the Chinese Medicine Board of Australia (National Board) in January 2023.

#### Monitoring approved programs of study

At its December 2022 meeting, the Committee considered a monitoring response from one education provider for a program of study. The outcomes of the Committee's evaluation will be provided to the education provider and National Board in January 2023.

The Committee will continue to provide updates to the National Board on its monitoring of approved programs of study.

### Reporting to the National Board and Ahpra

As outlined in section 7 of its current Terms of Reference (ToR), the Committee must provide to the National Board reports and supporting documentation in accordance with the timeframes and requirements as identified in *Attachment F* of the ToR.

The Committee has provided its November 2022 comprehensive accreditation report to the National Board.

## Stakeholder engagement

The Program Accreditation team, on behalf of the Committee, continues to engage with education providers via the Committee's [accreditation webpages](#); through correspondence via email, phone contact and videoconference meetings, and communiques.

## Contact information

For any queries related to Chinese medicine program accreditation, please contact the Chinese Medicine Accreditation Committee via the Program Accreditation team at [program.accreditation@ahpra.gov.au](mailto:program.accreditation@ahpra.gov.au).

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