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## Committee meeting

The 58<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee was held via videoconference on 11 December 2025.

This communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from the meeting.

## Committee membership update

The Committee formally welcomed Suzi Mansu as the new Chair and recognised the dedication and service of the previous Chair, Brian Jolly. The Committee expressed its thanks that Brian will continue to contribute as a member.

The Committee also welcomed new members Louise McCall (Deputy Chair), Yuan Di, Lin Dong, Shaelene Lake and Shengxi Zhang.

## Accreditation assessments and monitoring activities

### Monitoring approved programs of study

The Committee considered monitoring responses from three education providers delivering Chinese medicine programs of study. The education providers and the Board will be provided the outcomes of the Committee's monitoring.

### 2025 Routine monitoring

The Committee considered a 2025 routine monitoring report from one education provider and further information responses from four education providers. The outcomes of the Committee's evaluations will be provided to the education providers following the meeting. The Board will be provided an update on the Committee's 2025 routine monitoring reports once all reports are considered by the Committee.

### 2026 Routine monitoring

The Committee considered the 2026 routine monitoring package (report and templates) including the schedule. Five education providers will receive the 2026 routine monitoring report and templates in March 2026 for their six programs of study.

## Discussion items

### Review of the 2019 Accreditation standards: Chinese medicine

The review of the 2019 *Accreditation standards: Chinese medicine* project commenced in March 2024. The project is being conducted in conjunction with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice, Medical Radiation Practice, Paramedicine and Podiatry Accreditation Committees. At the meeting, the Manager, Program Accreditation advised that the National Board approved the accreditation standards for Chinese medicine at a recent meeting.

The updated accreditation standards are expected to be published in early 2026. Additional information regarding the transition of education providers and their programs to the 2026 standards will be made available at that time.

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## Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum

The Chair of the Committee provided a verbal update on the Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum (HPACF) September and November 2025 meetings. More information can be found on the HPACF's [website](#).

### Cultural safety questions in the 2026 routine monitoring

The Committee reviewed consolidated, de-identified responses from education providers to the cultural safety questions in the 2025 routine monitoring. To continue tracking how providers evaluate mechanisms that support cultural safety for staff, students and graduates, the Committee agreed to include the following questions in the 2026 routine monitoring:

- *How did you measure the effectiveness of the mechanisms you have in place that ensure cultural safety for staff and students?*
- *How did you evaluate the graduates' capability to provide culturally safe healthcare to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples?*

### Stakeholder engagement/partnerships

The Program Accreditation team, on behalf of the Committee, continue 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 for March 2026.

### Contact information

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

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