

## Agency Management Committee Communiqué

## **July 2020**

The 122<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the <u>Agency Management Committee</u> (AManC) was held on Tuesday, 21 July 2020 via videoconference. 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.

## **Business items**

The committee welcomed the Chair of the Medical Board of Australia, Dr Anne Tonkin, to provide a briefing to members on issues of mutual interest. The AManC appreciated the thoughtful contributions of Dr Tonkin and the Medical Board of Australia to today's meeting.

In other business items, the Committee:

- approved the new Health Profession Agreement 2020-2025 which will now be finalised with each National Board
- approved the allocation of COVID-19 surge workforce grant funding
- endorsed the proposal to conduct the 2021 National Boards and Ahpra Combined Meeting as a virtual event
- approved the draft Guidelines for Board and committee members with respect to COVIDSafe measures for Ahpra offices
- agreed the extension of the terms of two currently appointed members on AManC committees.

The Committee also discussed other priority business items including:

- preliminary feedback on the pilot of cultural safety training
- updates to Ahpra's Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower) Policy

## **Next meeting of the Agency Management Committee**

27 August 2020