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

## Committee meeting

The 57<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee was held in Melbourne on 21 August 2025.

This communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from the meeting.

## 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 2025 routine monitoring reports from four education providers. The outcomes of the Committee's evaluations will be provided to the education providers following the meeting. The Committee will consider a further 2025 routine monitoring report from one education provider at its December 2025 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

### Current issues

The Committee discussed the work underway by Health Ministers into addressing family, domestic and sexual violence. The development of a common professional capability on addressing family, domestic and sexual violence could apply across all health professions and if so, will have an impact on education programs.

### 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 Project Team gave a verbal update on the progress of the review, and that public consultations closed at the end of June 2025. The Project Team have collated the responses; updated the accreditation standards based on the feedback received; and will provide the revised accreditation standards for Chinese medicine to the Committee for endorsement.

## Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum

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

### Stakeholder engagement/partnerships

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 for December 2025.

### 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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Ahpra and the Chinese Medicine Accreditation Committee work in partnership to accredit education and training programs for Chinese medicine.