

Ahpra Board communiqué

June 2025

On Tuesday 17 June 2025, the [Ahpra Board](#) met with some members joining this meeting virtually. 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.

CEO report

Members noted the CEO report highlighting the:

- updates on health workforce
- release of the cosmetic procedures guidelines
- improvements to the practitioner renewal process.

Business items

Members:

- approved the appointment of another second consumer representative on the Accreditation Committee for a term ending 1 July 2028
- noted the Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee (FARMC) have reviewed the FY 2024/25 forecast, Ahpra's FY 2025/26 budget, and the National Boards' budgets and fees for FY 2025/26

Discussion items

Members:

- discussed the establishment of a new Ahpra Board committee which will improve stewardship. A proposed charter was discussed as well as an analysis of scheme priority areas for co-ordinated action.
- engaged in an important and constructive discussion about the current challenges and opportunities facing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner workforce. The strategic priority remains to build a strong, sustainable, and culturally safe workforce for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Continued engagement with the National Association of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Practitioners and relevant stakeholders will inform the forward program of work

Next meeting

The Ahpra Board will next meet face to face on Tuesday 15 July 2025.