

Ahpra Board communiqué

November 2025

On Tuesday 11 November 2025, the [Ahpra Board](#) met in Hobart, Tasmania in a hybrid capacity. 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:

- Dawson review implementation
- Targeting regulatory work on practitioners promoting the use of Compassionate release of superannuation
- Streamlined pathways for IQOTs
- Update on graduate registrations
- National Scheme Strategy update with a draft to be presented in December.
- Senate Estimates appearance, and ongoing work with Minister's office on antisemitism and health workforce issues
- National Scheme Partnership Committee has in-principally endorsed progressing toward a single code of conduct

Business items

Members:

- noted the Ahpra Board 2025 work program
- approved a change in HPACF nominees on the Accreditation Committee from 1 January 2026
- approved the Health, safety and wellbeing policy

Discussion items

Members were invited to discuss the Dawson review recommended actions related to governance of the National Scheme.

The Ahpra Board was provided with a comprehensive presentation from the Chair of the Pharmacy Board of Australia on Pharmacist prescribing.

Members received a presentation from the Tasmanian State Manager on health workforce issues relevant to the state prior to an informal lunch hosted at the Ahpra office in Hobart with the Ahpra Board and key stakeholders from the Tasmanian health, health workforce, university and aged care sectors.

Next meeting

The Ahpra Board will next meet in Melbourne on Tuesday 9 December 2025.