



Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Health Practice
Chinese Medicine
Chiropractic
Dental
Medical
Medical Radiation Practice
Nursing and Midwifery
Occupational Therapy
Optometry
Osteopathy
Pharmacy
Physiotherapy
Podiatry
Psychology

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

Agency Management Committee Communiqué

October 2019

The 114th meeting of the [Agency Management Committee](#) (AManC) was held on Tuesday, 15 October 2019 via teleconference. 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.

Chair's report

Members noted the verbal update from the Chair, including:

- An introductory meeting with Ms Richelle McCausland the National Health Practitioner Ombudsman and Privacy Commissioner (NHPOPC).

CEO report

Members noted the written report and the verbal update from CEO Mr Fletcher, including:

- Update on the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety.
- Advice that AManC vacancies will be advertised this month.

Business items

In other business items, the Committee:

Members:

- noted a briefing on the Accreditation Systems Review from Ms Deborah Frew, NSW Ministry for Health
- noted the update on the implementation of mandatory reporting changes and awareness campaign
- provided feedback on a revised Privacy Policy
- endorsed supporting the key principles of the The Uluru Statement from the Heart, Statement, noting how work already under way supports these principles and endorsed exploring how AHPRA can further support the key principles through implementing the *National Scheme's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Cultural Safety Strategy*
- approved the interim amendments to the Financial Delegations Policy and approved the interim amendments to the HR Delegations Policy (noting the intention for a more fundamental review in the near future)

Next meeting of the Agency Management Committee

15 November 2019, via teleconference