

National Registration and Accreditation Scheme

Strategy 2015-20



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

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Vision

We are recognised as a leading risk-based regulator enabling a competent and flexible health workforce to meet the current and future health needs of the Australian community.

Mission

To protect the public by regulating health practitioners efficiently and effectively in the public interest to facilitate access to safer healthcare.

Strategic outcomes

1. Reduced risk of harm to the public associated with the practice of regulated health professions.
2. Assurance that registered health practitioners are suitably trained and qualified to practise in a competent and ethical manner.
3. Increased public confidence in the effective and efficient regulation of health practitioners.
4. Increased public benefit from the use of our data for practitioner regulation, health workforce planning and research.
5. Improved access to healthcare through our contribution to a more sustainable health workforce.

Our guiding principles

Our *Regulatory principles* underpin the work of the National Boards and AHPRA. They guide our decision making.