

Agency Management Committee communiqué

October 2020

The 125th meeting of the [Agency Management Committee](#) (AManC) was held on Tuesday, 20 October 2020 via videoconference. 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.

Business items

The Committee welcomed the National Health Practitioner Ombudsman (NHPO) Ms Richelle McCausland to the meeting and noted her positive reflections on the collaborative work between the NHPO and Ahpra in 2020 and the briefing on the NHPO Annual Report 2019-20.

The Committee also welcomed the Chair of the Psychology Board of Australia, Ms Rachel Phillips to provide a briefing to members. The AManC thanked Ms Phillips for attending the meeting and providing an informative overview of the regulation of psychologists and the work of the Psychology Board of Australia in 2020.

In other business items, the Committee:

- reviewed and provided approval for minor revisions to the AManC charter and Regulatory Performance Committee charter. The Committee noted a proposed charter for a People Committee to widen the remit of the Remuneration Committee will be brought to the November meeting
- endorsed the draft Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan for submission to Reconciliation Australia for any final feedback and thanked Ahpra staff involved in its development
- approved the proposed approach for the November 2020 accreditation reports and the refined accreditation reporting model.

The Committee also discussed options to strengthen the role of the AManC in relation to community engagement and vulnerable populations and the connection with the Ahpra Consumer Reference Group (CRG). The Committee agreed that further work on options will be undertaken in close collaboration with the CRG, for further consideration by the Committee.

Next meeting of the Agency Management Committee

17 November 2020