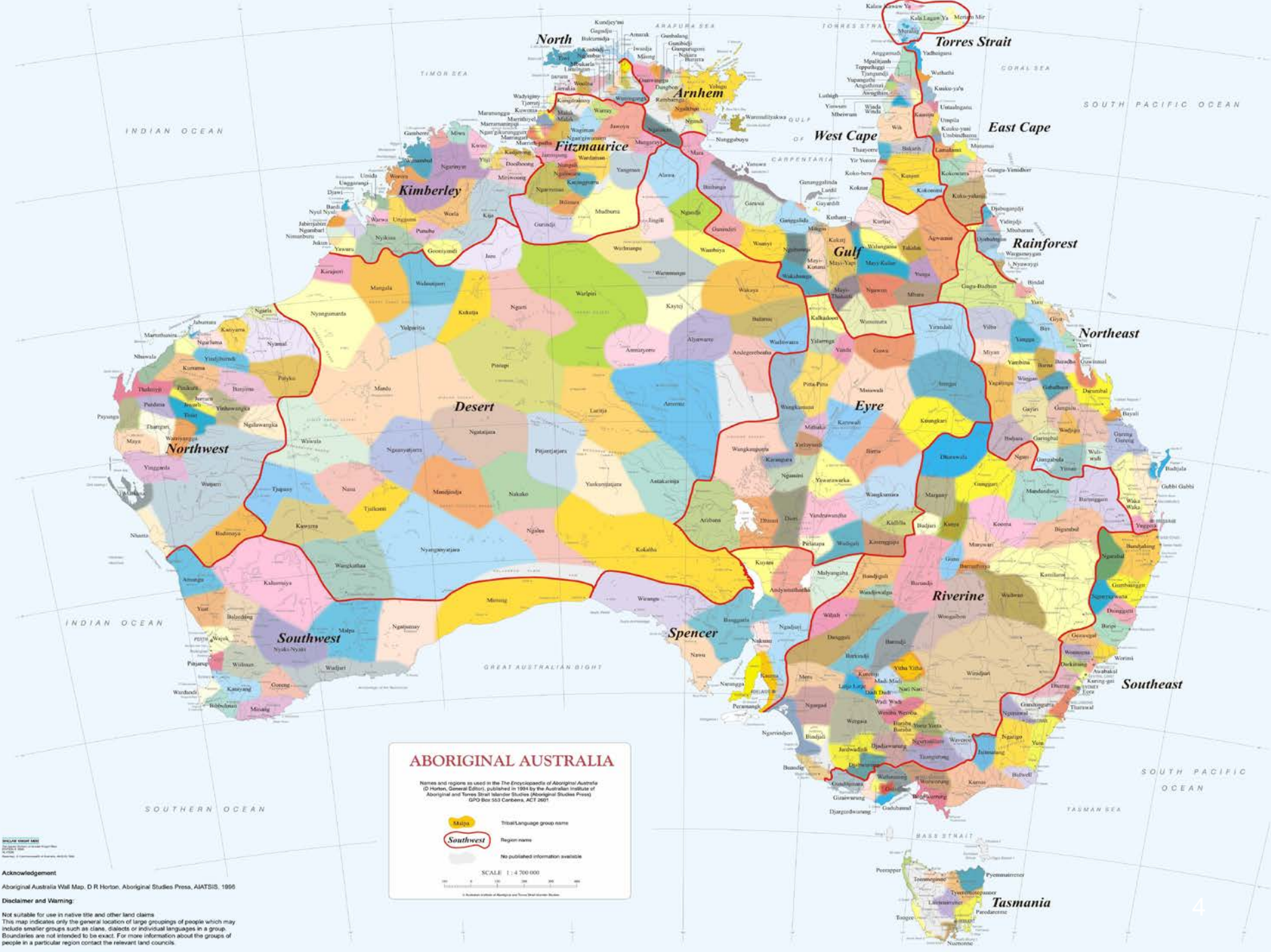




Return to Practice

What you need to know

Physiotherapy Board of Australia Chair
Kim Gibson



ABORIGINAL AUSTRALIA

Names and regions as used in *The Encyclopedia of Aboriginal Australia* (D Horton, General Editor, published in 1984 by the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (Aboriginal Studies Press))
 GPO Box 563 Canberra, ACT 2601

■ Major
Southwest

■ Traditional language group name
 ■ Region name
 ■ No published information available

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Acknowledgement
 Aboriginal Australia Wall Map, D R Horton, Aboriginal Studies Press, AIATSIS, 1996

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 This map indicates only the general location of large groupings of people which may include smaller groups such as clans, dialects or individual languages in a group.
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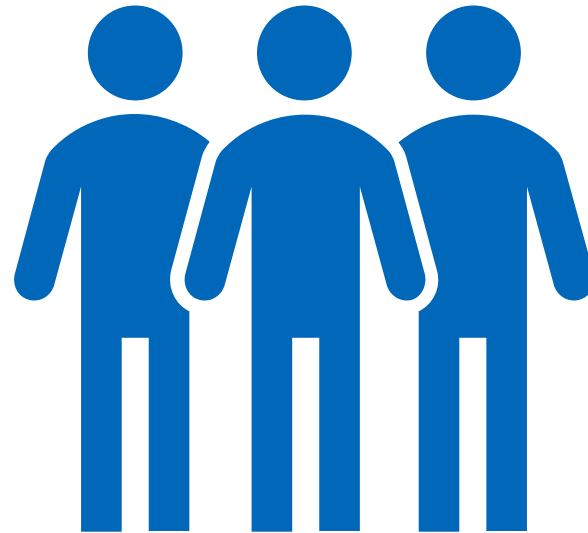
The Physiotherapy registration standards are:

- Continuing Professional Development - is the maintenance, enhancement and extension of the knowledge, expertise and competence.
 - Recency of Practice – you must maintain practice.
 - Professional Indemnity Insurance – must be adequate for your chosen scope of practice.
 - Criminal History – you must tell us if and when your criminal history changes.
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- Declaration at renewal

What is recency of practice?



What do we mean by practice?



What is recent practice?

450 hours of practice during the three-years
or
150 hours in the previous registration year



When do you need meet the *Recency of practice standard*?

- **At application**
 - Except new graduates
- **At renewal**
- **At audit**

Taking a break from practice



Are there exemptions to the standard?

- The Board expects that all physiotherapists will be able to meet the requirements.
- The Board does not discriminate on types of breaks – e.g. parental leave, carer leave etc.
- No exemption may be granted to this standard.

What happens if I don't meet this standard?

Not meeting the requirements **does not mean that you won't be able to be registered.**



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Returning after a prolonged break

Factors the Board considers:

- registration and practice history
- time away from practice
- pre-break scope of practice
- CPD
- intended scope of practice, role and position
- proposed PD
- level of risk
- supervision required, if necessary
- Recency of practice registration standard.

Nonpracticing to general registration

1) Non-Clinical Manager

- 2018-20 stream manager (trauma , pain and rehabilitation)
- 2016 program manager (Primary and Chronic Care)
- 1985 – 2016 clinical work

Result – full registration due to close connection to practice of the profession throughout.

2) Project officer in Health

- 2019–20 project officer (Pain Management Clinic)
- 2017–19 allied health assistant
- 2011–16 owner of small business (totally different area of work)
- 2001–11 senior hospital clinician
- 1981- 2001 various clinical roles

Result - Granted general registration with supervised practice for 150 hours to ensure there are no experience gaps.

No Registration – general registration

3) Extended parental leave

- 2012–20 physio assistance with family member
- 1994-2006 clinical practice
- Return to practice plan
 - Completed extensive course
 - Professional development plan
 - Job to go to

4) Long break from practice

- 2002–03 15 hrs/wk private practice
- 2000–02 10 hrs/wk hospital
- 1989–96 full time hospital
- Job but no clear practice plan

Result - 'Refused to renew'.

Result - registration with supervised practice for 900 hours with progression through levels

Procedure and plan for returning to practice

All applicants must submit:

- an application for general registration, including *a curriculum vitae* in the **AHPRA** format
- a completed re-entry to practice plan

Plan for re-entry to practice

Name of practitioner	
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Details of proposed employer (if applicable)	Name of employer:	
	Name of organisation:	
	Address:	
	Bus. Phone No:	

Proposed role	Previous field of practice	
	Details of proposed field of practice	
	Description of employment: Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Details of proposed field of practice• A description of your <u>past experience</u> and its relevance to the proposed role	
Please include with your application for registration:	A CV in the AHPRA standard format (The AHPRA standard CV format guideline may be found under <i>Registration</i> on the AHPRA website at www.ahpra.gov.au)	

Professional development activities

List any professional development activities you have done in the 12 months prior to the submission of your plan.

(You may submit your CPD portfolio):

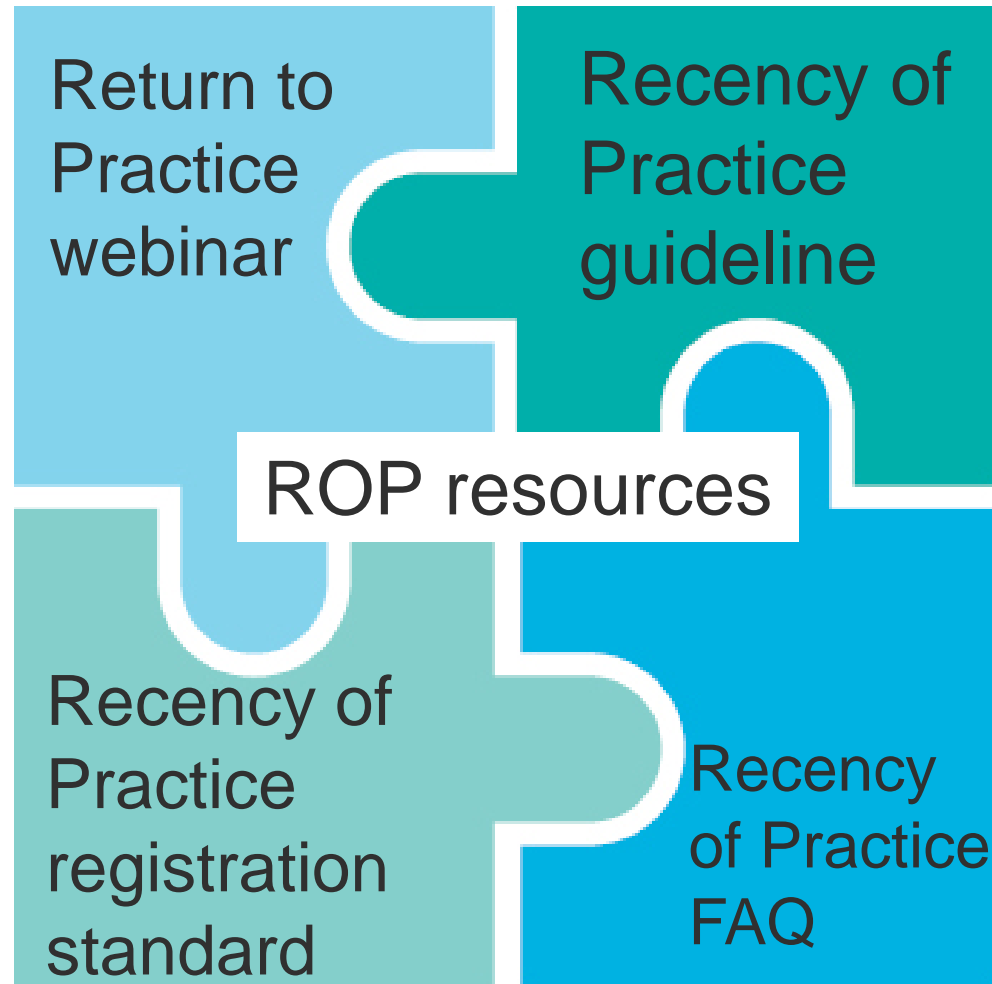
Describe the professional development activities that you will undertake in the next 12 months:

Applicant name:	
Applicant signature:	
Date:	

Supervision when returning to practice

- Supervised practice will need to adhere to the *Supervision guidelines for physiotherapy*.
- Consider submitting a supervision plan with your initial application

Resources



Go to the Board's website: www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au.

COVID-19 Response

- Physiotherapists on the pandemic sub-register
- Flexibility for CPD
- National principles for clinical education
- Online application process
- Telehealth guidance



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Question and Answer session

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Thank you



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