

Agency Management Committee communiqué

December 2020

The 127th meeting of the [Agency Management Committee](#) (AManC) was held on Tuesday, 15 December 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 Chair of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, Adjunct Professor Veronica Casey to provide a briefing to members. The AManC thanked Adjunct Professor Casey for attending the meeting and providing an informative overview of the regulation of nursing and midwifery and the work of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia in 2020.

In other business items, the Committee:

- approved the framework and measures of the Health Profession Agreement for implementation, noting the opportunities for annual review of the measures
- considered the draft revised Regulatory Principles for the National Scheme and proposed further amendments and consideration be given to proposed principles 5, 6 and 7 and requested the revised proposed principles be provided at the February 2021 AManC meeting for further discussion, noting this will defer their release for public consultation until early March 2021
- approved the stand down of the Pandemic Preparedness Oversight Group, noting that it could be reactivated if needed
- noted the importance of the People strategy 2025 and the progress with its development
- considered the draft 2021 strategy day objectives and program and noted the previous facilitator from Nous was not available and were invited to suggest any other facilitators
- noted the update about Ahpra's further work to prepare for the expected policy direction from Health Ministers setting out more details about establishing the IAccC, including feedback from JAC on related issues, and
- noted the intended approach to quarterly reporting of our strategic initiative portfolio to be implemented from the third quarter 2020-21.

Next meeting of the Agency Management Committee

16 February 2021