

Attachment C: Podiatry Accreditation Committee workplan to 30 June 2020

For the 2019/2020 financial year the work to be undertaken by the Accreditation Authority is set out in Schedule 2

The initial Work Plan for the 2019/2020 financial year will be added after the Accreditation Committee confirms its work plan.

Attachment D – Funding arrangements

The funding principles below will guide accreditation authorities, National Boards and AHPRA for the 2019/20 financial year initially. These funding principles may be reviewed under clause 6.

Item 1 – Funding Principles

These Funding Principles are to be applied by accreditation authorities, National Boards and AHPRA when they are considering and agreeing on the funding to be provided to the accreditation authority by the National Board/AHPRA for performance of the accreditation functions.

The principles aim to promote consistency, transparency and accountability for use of registrant fees to fund the accreditation function.

The National Board will provide funding through registrant fees to cover some of the indirect costs of the Accreditation Committee's activities related to program accreditation including monitoring.

The following principles will apply, in addition to the guiding principles and objectives of the National Law, and the Quality Framework for the Accreditation Functions, when the Accreditation Committee is requesting funding from the Board (funding request) and when the Board is deciding to provide funding to the Accreditation Committee (funding decision):

1. Requests for funding should be reasonable and proportionate to the activities being funded
2. The funding provided by the National Board should cover a proportion of the governance costs related to the accreditation functions
3. The funding provided by the National Board for the development and review of accreditation standards should be requested and considered separately to the funding
4. Requests for increases in funding from the previous year should not usually exceed the indexation range applicable to National Board fee increases
5. Where the Accreditation Committee considers an increase in funding above the indexation range is required, it should put the funding request and a business case supporting the increase above the indexation range to the National Board for their consideration
6. Such a request and business case should be forwarded to the National Board to enable them to have sufficient time to properly consider the funding request
7. The National Board may agree to the requested increase in funding or propose to agree to a lesser amount. Such a proposal and reasons for that proposal should be forwarded to the Accreditation Committee to enable it to have sufficient time to properly consider the proposed funding amount and reasons.
8. The National Board should agree to provide sufficient funding to enable the Accreditation Committee to effectively deliver the accreditation functions.

Item 2 – Funds

The Funds allocated by the National Board to support the work of the Accreditation Committee in the 2019/2020 financial year is: \$196,246