

Agency Management Committee communiqué

May 2021

The [Agency Management Committee](#) (AManC) met on Tuesday, 18 May 2021 via videoconference. The meeting included a health, safety and wellbeing training session and updates from two National Board Chairs. Business items were deferred to the June 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.

Person conducting a business or undertaking (PCBU) training

Members undertook training to understand their health, safety and wellbeing responsibilities and how to exercise due diligence which included:

- understanding primary duty of care responsibilities
- understanding the extent and application of 'reasonably practicable'
- assuring that Ahpra is compliant with its HSW responsibilities
- assuring appropriate resourcing is available to Ahpra to meet its HSW responsibilities
- assuring Ahpra has appropriate HSW policies, systems and processes in place
- maintaining a knowledge of HSW issues affecting Ahpra or affected by Ahpra
- the personal nature of HSW duties and sanctions for non-conformance.

Other items

Members received updates from the Chairs on the work of the Osteopathy Board of Australia and the Physiotherapy Board of Australia.

Members also considered the response to Senate Community Affairs References Committee Inquiry.

Next meeting of the Agency Management Committee

15 June 2021