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5. Do the draft revised regulatory principles reflect the policy directions issued by CoAG Health Council? If not, how could the principles be improved?

Yes, they do.

6. Do the draft revised regulatory principles support Ahpra and the National Boards regulatory decision-making? If not, how could they be improved?

Yes, they do.

7. Is the content of the draft revised regulatory principles helpful, clear and relevant?

Yes, they are.

8. Is there any content that needs to be changed, added or deleted in the draft revised regulatory principles?

No.

9. Please add any other comments or suggestions for the draft revised regulatory principles.

Chiropractic Australia fully supports the proposed revisions to the regulatory principles for the National Scheme. We agree that the two policy directions the CoAG Health Council issued have been met and that they ensure that the principles reflect the aim of protecting the public, assuring patient safety, and advancing the safety and quality of health services. The improved emphasis on protecting the public, and particularly vulnerable people within the community, is a substantial change and appropriately reflects the community's expectations of both the government, the regulator and health care service providers. The changes also highlight the need to actively discourage and deter other health practitioners from participating in similar conduct. The focus on addressing and meeting the broader community's expectations is also paramount and now is appropriately emphasised and balanced against professional peer and peak body expectations. The associated deterrents should be balanced. Any sanctions regarding professional misconduct against a registered health practitioner should primarily focus on protecting public safety, and this is reflected in the proposed changes to the regulatory principles. Chiropractic Australia again thanks Ahpra and the National Boards for the opportunity to contribute to the consultation process.