



Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander health practice
Chinese medicine
Chiropractic
Dental
Medical
Medical radiation practice
Nursing and Midwifery
Occupational therapy
Optometry
Osteopathy
Paramedicine
Pharmacy
Physiotherapy
Podiatry
Psychology

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

Q13.

Guidelines for advertising regulated health services: public consultation

National Boards and the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) are seeking feedback about the revised *Guidelines for advertising regulated health services*.

Please ensure you have read the [public consultation papers](#) before providing feedback as the questions are specific to the revised guidelines.

Q23.

Privacy

Your response will be anonymous unless you choose to provide your name and/or the name of your organisation.

Privacy notice

This consultation is being conducted by AHPRA and is hosted on a third-party website, provided by Qualtrics. The information collected will be used by AHPRA to evaluate the revised guidelines. The information will be handled in accordance with the privacy policies of AHPRA accessible [here](#) and Qualtrics [here](#).

Q25.

Publication of responses

National Boards and AHPRA publish responses at their discretion. We generally publish responses on our websites to encourage discussion and inform the community and stakeholders.

We will not publish responses that contain offensive or defamatory comments or which are outside the scope of the consultation. Before publication, we may remove personally-identifying information, including contact details.

We can accept responses made in confidence. These responses will not be published. Responses may be confidential because they include personal experiences or other sensitive information. Any request for access to a confidential response will be determined in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth), which has provisions to protect personal information and information given in confidence.

You must let us know if you do **not** want us to publish your responses.

Published responses will include the name (if provided) of the individual and/or the organisation that made the response.

Q25.

Contact details

We may contact you about your response.

Please write your name and contact details.

(Skip if you wish to be anonymous)

Q24. Publication of responses

Please select the box below if you do **not** want your response to be published.

Please do **not** publish my response

Q15. About your response

Q23. Are you responding on behalf of an organisation?

- Yes
 No

Q24. Which of the following best describes your organisation?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q22. Please write the name of your organisation

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q17.

Which of the following best describes you?

- I am a health practitioner
- I am a member of the community
- I am an employer (of health practitioners)
- I am a student
- Other

Q19.

Which of the following health profession/s are you registered in, in Australia?

You may select more than one answer

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice
- Chinese Medicine
- Chiropractic
- Dental
- Medical
- Medical Radiation Practice
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Osteopathy
- Paramedicine
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Psychology

Q8.

Before you answer questions about the guidelines

Please ensure you have read the [public consultation papers](#) before providing feedback as the questions are specific to the revised guidelines for advertising regulated health services.

The following questions will help us to gather feedback about the revised guidelines.

Q9.

How clear are the revised guidelines?

The revised guidelines are not clear on what would be considered information and what would breach a practice or a health practitioner letting the public know what is available. I work in regional and rural Australia, with some services not available locally, people travel huge distances incurring costs in addition to treatment costs. How does this empower people in regional and rural areas offer the latest offerings that are offered in bigger cities. There is a massive discrepancy in dental knowledge between metro and regional patients. Nither the dental board no APHRA provides people in regional and rural areas such information that are often available to metro counterparts through information evenings and the like.

Q10.

How relevant is the content of the revised guidelines?

Content of the guideline set what is acceptable. But does nothing to aid communication to enable dissemination of information.

Q12.

Please describe any content that needs to be changed or deleted in the revised guidelines.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q27.

Should some of the content be moved out of the revised guidelines to be published in the advertising resources section of the AHPRA website instead?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q29.

If yes, please describe what should be moved and your reasons why.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q22.

How helpful is the structure of the revised guidelines?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q32. Are the flow charts and diagrams helpful?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q34.

Please explain your answer.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q16.

Is there anything that needs to be added to the revised guidelines?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q38. It is proposed that the guidelines will be reviewed every five years, or earlier if required.

Is this reasonable?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q40.

Please explain your answer.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q24.

Please describe anything else the National Boards should consider in the review of the guidelines.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q36.

Please add any other comments or suggestions for the revised guidelines.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q27.

Thank you!

Thank you for participating in the consultation.

Your answers will be used by the National Boards and AHPRA to improve the *Guidelines for advertising regulated health services*.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.