

Agency Management Committee communiqué

April 2022

The [Agency Management Committee](#) met on Tuesday 19 April 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.

CEO report

Members noted the CEO report highlighting:

- Scheduled closure of the 2020 Pandemic Sub-Register with an option for practitioners to opt-in to the 2021 Sub-Register
- Establishment of a COVID-19 Taskforce within Ahpra to ensure national consistency of our management of the significant number of notifications received
- Launch of an updated Ahpra Service Charter
- Publication of the Shared Code of Conduct for AManC, all National Boards and their committees

The Committee welcomed Mr Andrew Brown, Independent Reviewer for the Cosmetic surgery review who provided his early insights into the preliminary issues and direction of the review.

Business items

In other agenda items the Committee:

- appointed Ms Kim Gibson (Chair, Physiotherapy Board of Australia) to the Regulatory Performance Committee
- approved the proposed schedule of National Board sitting fees for FY22-23, consistent with the Ministerially agreed framework
- approved a revised code of conduct for Board and committee members
- approved the extension of Turning Point health and wellbeing services for a further three years for registered nurses and midwives
- received welcomed and congratulated the newly appointed National Director of the Health Strategy Unit (HSU), Ms Jayde Fuller who provided an update on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and cultural safety strategy.
- discussed the final report of the Australian Senate Community Affairs Reference Committee
- considered the report of the outcomes of the AManC Strategy Day and the approach to the annual review of the NRAS Strategy 2020-2025
- noted several Committee reports from March and April
- discussed the Strategic performance report 1 - 2021-22.

The next business meeting of the AManC is scheduled for 21 June 2022.