Communique



February 2023 Medical Radiation Practice Accreditation Committee meeting

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Committee meeting

The 62nd meeting of the Committee was held via Zoom on 15 February 2023. The Committee anticipates holding two more meetings in 2023.

Some activities that were discussed at the Committee's February 2023 meeting, as well as some other activities, are outlined below.

Assessments and monitoring activities

Accreditation assessments underway

The Committee must make accreditation decisions according to the National Law (Section 48) and the published Guidelines for accreditation of education and training programs (guidelines).

At its February 2023 meeting, the Committee considered two assessment team reports from education providers and their programs of study.

The Committee also noted the status and due dates of applications for three upcoming accreditation assessments planned in 2023.

2023 routine annual monitoring

The Committee approved the 2023 routine annual monitoring report and associated templates (2023 RAM package) at its October 2022 meeting. The 2023 RAM package will be disseminated to education providers in late March 2023.

Monitoring approved programs of study

At its February 2023 meeting, the Committee considered monitoring responses from two education providers for their programs of study. The outcomes of the Committee's evaluation will be provided to the education providers and National Board in March 2023.

The Committee will continue to provide updates to the National Board on its monitoring of approved programs of study.

Stakeholder engagement

The Committee will invite the Australian Society of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy and Medical Radiations Australia to attend its June 2023 meeting to discuss matters of common interest, including how education providers are managing post-pandemic impacts on students and program delivery.

The Program Accreditation team, on behalf of the Committee, continues to engage with education providers via the Committee's <u>accreditation webpages</u>, through correspondence via email, phone contact and videoconference meetings, and communiqués.

Contact information

For any queries related to medical radiation practice accreditation, please contact the Committee via the Program Accreditation team. For more information on medical radiation practice accreditation please visit the Committee's accreditation webpages.

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