

## February 2024 Medical Radiation Practice Accreditation Committee meeting

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### Committee meeting

The 65<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee was held on 29 February 2024 via videoconference. The Committee plans to hold a further two meetings in 2024.

Some activities that were discussed at the Committee's February 2024 meeting, as well as some other activities, are outlined below.

### Assessments and monitoring activities

#### Accreditation assessments

The Committee considered two assessment team reports for five programs, against the 2019 accreditation standards. The Committee will consider a further assessment team report in June 2024. The Committee anticipates receiving four accreditation assessment applications in 2025.

#### Monitoring approved programs of study

The Committee considered monitoring responses from two education providers and their programs of study. The outcomes of the Committee's evaluations will be provided to the education providers and the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (National Board) following their meeting.

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

#### Routine monitoring

The 2024 routine monitoring package will be circulated to education providers in March 2024 (eight weeks to complete). The assessors (triage panel members of the Committee) will consider the responses from education providers in August 2024. The Committee will consider the triage panel member's findings and recommendations at the October 2024 meeting.

The Committee will provide the outcomes of their findings to the education providers and an update to the National Board in late 2024.

### Committee updates

#### 2019 Accreditation standards: Medical radiation practice review

At the meeting the Committee noted the verbal report from the Specialist Accreditation Advisor on the upcoming review of the 2019 *Accreditation standards: Medical radiation practice* project. The project will be conducted in conjunction with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice, Chinese Medicine, Paramedicine and Podiatry Accreditation Committees. Project staff will be appointed in March 2024. The project is expected to be completed by January 2025.

## Annual self-evaluation

Under Section 4 of the Committee's [Terms of Reference](#), members reviewed the results of the Committee's 2023 annual self-evaluation survey and identified areas for further development of the Committee now and into the future. The Committee will provide the National Board with the outcomes of the review.

## Stakeholder engagement

The Program Accreditation team, on behalf of the Committee, continues to engage with education providers via the Committee's [accreditation webpages](#); through correspondence via email, phone contact and videoconference meetings, and communiques.

## Contact information

For any queries related to medical radiation practice accreditation, please contact the Medical Radiation Practice Accreditation Committee via the Program Accreditation team at [program.accreditation@ahpra.gov.au](mailto:program.accreditation@ahpra.gov.au).

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