

Communiqué

Update on Arrangements for Supervised Practice in 2012 - Qld Practitioners with Probationary Conditions

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On 11 January 2012 the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (the National Board) released its Communiqué on the Transitional Arrangements for Supervised Practice in 2012.

From 1 July 2012 the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009* (National Law) introduces the national registration scheme for medical radiation practitioners. The National Law transitions the registrants from State and Territory registration Boards into the National scheme as registrants of the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia.

Currently, existing State and Territory registration boards are winding down their activities in preparation for an anticipated dissolution of those Boards on 30 June 2012. From 1 July 2012, under the national scheme all Qld probationary registrants will transition into the national scheme and will need to be supervised under arrangements approved by the National Board.

The National Board wishes to continue to manage the supervised practice program in a way that does not disadvantage the probationary practitioners during the transition period. To this end the National Board has determined that from 1 July 2012 it will require all graduate practitioners completing a period of supervised practice to participate in the relevant supervised practice programs run by the the Australian Institute of Radiography (AIR), the National Professional Development Programme, (NPDP) or the Australian and New Zealand Society for Nuclear Medicine (ANZSNM), Professional Development Year, (PDY). This will include all current Qld registrants with probationary conditions relating to supervised practice.

- For Radiographers / Medical Imaging Technologists / Radiation Therapists contact the AIR on (03) 9419 3336
- For Nuclear Medicine Technologists/ Scientists please contact ANZSNM on (03) 9756 0128

It is the Board's view that participation in the supervised practice programs of the professional associations ensures a consistent national approach which will minimize the disruption to graduates and the profession during 2012.

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