

## Communiqué

### Third Meeting of the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia

September 2011

The third meeting of the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (the Board) was held on 16 September 2011 concurrently with the National Boards' annual conference at the Sheraton on the Park Hotel in Sydney.

#### Stakeholder consultation on draft registration standards

The Board is pleased to note that on 29 August 2011 a series of draft registration standards were published for stakeholder consultation. These standards cover professional indemnity insurance, matters about the criminal history of applicants for registration, requirements for continuing professional development, requirements for English language skills and requirements in relation to recency of practice.

The Board has also released an additional registration standard for consultation regarding grandparenting and general registration eligibility provisions.

#### Making a submission

The consultation period is now well under way and closes on 7 October 2011. The Board encourages stakeholders to make a submission on the proposed standards and send it via email to [medicalradiationconsultation@ahpra.gov.au](mailto:medicalradiationconsultation@ahpra.gov.au) marked "Registration Standards".

The draft standards along with details about how to make a submission to the Board are available on the Board's website at:

<http://www.ahpra.gov.au/sitecore/content/Medical-Radiation/News/Consultations.aspx>

**The closing date for submissions is 5pm Monday, 7 October 2011.** Unfortunately no late submissions will be accepted because the Board will only have a short period of time to finalise the standards before submitting them to the Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council for approval.

#### Additional standards, codes and guidelines

The Board anticipates that further consultation papers will be available over the coming months and encourages all stakeholders to regularly visit the Boards' website for updates.

#### Communication Strategy

The Board has developed a detailed Communication Strategy that acknowledges the importance of communication with current practitioners; both registered and unregistered, ensuring that they are informed about the commencement of national registration for their profession.

#### Communication with Practitioners.

If you would like to receive updates from the Board simply send your full name, email address and tell us whether or not you have current registration with a State or Territory Board to:

[mrpbaupdate@ahpra.gov.au](mailto:mrpbaupdate@ahpra.gov.au)

## Finance

The Board has commenced budget planning and also considered a number of other administrative and financial matters.

Neil Hicks

Chair

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