

Communiqué

March 2012 meeting of the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia

20 March 2012

At its second meeting for 2012, the Board considered a range of issues including accreditation, delegations, professional indemnity insurance, communication with new registrants and registration matters.

Application for Registration

To assist practitioners the Board has sent an application packs to holders of radiation licences in New South Wales and South Australia. Given the volume of new applications to be processed, the Board requests that practitioners submit their application forms as early as possible.

Now that application forms are available, the Board is urging all currently unregistered practitioners to submit their application forms as soon as possible.

Any delay in submitting application forms may lead to a delay in being registered after 1 July 2012.

English Language Standard

Feedback from the various Forums held in New South Wales and South Australia included concerns expressed by some practitioners who are currently practicing about demonstrating English language proficiency under the Board's English language skills registration standard. The Board has released a joint statement with the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia that provides guidance for those practitioners affected.

A copy of the Statement can be found at www.medicalradiationpracticeboard.gov.au/News/2012-04-02-English-Language-Standards.aspx

Update on codes and guidelines

The Board noted the close of submissions for the recent public consultations for Continuing Professional Development Guidelines and Recency of Practice Guidelines. The Board thanks those who responded and looks forward to reviewing the submissions.

General matters

The Board's website has received an increase in traffic over the past three months indicating that there is a high demand for information. Further information on the work of the Board can be found at www.medicalradiationpracticeboard.gov.au, to receive email updates by sending your email address to mrpbupdate@ahpra.gov.au

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