

SUBMISSION

to

Health Workforce Australia  
National Consultation

on

***National Health Workforce Innovation and  
Reform Strategic Framework for Action***

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## 2. About the Forum of Australian Health Professions Councils

The Forum of Australian Health Professions Councils ('the Forum') is a coalition of the accreditation councils of the ten regulated professions under the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (NRAS). Each of the accreditation councils is currently the appointed authority for the first three years of the NRAS under the provisions of the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009* (the 'National Law').

The membership of the Forum:

- Australian Dental Council
- Australian Medical Council
- Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council
- Australian Pharmacy Council
- Australian Physiotherapy Council
- Australian Psychology Accreditation Council
- Australian and New Zealand Osteopathic Council
- Australian and New Zealand Podiatry Accreditation Council
- Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia
- Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand

The Forum has been meeting regularly since 2007 to discuss matters of common interest, principally on matters of accreditation of education and training programs in the health professions. The Forum responds collectively to consultation processes and papers on matters common to the professions.

This submission constitutes the response of the Forum and is confined to general issues relevant to all the health professions. Each of the member Councils may make separate submissions. The views expressed do not override the views expressed by the member Councils in their individual submissions.

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