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Communiqué: Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum welcomes Finalisation of Accreditation Systems Review

The Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum (the Forum), is a coalition of the accreditation authorities for the regulated professions within the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (the Scheme).

The Forum welcomes the finalisation of the Independent Review of Accreditation Systems within the Scheme. We note the official COAG communique on 12th February 2020 outlining the Review recommendations accepted by Ministers.

The Forum thanks the Review group from NSW Ministry of Health who have worked collaboratively with stakeholders since November 2018 to communicate and consult on the potential impact of the Recommendations and to shape a considered response that will assist in further improving the functioning of the Scheme.

The Forum welcomes the opportunity to engage and positively collaborate with the to-be-formed Independent Accreditation Committee. The Forum will continue to engage with external stakeholders and to foster high-quality internal collaboration between our member Accreditation Authorities.

High quality accreditation is critical for ensuring that the health care professionals who enter the health workforce continue to support the health care system's ability to deliver good outcomes, and are responsive to meet the changing health needs of Australia's population in the future.

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