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## Media Release

### Release of *Glossary of Terms for annual program monitoring reports*, August 2019

The Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum (the Forum), is the Forum of accreditation authorities with the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (the Scheme).

The Forum is pleased to announce the project on Developing cross-professional policies and guidelines has now been completed. The project is related to the Forum's Strategic Action Plan 2017 – 2019 – Efficiency strategic pillar.

A consensus set of agreed terminology and guidance for accreditation terms was agreed and adopted by all Forum members at our August 2019 meeting. The *Glossary of Terms for annual program monitoring reports* is now available on the Forum website at <http://www.hpacf.org.au/statementsandpositionpapers/>

The Forum recognises that some authorities have the right to opt out of certain definitions if they so wish.

Ms Bronwyn Clark, Chair of the Forum said:

*“Forum members would like to thank the Forum Accreditation Manager’s Sub-Committee for this work in preparing this document for use by Forum members and it’s stakeholders.”*

Mr Michael Carpenter, Chair of the Forum Accreditation Managers Sub-Committee said:

*“We hope that this work, which aligns closely with the recommendations of the Accreditation Systems Review, will help our many stakeholders by providing greater consistency amongst our language and transparency on our accreditation activities”*

Bronwyn Clark

Chair, Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum

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