



## HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACCREDITATION COLLABORATIVE FORUM

Australia's accreditation authorities  
for regulated health professionals

# Communiqué Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum September 2022 meeting

The Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum (the Forum) is the coalition of the 15 accreditation authorities for the regulated health professions in Australia with the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (the Scheme).

This Communiqué outlines activity from the most recent Forum meeting to keep stakeholders informed about its work.

The meeting, held on 30 September 2022, was of a smaller group representing all Forum members, comprising the CEO's/EO's for the independent councils and the Ahpra Accreditation Committee Chairs. Held annually, these meetings offer an opportunity to workshop specific areas of interest of the Forum.

Discussions were in alignment with the pillars of the current [HPAC Forum 2020 - 2025 Strategic Plan](#). The plan is available on the Forum's website.

### Presentations

Mr Paul Shinkfield, National Director, Strategy, Ahpra, gave a presentation to Forum members on the National Scheme Strategic Plan Review.

Mr Martin Fletcher, Chief Executive Officer, Ahpra, Mr Chris Robertson, Executive Director, Strategy and Policy, Ahpra and Mr Brett Simmonds, Co-Convenor, Forum of National Registration and Accreditation Chairs (FoNC) and Chair, Pharmacy Board of Australia, were invited to the meeting to provide an update on outcomes from the FoNC meetings, the cosmetic surgery review, health workforce issues and the proposed consultation on the accreditation arrangements from 2024.

### Strategic Activities

A workshop was held in the afternoon session of the meeting focused on a review of the Forum Strategic Plan to ensure it remains contemporary and aligned with the changing external environment of the health system.

### Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is 16 December 2022.

### Ms Narelle Mills

Chair

Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum  
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Our Vision is "*Better health outcomes through high quality accreditation and assessment services for all regulated health professions within Australia*".

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