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Australia's accreditation authorities
for regulated health professionals

Communiqué Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum February 2023 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.

Discussions are in alignment with the pillars of the current [HPAC Forum 2023 - 2025 Strategic Plan](#), which is available on the Forum's website.

Presentations

Mr Tom Hogbin, Financial Management Consultant, and Mr Jason Busato from BDO Consultancy, who have been contracted by Ahpra to consider the cost of accreditation in the Scheme and how this can be reported on to enhance transparency, provided members with an update on the project.

Mr Martin Fletcher, CEO, Ahpra, Mr Chris Robertson, Executive Director, Strategy and Policy, Ahpra and Mr Brett Simmonds, Co-Convenor, Forum of National Chairs (FoNC) attended the meeting to discuss collaboration in the Scheme between the Forum and the FoNC.

General Business

Ms Narelle Mills, Chair of the Forum and CEO of the Australian Dental Council, will be attending a Study Tour to the UK in early March 2023, hosted by Health Education England with Universities Australia – Health Professions Education Standing Group to explore developments in health care management and training that might benefit from international collaboration.

Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Forum will be held in April 2023 in Melbourne.

Ms Narelle Mills

Chair

Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum

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Our Vision is “*Better and safer health outcomes through high quality accreditation and assessment services for all regulated health professions within Australia*”.

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