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Communiqué: Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum – New Leadership Team Announced

The Forum is pleased to announce the election of Dr Terry Crisp as Chair of the Forum and Mr Anton Barnett-Harris as Deputy Chair, to take effect from 1 January 2024.

Dr Crisp and Mr Barnett-Harris succeed Ms Narelle Mills, CEO, Australian Dental Council and Professor Brian Jolly, Chair, Chinese Medicine Accreditation Committee.

Ms Mills welcomes Dr Crisp and Mr Barnett-Harris in their new roles. “It has been a privilege to lead the Forum and know that the Forum is in excellent hands with our new Chair and Deputy”, she said.

Dr Crisp, Chair of the Board of the Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia said he is looking forward to leading the Forum over the next two years, to take forward work that will enable the Forum to continue to use its expertise to influence the development of accreditation under the National Law. He thanked Ms Mills and Professor Jolly for their leadership over the past 2 ½ years.

On his appointment of Deputy Chair, Mr Barnett-Harris, Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Physiotherapy Council said he was pleased to work with the Chair and Members to achieve the Forum’s strategic objectives.

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).

Dr Terry Crisp Chair, Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Form



Terry Crisp has been involved in Chiropractic accreditation for twenty years with roles ranging from Site Evaluation Team Member, Accreditation Committee Member and Board Director to his current position as Chair of the Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia. He is also currently serving as President of the Council on Chiropractic Education International. Terry continues as a registered and practicing Chiropractor. To balance these responsibilities, Terry remains a passionate snow skier and Captain of the Mount Hotham Dinner Plain Fire Brigade.

Mr Anton Barnett-Harris
Deputy Chair, Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Form



As CEO of the Australian Physiotherapy Council, Anton is a transformational leader passionately committed to the excellence of the Australian physiotherapy profession.

He has strengthened and deepened the Council's working relationships with its key partners including Ahpra, The Physiotherapy Board of Australia, the profession, educators and international stakeholders.

Anton holds a Bachelor of Arts, Public International Law, Post Graduate Diploma in Organisational Management and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors Course.

With an international professional career spanning numerous countries, Anton has been in senior leadership and executive roles in the insurance, education and training development and accreditation and regulation sectors.

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