

Communique

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March 2018 meeting of the Paramedicine Board of Australia

The Paramedicine Board of Australia (the Board) is established under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, as in force in each state and territory (the National Law).

The Paramedicine Board of Australia (the Board) met for the sixth time on Monday 26 March 2018 in Melbourne.

Under the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (the National Scheme) registration will become mandatory for paramedics from late 2018.

Meet the Board

The Board is planning for representatives of the Board to meet with key stakeholders across the country, over the coming months, to discuss matters relevant to the upcoming registration of paramedics. Included in this will be a number of face to face information and Q&A sessions for paramedics to attend and ask questions.

More information on how you can book will be published on the Board's website as it becomes available.

Proposed registration standards

The Board has now approved proposed registration standards for paramedics for: criminal history, recency of practice, continuing professional development, professional indemnity insurance arrangements, English language skills and the time limited standard to manage the grandparenting of paramedics into the National Scheme. These standards have now been submitted for review and approval by the COAG Health Council and the Board will advise stakeholders as to any decision made by Ministers when it is known.

Keep informed

The Board continues to encourage all stakeholders to visit www.paramedicineboard.gov.au regularly and [register for e-News updates](#) during the implementation period to receive the latest news on our progress towards implementing the national regulation of paramedics.

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Chair
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