

Communiqué

29 November 2017

November 2017 meeting of the Paramedicine Board of Australia

The Paramedicine Board of Australia (the Board) met for the second time on Monday 20 November 2017 in Melbourne. At this meeting the Board considered a number of issues relating to the registration of paramedics.

The main focus of this meeting was to further discuss the development of the registration standards that will be the subject to a consultation process from mid-December 2017 to February 2018. Members agreed that stakeholder feedback will be essential to inform the final draft standards which the Board will submit to the Ministerial Council for approval in early 2018.

The Board acknowledged the busy schedule of implementation activities to achieve during the next twelve months. Comprehensive planning is underway to ensure professional standards are developed, consulted on and communicated ahead of the commencement of registration in mid-2018.

Communication Strategy

The Board reviewed and acknowledged a communication strategy incorporating practitioners, governments, AHPRA, employers and other key stakeholders. This will ensure practitioners and the profession are effectively engaged and aware of their responsibilities ahead of the introduction of national registration by late 2018.

The Board encourages all interested parties to visit www.paramedicineboard.gov.au from mid-December to have their say on proposed registration standards during the public consultation period. More information about how to access and comment on the draft standards will be provided on the website's [consultations page](#).

The Board also encourages all stakeholders to [register for updates](#) during the implementation period to receive updates on our progress towards implementing the national regulation of paramedics.

Stephen Gough ASM

Chair

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