

## Communique

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1 May 2018

### April 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 Board met for the seventh time on Monday 23 April 2018 in Melbourne.

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

#### Assignment of accreditation functions

The Board is seeking expressions of interest from potential accreditation entities to undertake the accreditation functions for paramedicine as set out in section 42 of the National Law. The expression of interest document will be published on the Board's website shortly.

#### Engagement with the profession and key stakeholders

The Board is commencing a lengthy program of engagements with the profession, by attendance at conferences and meetings, professional forums, webinars and meetings with key stakeholders. This month Board representatives attended and presented at the Rural Outback and Remote Paramedic Conference 2018 in Alice Springs and met with key stakeholders and members of the profession in Darwin.

By signing up for [e-News updates](#) from the Board and AHPRA, you will be advised of upcoming events and be able to get maximum benefit from them. Forums will be held in several state capitals over the next few months, and all paramedics are welcome to register to attend.

#### Keep informed

The Board continues to encourage all stakeholders to visit [www.paramedicineboard.gov.au](http://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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