



Communiqué

October 2017 meeting of the Chiropractic Board of Australia

The Chiropractic 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 meets each month to consider and decide on any matters related to its regulatory function in the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (the National Scheme).

This communiqué aims to inform stakeholders of the work of the Board. Please forward it on to colleagues and employees who may be interested in its content.

The October 2017 meeting was by teleconference.

Registration renewal: updating the national register

Registration renewal for chiropractors is underway and we want to let you know that this year it will include an extra step.

When completing your renewal online, you will be asked to check that your qualification(s) are recorded correctly on the [national register of practitioners](#).

We are including this as part of online renewal to make it easy for you to confirm and update these details if required. You will be helping us to maintain the integrity of the national register, which helps to protect the public.

The national register keeps the public safe in the knowledge that its health practitioners are registered and qualified. Under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, as in force in each state and territory, the national register should include details of any qualification you have relied on to obtain registration.

Graduates invited to apply online

Final-year chiropractic students can now apply for registration online.

Those on the Student Register who will complete their approved program of study at the end of 2017 have been sent an email inviting them to apply online for registration four to six weeks before finishing their course.

Students are encouraged to read the information on AHPRA's website at www.ahpra.gov.au under [Graduate applications](#). Certain applicants will also need to apply for an [international criminal history check](#).

Graduates can start practising as soon as their name is published on the [national register](#).

Quarterly registration data

The Board publishes quarterly data profiling Australia's chiropractic workforce.

The quarterly registration data at September 2017 for the chiropractic profession is published on the Board's website under [About>Statistics](#). The report includes a number of statistical breakdowns.

Are your contact details up to date?

It is important that your **contact details are up to date** to receive renewal reminders from AHPRA and information from the Board. You can check your details via the [Login icon](#) at the top right of the AHPRA website. Email accounts need to be set to receive communications from AHPRA and the Board to avoid misdirection to an account junk box.

Follow AHPRA on social media

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Conclusion

The National Board publishes a range of information about registration and the National Board's expectations of practitioners on its website at www.chiropracticboard.gov.au or www.ahpra.gov.au. For more information or help with questions about your registration please send an [online enquiry form](#) or contact AHPRA on 1300 419 495.

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