

Communiqué

The second meeting for 2015 of the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (the National Board) was held in Melbourne on 24 March 2015. This update highlights news from the meeting.

End of grandparenting provisions reminder

Recently the Medical Radiation Practice, Chinese Medicine, Occupational Therapy, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice Boards launched an information campaign about the end of the grandparenting provisions for registration.

The campaign reminds practitioners that they need to be registered to practice, and that the arrangements for those practising before these professions joined the National Scheme in 2012 will end on 1 July 2015.

An advertisement has been placed in the Weekend Australian, together with news articles on AHPRA and Board's websites. In order to reach all affected parts of the community, the Boards will also be sending letters to stakeholders, publishing advertisements in ethnic newspapers and journals and including information in Board communications. AHPRA will also utilise social media platforms. These activities will run through to 1 July 2015. For more information, click [here](#).

Vacancies for the MRPBA Examination Committee

The Board invites applications from experienced medical radiation practitioners interested in appointment as a content writer for the National Examination Committee (the Committee).

The role of the Committee is to oversee the development and implementation of the national examination. The examination is based on the Professional capabilities for medical radiation practice, and assesses the minimum level of applied knowledge for competent and safe professional practice in the profession.

Content writers assist the Committee through production and contribution of questions for the national examination.

The Board is seeking applications from medical radiation practitioners in all divisions of registration who have current knowledge of the capabilities required for practice in the profession and:

- current clinical experience
- experience in clinical training or supervision
- experience in education and/or assessment

Appointments are for up to one year, with eligibility for reappointment, and are expected to commence in June 2015.

Submission requirements are detailed in the application form which can be found [here](#).

Upcoming information sessions

The Board has scheduled a number of information sessions around Australia. The sessions offer a chance to meet National Board members and to hear about national scheme news relevant to medical radiation practitioners.

These sessions are free and are an opportunity to have some of your questions answered, and are a great way to gain CPD hours.

Bookings are essential. If you would like to come along, please register your interest by emailing: Board-MRP-RSVP@ahpra.gov.au

Brisbane information session

Monday 20 April 2015

6pm to 7.30pm (light refreshments from 5.30pm)

Meeting room A2, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
Grey Street, South Bank, Brisbane

Adelaide information session

Monday 25 May 2015

6pm to 7.30pm (light refreshments from 5.30pm)

Robson Lecture Theatre, Royal Adelaide Hospital
Enter via the Eleanor Harrald Building, North Terrace, Adelaide

Darwin information session

Monday 22 June 2015

6pm to 7.30pm (light refreshments from 5.30pm)

Location to be confirmed

Sydney information session

Monday 24 August 2015

6pm to 7.30pm (light refreshments from 5.30pm)

Location to be confirmed

Neil Hicks

Chair

Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia

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- Practitioners with registration enquiries can call 1300 419 495 (from within Australia), or +61 3 8708 9001 (from overseas)