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Australia's accreditation authorities
for regulated health professionals

Communiqué: Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum – Accreditation Agreements and Terms of Reference Communiqué – November 2019

The Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum (the Forum), is the Forum of the 15 accreditation authorities with the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (the Scheme).

Accreditation Agreements

In the interests of transparency, AHPRA, National Boards and Accreditation Authorities have all agreed to the publication of the accreditation agreements and terms of reference for each profession within the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (the National Scheme) from 1 July 2019.

The Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative News article can be found on the Forum's website at <http://www.hpacf.org.au/news>

The AHPRA News article can be found on the AHPRA website at <https://www.ahpra.gov.au/News/2019-11-28-Accreditation-agreements-published-for-the-first-time.aspx> The accreditation agreements and terms of reference can be found at: <https://www.ahpra.gov.au/Education/Accreditation-Authorities/Accreditation-agreements.aspx>

The work of Forum members is an important part of the National Scheme and the agreements clearly outline the complexity of the work that our members individually and collectively contribute to the Scheme. The accreditation costs to registrants remains less than 5% of total AHPRA expenses, and has dropped from 4.8% in 2017/18 to 4.6% in 2018/19.

The Forum continues to work with all the member accreditation authorities in ensuring high quality accreditation activities to provide suitably qualified graduates to serve the health needs of the Australian Community.

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