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Communiqué: Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum – New Leadership Team Announced

The Forum is pleased to announce the election of Ms Narelle Mills as Chair of the Forum and Professor Brian Jolly as Deputy Chair, to take effect from 1 July 2021.

Ms Mills and Professor Jolly succeed Ms Bronwyn Clark, CEO, Australian Pharmacy Council and Mr Michael Shobbrook AM, Deputy Chair, Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia. First elected in December 2017, they led the development of both Forum Strategic Plans 2017-2019 and 2019-2021.

Ms Clark welcomes Ms Mills and Professor Jolly in their new roles. "It has been a privilege to lead the Forum for the past 2 terms, but I know that the Forum is in excellent hands with our new Chair and Deputy", she said.

Ms Mills, CEO, Australian Dental Council said she is looking forward to leading the Forum over the next two years, to take forward work that will enable the Forum to continue to use its expertise to influence the development of accreditation under the National Law. She thanked Ms Clark and Mr Shobbrook for their leadership over the past 3 ½ years and acknowledged their work during the Accreditation Systems Review, including when the Report was released in October 2018 and finalised by the Ministers in February 2020.

On his appointment of Deputy Chair, Professor Jolly, Chair, Medical Radiation Practice Accreditation Committee said he was pleased to work with the Chair and Members to achieve the Forum's strategic objectives.

The Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum (the Forum), is the coalition of the 15 accreditation authorities for the regulated health professions in Australia with the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (the Scheme).

Ms Narelle Mills Chair, Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Form



Ms Narelle Mills has worked in health profession education and accreditation for over 15 years including in intensive care medicine, surgery, physiotherapy and dentistry.

She is a member of the Accreditation Liaison Group, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health strategy and cultural safety group, and is Chair of the Accreditation role in improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Outcomes working group.

Narelle is currently studying a Master of Health Policy at the University of Sydney and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Professor Brian Jolly
Deputy Chair, Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Form



Professor Brian Jolly, BSc(Hons), MA(Ed) PhD, is a Conjoint Professor of Medical Education, School of Medicine & Public Health, College of Health, Medicine and Wellbeing at the University of Newcastle. He is also an Adjunct Professor, School of Rural Medicine, University of New England.

Chair: Medical Radiation Practice Accreditation Committee (AHPRA)

Professor Jolly also is a Professional Consultant to the Ardnellgroup.com an educational consulting organization. Recipient ANZAHPE 2015 Award for Outstanding Achievement.

He has interests in assessment, clinical teaching, clinical skills development as well as research design and statistics.

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