

Communiqué

Twenty eighth Meeting of the Osteopathy Board of Australia 19 January 2012

The twenty eighth meeting of the Osteopathy Board of Australia was held on 19 January 2012 by teleconference. The Board is established under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act* (National Law) as in force in each state and territory.

At each meeting, the Board considers a wide range of issues, many of which are routine and are not included in this communiqué.

Accreditation Council

The Executive of the Board has continued regular teleconference meetings with the Executive of the Australian and New Zealand Osteopathic Council (ANZOC) over the December and January period. The next Board meeting on 17 February 2012 will include a joint meeting with the full Board of Directors of ANZOC.

Capabilities for Experienced Osteopathic Practice project

A reminder that the Board has re-released a request for quote for developing the *Capabilities for Experienced Osteopathic Practice*. Further information is available at: www.osteopathyboard.gov.au

The successful contractor or consortium will continue the work started by the University of Technology Sydney on *Capabilities for Osteopathic Practice*. This document is also on the Board's website for reference for this project.

The closing date for the receipt of submissions by the Board is 15 March 2012. Previous interested applicants are invited to submit an application.

Expressions of Interest: Panel Member List

A reminder that the Board is inviting expressions of interest for its panel member list and information about the expression of interest process is on its website at www.osteopathyboard.gov.au. There will be a parallel process to seek expressions of interest from existing panel members who wish to continue and they will be contacted directly about this. Applications will close on 6 April 2012.

Advertising

The Board is pleased to announce that an Advertising Fact Sheet and a FAQ Sheet is about to be published to the AHPRA website and will soon be also available on the Board's homepage under the heading of 'latest news'.

Dr Robert Fendall Chair Osteopathy Board of Australia 25 January 2012