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AHPRA Update

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New service to check registration renewals received by AHPRA

Health practitioners renewing their registration can now go online to confirm that their application has been received by AHPRA.

A new online service will allow 174,000 health practitioners who are currently renewing their registration to check that their application has been received by AHPRA. These practitioners, including nearly 85,000 nurses and midwives in Victoria, were due to renew registration by 31 December. The National Law provides for a one-month grace period so these practitioners may lodge applications to renew their registration up until the end of January 2011.

Once an application to renew registration has been received by AHPRA, these practitioners may continue to practise while their application is processed, even after the conclusion of the grace period.

The online service is accessible under the *Registration* tab on the AHPRA website or on individual National Board websites, which can be accessed at www.ahpra.gov.au.

Once applications for renewal of registration are finalised, the practitioner details are updated on the National Registers which can be accessed at www.ahpra.gov.au.

For more information

- Visit www.ahpra.gov.au under *Contact us* to lodge an online enquiry form
- For registration enquiries: 1300 419 495 (within Australia) +61 7 3666 4911 (overseas callers)
- For media enquiries: (03) 8708 9200