



## Communiqué

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### May 2016 meeting of the Osteopathy Board of Australia

The 79<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Osteopathy Board of Australia (the Board) was held on 26 May 2016 in Melbourne. The Board publishes this communiqué on our website and emails it to a broad range of stakeholders. At each meeting, the Board considers a wide range of issues, many of which are routine and are not included in this communiqué.

The whole Board meets as the Registration and Notification Committee (RNC) on the same day as the Board meetings to consider registration and notification (complaint) matters.

#### Webinar transcript – PII changes and CPD audit

For those who could not attend the Board's recent webinar for registrants on 5 May 2016, there is now a recording and transcript available on the Board's [website](#). The webinar covered the changes to the *Professional indemnity insurance (PII) arrangements registration standard* from 1 July 2016, and the current continuing professional development (CPD) audit.

#### Osteopathy Board vacancy

A vacancy for a practitioner member from a small jurisdiction (Tasmania, the ACT or the Northern Territory) is currently advertised due to the forthcoming expiry of a member's three-year term.

All National Board appointments are made by the Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council. If you are interested, please go to the '[Call for applications](#)' news item on the Board's website. Applications close on **20 June 2016**.

#### Health profession agreement and fees

The health profession agreement between the Board and the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) is being finalised and will be published on the Board's website soon. It sets out the services that AHPRA will provide to support the Board to regulate osteopaths. The agreement includes information about the Board's financial operations and fees.

#### Follow @AHPRA on Twitter

AHPRA uses [Twitter](#) to encourage greater discussion about National Board consultations and to host regular Twitter chats on important topics.

#### Keeping in touch with the Board

The Board publishes a range of information about registration and the Board's expectations of practitioners on its website at [www.osteopathyboard.gov.au](http://www.osteopathyboard.gov.au). Osteopaths are encouraged to refer to the site for news and updates on policy and guidelines affecting their profession.

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