

## Communiqué

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### July 2017 meeting of the Osteopathy Board of Australia

The 92<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Osteopathy Board of Australia (the Board) was held on 27 July 2017 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.

#### Forum on responsible advertising in healthcare

On 9 August 2017, AHPRA and the National Boards held a multi-profession stakeholder forum in Melbourne on the topic of Responsible advertising in healthcare. This year significant changes have been achieved in how advertising matters are dealt with and the forum discussed the proactive approaches AHPRA is using to better protect the public from misleading advertising.

The forum provided the opportunity for stakeholders to hear about new developments involving the broader [Advertising compliance and enforcement strategy](#) including the practical resources that have been developed to support compliance with advertising obligations. It also gave them an opportunity to debate current issues with representatives from consumer organisations, professional associations (including Osteopathy Australia), insurers and other regulators, in addition to Board members and AHPRA in-house staff experts.

More about advertising requirements is in the *Advertising resources* section of the AHPRA website at [www.ahpra.gov.au](http://www.ahpra.gov.au).

#### New registration data released

The Board has released its quarterly registration data. Read the latest report and other statistics on its [website](#).

#### Follow AHPRA on social media

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#### 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.

For more information about registration, notifications or other matters relevant to the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme please refer to the information published on [www.ahpra.gov.au](http://www.ahpra.gov.au). Alternatively, contact AHPRA by an [online enquiry form](#) or phone 1300 419 495.

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