



Brisbane Physiotherapy Stakeholder Forum

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Physiotherapists in Australia

33,792 registrants as at 30 June 2019, of these:

- 6,428 (19.2%) have a principal place of practice in Qld
- 553 have limited registration—post grad, supervised practice, teaching or research
- 66% female
- 4% are non practising
- 50% primary practitioners
- 70% private practitioners

In 2017-18:

- 0.5% of registrants had notifications
- 0.2% of registrants had practice restrictions

The National Scheme

Obligations of a registered physiotherapist



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www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au
www.ahpra.gov.au

* See section 130(3) of the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, as in force in each state and territory, for other events requiring written notice to the Board.

Where the Board members are from

Sally Adamson,
practitioner member

Paula Harding,
Practitioner Member

Cherie Hearn, Practitioner
Member

Lyn Green, Community Member

David Cross Practitioner Member

Kim Gibson,
Practitioner
Member (Chair)

Peter Kerr, Community Member

Sheila Lennon, Practitioner Member

Libby Trickett,
Practitioner Member

Jen Blake, Community Member

Kate Waterford, Community
Member

Lachlan Mortimer, Practitioner Member

Meet the Board



Community Members on the Board

- Minimum of 2
- Consumer and community views
- Experience and expertise
- All views are equal
- Non-representational

Future strategic focus

- Cross-profession initiatives
 - IAC, notifications deep dive
- Cross – scheme activities e.g. WHO CC CG, RAP
- Stakeholder engagement
- Disengaged practitioners
- Limited registrants supervised practice
- Prescribing

Advertising and the National Law

Under the National Law a regulated health service, or a business providing a regulated health service, must **not** advertise in a way that:

- is false, misleading or deceptive
- uses gifts, discounts or inducements without stating the terms and conditions of the offer
- uses testimonials or purported testimonials
- creates an unreasonable expectation of beneficial treatment, and/or
- directly or indirectly encourages the indiscriminate or unnecessary use of regulated health services.

Advertising Compliance



Tools to help practitioners



Check and correct
your advertising

Use our self-assessment tool



Recent practice

450 hours over previous three years

or

150 hours over previous registration period



Are you CPD audit ready?

Make sure you read, understand and put in action the Board's continuing professional development (CPD) requirements.

The Board's CPD registration standard, guidelines and resources are available at www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au.

Five stages of CPD:

Plan

Do

Record

Reflect

Practise

Remember:

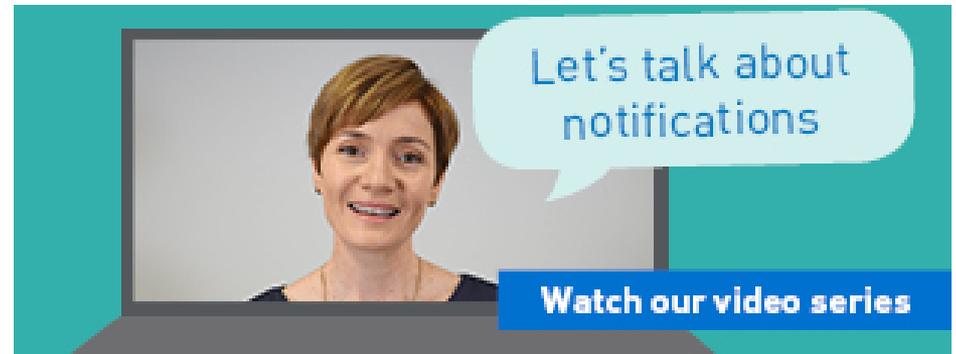
You declare when you renew your registration whether you meet the Board's CPD requirements.

You should store **your** CPD records safely for five years.

It's up to **you** to plan your CPD activities.

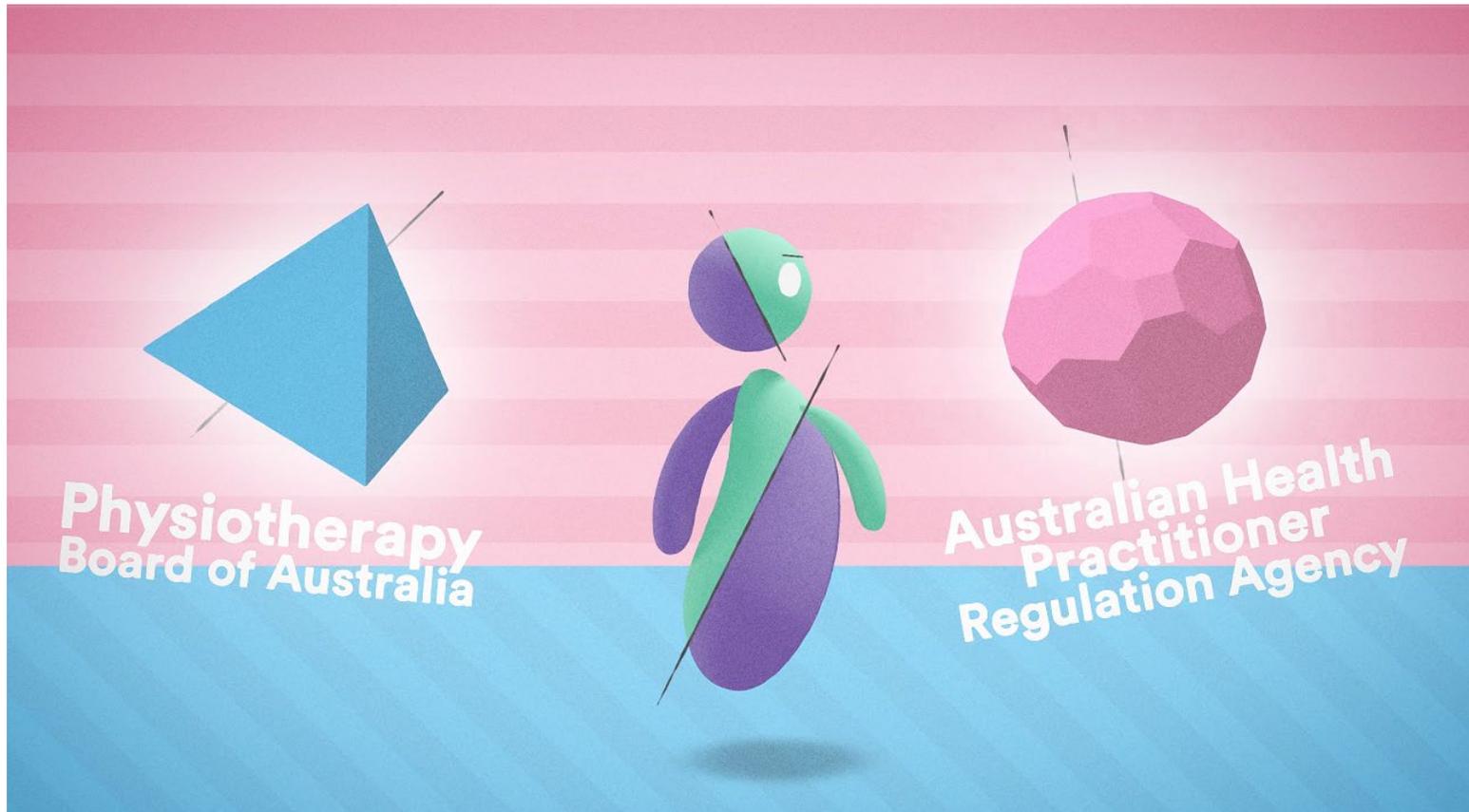
CPD helps **you** expand your knowledge and skills: good news for your patients.

‘Let’s talk about it’ videos to support patients and practitioners when a concern is raised



Videos can be found on You Tube and on the AHPRA website under ‘News’

Graduate video – ‘Graduating soon?’



Code of conduct review

- *Code of conduct* shared with 11 professions.
- Code encompasses good physiotherapy practice and ethical practice:
 - Includes requirements for things such as record keeping and sexual boundaries, and
 - Practitioners can be held to account against this document if a complaint is made against them.

Resources

- Go the Board's website at:
www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au
- Advertising resources on AHPRA's website:
www.ahpra.gov.au/Publications/Advertising-resources
- *Code of conduct* available:
www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au/Codes-Guidelines
- Registration standards:
www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards.
- Videos on You Tube and on [AHPRA website](http://www.ahpra.gov.au)

Questions

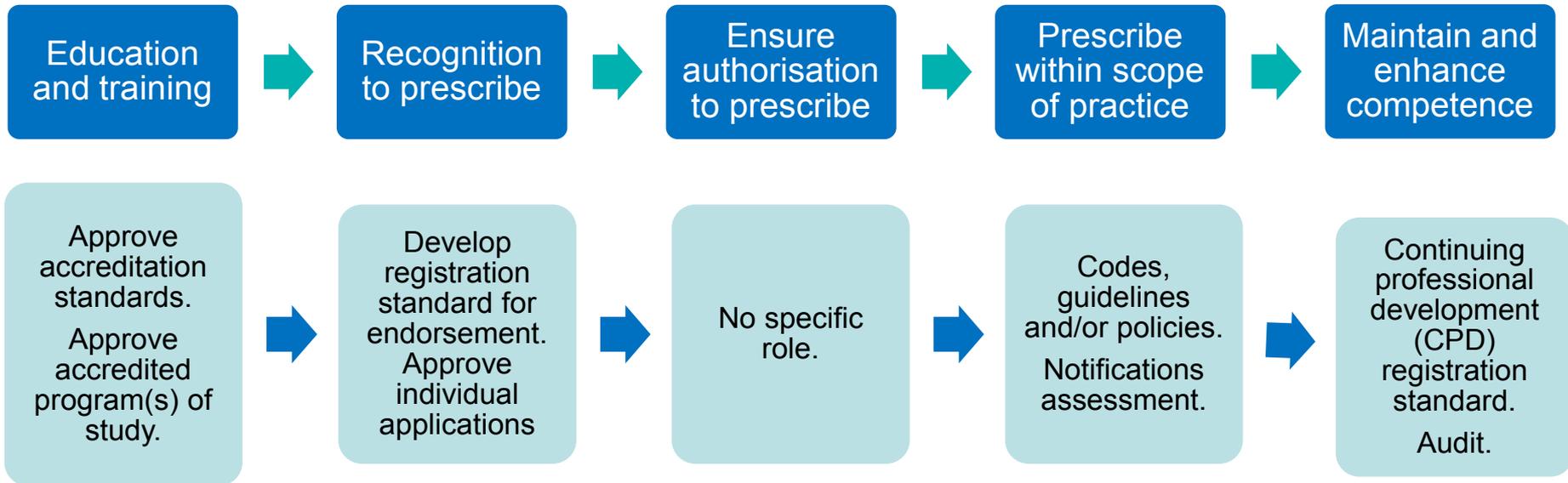
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1. Does the Board propose to look at University education training to be inclusive of an increased understanding of disability (both mental health and physical) and its implications for provision of service to these groups.
2. Does the new simulation system really work for overseas trained physiotherapists?

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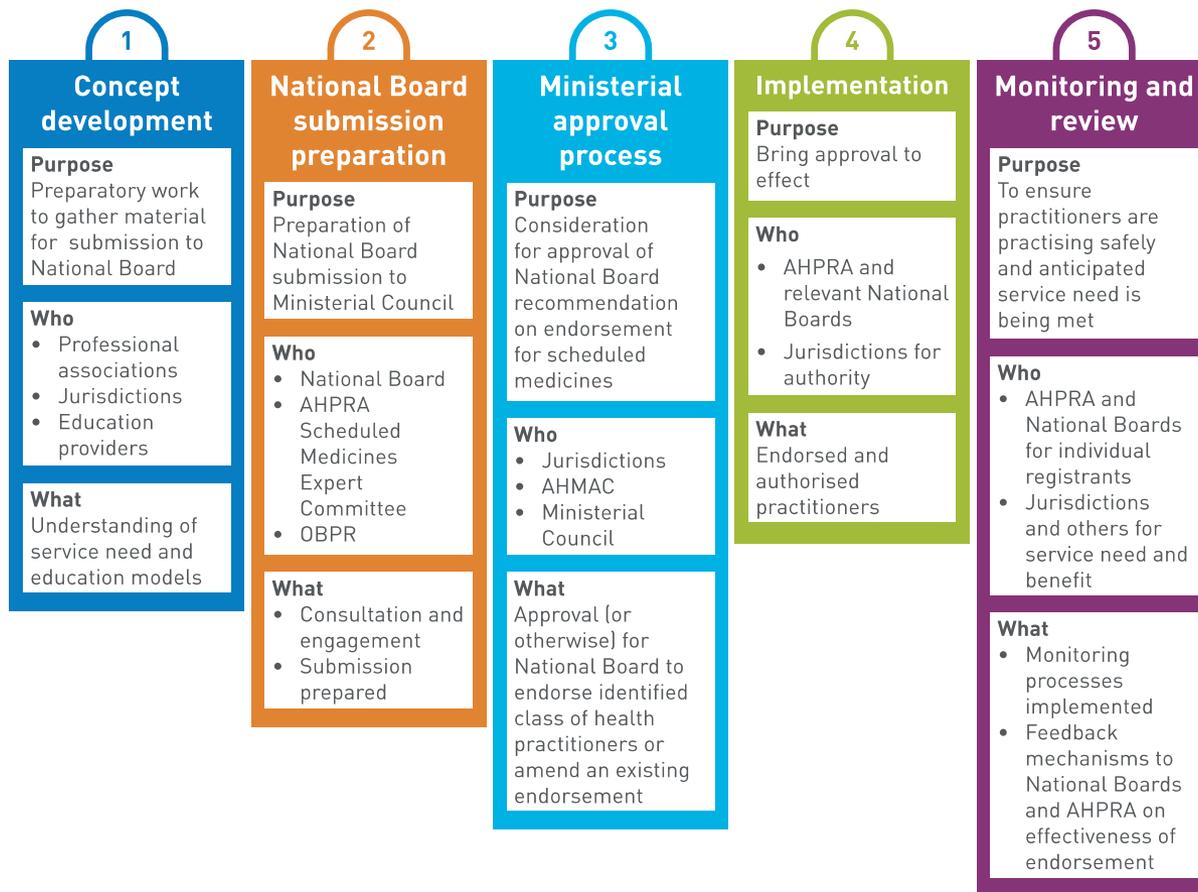
3. What are the next steps for prescribing for physiotherapists and specialisation?
4. Could the Board outline in a little more detail the process and timelines for carrying out the gap analysis and publishing the background and readiness assessment document?

The health professions prescribing pathway (HPPP)



Key stages

Guide for National Boards developing submissions under the AHMAC guidance



Questions

5. For physiotherapists in research roles, what are the minimum patient contact requirements to maintain registration?
6. Physiotherapists holding leadership positions in Queensland health still influence and impact on patient health outcomes and maintain their CPD, however because there isn't direct hands on Physiotherapy intervention there seems to be some queries regarding recency of practice and eligibility. Could you please provide some insight about this?

Questions

7. Is it ethical or moral to steal other peoples patients without notice?

Any further questions?

Thank You