## Accreditation Matters Issue #7/2017 – September 2017

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| Nominations are open for two vacancies representing medical education on the Accreditation subcommittee. If you are interested in becoming a subcommittee member and contributing to quality improvement in junior doctor training please contact the Accreditation Manager. | The revised submission for re-accreditation document was approved by the Accreditation subcommittee at its meeting on 18 September 2017. Changes include clarification of standards, opportunity to provide evidence to meet standards and a new rating scale:  
- **Met with Merit** – In addition to achievement of the requirements of the standard, there is a higher level of achievement evident (e.g. best practice programs).  
- **Met** – There is sufficient evidence that the requirements of the standard have been achieved. Systems and processes to support junior doctor education and training are fully integrated and uniform.  
- **Substantially Met** – Systems and processes are in place to support junior doctor education and training but these are not fully integrated and/or not universal. The requirements of the standard have been mostly achieved (will result in a recommendation)  
This consultation process will be conducted over a 4-week period with submissions closing on 29 September 2017. The final report will be submitted to the Health Ministers on 31 October, 2017. |

A meeting was held on Monday 18 September 2017. The following was reviewed:  
- New general practice intern posts (2) were accredited at: Heyfield Medical Centre and Maffra Medical Clinic which will commence from 2018 as part of the Gippsland Rural Intern Training Program.  
- New PGY2 posts (2) were approved at: Bass Coast Health on rotation from Monash Health to commence from 2018.  
- Changes were approved at: Northern Health to the part-time intern training post. | **CALENDAR**  
**Accreditation Surveys 2017**  
Grampians Health: 27-28 June  
Alfred Health: 18-19 July  
Bethlehem: 18 July  
Austin Health: 31 July-1 August  
Eastern Health: 13/9; 19-20/9  
Northern Health: 19-20 Sept  
**Thank you** to all of you who have already volunteered and committed to participate in a PMCV accreditation survey visit in 2017. Anyone else interested in being a PMCV surveyor and a member of a survey team please contact the Accreditation Manager. |

*cont’d overleaf*
- The report of the survey visit to Alfred Health and which occurred on 18-19 July 2017 was approved and the intern and PGY2 training programs were re-accredited for four years.
- The report of the survey visit to Calvary Health Bethlehem and which occurred on 18 July 2017 was approved and two intern posts were re-accredited for four years.
- Mid-cycle accreditation review reports and junior doctor feedback for Echuca Regional Health.
- Ongoing accreditation of posts which commenced in 2017 were approved at: St Vincent’s Hospital Melbourne and South West Health.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 16 October 2017 (agenda items must be submitted by Friday 6 October).

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New Posts, Changes and Other Accreditation Matters

Facilities with intern/PGY2 training programs are reminded that they must ensure that the PMCV Accreditation subcommittee is advised at least two months prior to the commencement of:

- New posts proposed; and
- Any changes to posts or rotations which impact on training.

For further information on applications contact the Accreditation Manager or refer to PMCV Duration of Accreditation, Applications, Communication and Monitoring Guidelines or contact the Accreditation Manager.

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