

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

SUBCOMMITTEE	UPDATES	NEWS
<p>POSITION VACANT – Nominations sought</p> <p>Nominations are open for two vacancies representing <i>medical education</i> on the Accreditation subcommittee.</p> <p>If you are interested in becoming a subcommittee member and contributing to quality improvement in junior doctor training please contact the Accreditation Manager.</p>	<p>Review of Accreditation Instruments</p> <p>The revised submission for re-accreditation document was approved by the Accreditation subcommittee at its meeting on 18 September 2017.</p> <p>Changes include clarification of standards, opportunity to provide evidence to meet standards and a new rating scale:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (<i>will result in a recommendation</i>) • Not Met – Systems and processes to support junior doctor education and training are not evident. The requirements of the standard 	<p>1.8.1 Independent Review of Accreditation Systems within NRAS (AHMAC)</p> <p>The Accreditation Systems Review Draft Report was publicly released on 5 September 2017 to provide an opportunity for consultations and submissions on the draft recommendations.</p> <p>http://www.coaghealthcouncil.gov.au/Portals/0/Accreditation%20Review%20Draft%20Report.pdf</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>A meeting was held on Monday 18 September 2017. The following was reviewed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p style="text-align: right;"><i>cont'd overleaf</i></p>		<p>CALENDAR</p> <p>Accreditation Surveys 2017</p> <p>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</p> <p>Thank you to all of you who have already volunteered and committed to participate in a PMCV accreditation survey visit in 2017.</p> <p>Anyone else interested in being a PMCV surveyor and a member of a survey team please contact the Accreditation Manager.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>The next meeting will be held on Monday 16 October 2017 (agenda items must be submitted by Friday 6 October).</p>	<p>have not been achieved (<i>will result in a recommendation with progress reports and may result in a condition</i>)</p> <p>The new version will be uploaded to the PMCV website for information shortly.</p> <p>Health services due for re-accreditation in 2018 will receive a specific version by the end of October 2018.</p> <p>Clinical Supervision and Clinical Learning Guidelines</p> <p>The revised <i>Clinical Supervision of Junior Doctors Guidelines</i> and the new <i>Clinical Learning for Junior Doctors Guidelines</i> were approved by the Accreditation subcommittee at its meeting on 18 September 2018.</p> <p>They will be uploaded to the PMCV website and distributed to stakeholders shortly.</p>	<p>The 22nd Australian & New Zealand Prevocational Medical Education Forum 2017</p> <p>Royal International Convention Centre, Brisbane, Australia 12 - 15 November 2017.</p> <p>The 2017 Forum theme is '<i>Singing from the Same Songsheet: Team Work</i>'</p> <p>The full program is available here. http://prevocationalforum2017.com/forum-program/</p>
<p>Accreditation Subcommittee Meeting Dates – Remainder 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Monday 16 October ◇ Monday 20 November ◇ Monday 11 December 		<p>Accreditation Contacts:</p> <p>Manager: Monique Le Sueur Officer: Lucy McEwan P: 03 9670 1066 E: accreditation@pmcv.com.au</p>

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.

