



Transition plan
1st February 2023

AGPT transition





Foreword

ACRRM and EVGPT have worked to co-design this plan for the transition of the Australian General Practice Training (AGPT) program from EVGPT to ACRRM at the end of January 2023.

Both parties have agreed to use the contents of this plan to inform internal and external communication, resources and mutual accountabilities. The collaboration and goodwill shown during the plan's development will help ensure a smooth process for all concerned, including those residing within rural and remote communities.

The transition plan is a living document. Both parties expect that there may be changes over time to activity timelines due to changes in external factors or as implementation is undertaken. Any changes will be by mutual agreement.

Date of agreement: 18 August 2022

Signed for and on behalf of:



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Transition Analysis

Option	Description	Opportunities	Risks	Comments
<p>Transition of all registrars at a single point in time</p> <p>1 February 2023</p>	<p>Clear transition date by which all registrars will have all elements of their training in the AGPT program administered/delivered by ACRRM</p>	<p>Clarity of timing and clear point of transition.</p> <p>Alignment to financial and academic year.</p> <p>Allows sufficient time to bring registrars across to ACRRM in a consistent manner.</p> <p>Allows time for funding levels to be determined and DoH to contract ACRRM.</p> <p>Allows for joint placement process with EVGPT and ACRRM minimising disruption.</p> <p>Allows for alignment with ACRRM training term and registrar cohorts.</p> <p>Allows for stronger collaboration.</p>	<p>Communication on reasons for delays and timelines to be considered.</p> <p>A further delayed timeline for transition than anticipated.</p>	<p>This is the preferred approach for ACRRM and allows for both EVGPT's concerns around registrar welfare and for earlier transition preparation to occur.</p> <p>The interest of the registrars in training is paramount and this approach will account for key timelines such as placement management in 2023</p> <p>Under this model, registrars could be offered key induction offerings and points of contact as early as November to ease processes across.</p> <p>Allows EVGPT and ACRRM to collaboratively work together in the time leading up to the transition date.</p> <p>Handover of registrar management data provides smooth transition as AGPT registrars can commence in line with RGTS/IP training programs in February 2023. Noting EVGPT has stated the majority of data will be taken from the DoH Dataset files.</p> <p>Accounting for transition of Practice and registrar payments through Services Australia from 1 February 2023. EVGPT payments to registrars, practices and supervisor will be finalised by the end of semester 2.2022. Thereafter ACRRM will take responsibility for practice contracts and payments.</p>



Alignment Phases:



Phase	Activity/Milestone
<u>Phase 1 – Initiation, Planning and Engagement</u> April 2022 onward (Semester 2022.2)	Project planning and establishment including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formation of ACRRM and EVGPT Project Working Group - Workshopping and development of key milestones, timeframes and deliverables - Development of Activity Work Plan
	Finalised approach to transition confirmed
	ACRRM recruitment of key resources for training delivery
	Training data sharing between ACRRM and EVGPT to enable smooth transition of education and related activities
	Training data to be expanded to include practice data exchange
	Key communication to occur on training support engagement for registrars and training posts
	Joint announcement/s and webinars to Registrars, Supervisors and Practices on key timelines for registrars and training posts
<u>Phase 2 –ACRRM Mirroring Operations</u> November 2022 onward	ACRRM to liaise with EVGPT to work towards a handover of registrars, supervisors, and practices
	ACRRM to onboard and provide orientation to all registrars in preparation for final handover
	EVGPT will continue with the placement and accreditation processes working towards a seamless handover up until 21 January 2023.
<u>Phase 3 – ACRRM Management</u> 1 February 2023 onward (Semester 2023.1)	Transition process complete, ACRRM responsible for delivery of AGPT to ACRRM registrars in each region
	ACRRM responsible for accreditation of training posts
	Reporting on outcomes of transition provided to Department and key stakeholders



Key Dates and Activity Milestones

Date	Activity/Milestone
5 April – 10 May 2022	ACRRM assessment enrolments open for MCQ and Mock exams
Closes 10 May	2023.1 Registrar re-enrolment
Closes 10 May	Practices update capacity with EVGPT for the 2023 training year
June 2022	ACRRM commence liaison with EVGPT
21 June – 25 July 2022	Practice Match Round 1: Registrar placements open for CURRENT registrars for 2023 training year.
July 2022	ACRRM announcement to EVGPT on key roles expected to open for recruitment in September for November start (noting this is dependent on ACRRMs GoG outcome)
2 July 2022	ACRRM AST EM StAMPS assessment
20 July 2022	ACRRM MCQ Assessment
June 2022	Joint announcement of transition approach and key dates (if required)
August 2022	Practices update 2023 .1 training capacity
6-7 August 2022	ACRRM Mock StAMPS
1-29 August 2022	(2 nd intake) AGPT applications period
5 August 2022	2023.1 (1 st intake) AGPT Acceptance of offer due
19 August 2022	2023.1 (1 st intake) AGPT selection results provided to EVGPT
20 August 2022	Practices advised to submit capacity for Practice Match round 2
23 August 2022 (tbc)	Announcement to Registrars, Supervisors and Practices on key timelines for registrars and training posts
20 September – 17 October 2022	Practice Match Round 2: Registrar placements open for NEW registrars for 2023 training year.
October 2022	ACRRM recruitment for regional roles for delivery finalised in conjunction with EVGPT



October 2022	Regional role contracts offered through ACRRM
12-15 October 2022	ACRRM RMA
22-23 October 2022	ACRRM Core Generalist Training (CGT) examination
12-13 November 2022	AST EM StAMPS
15 November 2022	Announcement on transition progress and key milestones in Q4 including introductions to newly appointed roles
17 November 2022	AGPT 2023.2 (2 nd intake) offers released
25 November 2022	AGPT 2023.2 (2 nd intake) acceptance of offers due
26 November 2022	AST (all other) StAMPS examinations
30 November 2022	Registrars invited to enrol in ACRRM LMS (Learning Management System)
2 December 2022	Cut off for MPN application through EVGPT
ACRRM to confirm	ACRRM First Intake AGPT 2024 Cohort
December 2022	Bookings open for ACRRM Training Officer and Medical educator sessions
December 2022	Bookings open for ACRRM Registrar Orientation sessions
December 2022	ACRRM Registrar Committee Orientation sessions held
December 2022	Registrars and Supervisors invited to ACRRM Regional education sessions for 2022.
8 December 2022	CGT StAMPS results released
15 December 2022	All AST Exam results released
14 December 2022 (tbc)	Deadline for Medicare Provider Number paperwork
31 January 2023	EVGPT cease operations
1 February 2023	Nationally Consistent Payment Framework effective
1 February 2023	ACRRM commencement of training
1 February 2023	ACRRM MiniCEX and clinical visits scheduled for registrars



1 February 2023	Registrar/ Practice and Supervisor payments begin through Services Australia
6 February 2022	2023.2 (2 nd intake) AGPT training commences
March 2023	ACRRM National Education Workshop

