



Transition to College-Led Training Advisory Committee

Communique – 1 March 2022

The 14th meeting of the Australian Government Department of Health Transition to College-Led Training Advisory Committee (TCLTAC) was held on 1 March 2022.

The Department provided a transition update, including an update on the GP training roadmap which was updated from the last meeting to include progress against the transition work streams. Members were advised that the Department is currently working with the colleges on their responses to the College-led GP Training grant opportunity. They were also advised that the GP Workforce Planning and Prioritisation grant opportunity closed on the 16 February and applications provided national coverage.

Members were thanked for providing input to the communications circulated on National Consistent Payments Framework (NCPF) in February and were advised that the Department is keen to have the FAQs regularly updated to provide information to registrars, practices and supervisors. The Department is happy to receive further feedback on the NCPF through member organisations or to the Department directly. The Department advised that funding for a payment system is part of the recent Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook budget measure, which will provide \$14.8M over 4 years for the development of a Services Australia payment system.

The Royal Australian College of General Practitioner updated members on the strategic partnership with the GP Synergy, and the Australian College of Rural Remote Medicine also noted progression on the early transition of Australian General Practice Training program registrars in the ACT and NSW regions.

Members also received an update on the deliberations of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander General Practice Training Advisory Group (the Advisory Group) February meeting. The National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, Indigenous General Practice Registrars Network and GP colleges will develop a joint proposal outlining proposed governance and administration for the AGPT Salary Support program. A report on recommendations from the Advisory Group will be presented at the 12 April TCLTAC meeting.

Further information on the Advisory Committee can be found at www.health.gov.au