

Department of Health and Aged Care

Transition to College-Led Training Advisory Committee

Communique – 11 October 2022

The 20th meeting of the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care Transition to College-Led Training Advisory Committee (TCLTAC) was held on 11 October 2022.

The Department provided an update, noting the significant progress of the transition of the Australian General Practice Training (AGPT) program to a college-led model. Members were advised that National Consistent Payment communications recently circulated, outlined the registration process for the payment system. Links to 'how to guides' for registration and a number for Services Australia helpdesk support can be found:

Australia PRODA:

- Website Overview:
 - o PRODA (Provider Digital Access) Services Australia
- Health Professional Education Resources:
 - o Getting started with PRODA PRODAM01 (servicesaustralia.gov.au)
 - o PRODAM03 How to register for an individual account (servicesaustralia.gov.au)
 - o PRODAM04 How to register an organisation (servicesaustralia.gov.au)
- PRODA Support Team on: Tel: 1800 700 199 and Email: proda@servicesaustralia.gov.au

Services Australia Organisation Register (required for Practices and Supervisors being paid via their Practice):

- Access information and learning modules:
 - o https://hpe.servicesaustralia.gov.au/MODULES/ORGREG/ORGREGM01/index.html
 - https://hpe.servicesaustralia.gov.au/HPOS_orgreg.html
- Organisation Register Support Team on: Tel: 1800 222 032

Members commented on a draft terms of reference developed by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander General Practice Training Advisory Group (ATSIGPTAG) to establish a new governance group to oversight the Salary Support Program from 2023. Members noted the proposed approach to establish the committee would be brought to ministers for consideration.

The committee was provided with a high-level overview of the GP colleges' plan to establish a joint venture to deliver Aboriginal Health Training (formerly Strategic plans). The colleges outlined that employment will be provided to Cultural Educators and Cultural Mentors through a joint College venture. Members were advised that the establishment of this joint venture will provide a valuable opportunity for collaboration between the colleges and in time enable further joint activity.

Dr Sarah Chalmers was thanked for her contribution to TCLTAC, with president elect Dr Dan Halliday to represent ACRRM at future TCLTAC meetings.

TCLTAC will next meet on 15 November 2022.

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