



Australian Government

Department of Health and Aged Care

Transition to College-Led Training Advisory Committee

Communique – 6 September 2022

The 19th meeting of the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care Transition to College-Led Training Advisory Committee (TCLTAC) was held on 6 September 2022.

The Department provided an update on progress of the transition of the Australian General Practice Training (AGPT) program to a college-led model. It was announced that both college grant agreements for the delivery of the AGPT program had been executed. The execution of grants for workforce planning and prioritisation activities had also occurred with activity already underway.

Members were provided with an update on the National Consistent Payments Communications plan following sector feedback and discussed best mechanisms for broader transition communication. The committee also noted the need for GP colleges to provide further details on their respective models, and impacts on current policies and information of relevance to registrars and supervisors. The GP colleges noted existing information currently available publicly on the colleges' websites and plans for this information to be updated regularly.

GP college transition websites are as follows:

Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine:

<https://www.acrrm.org.au/college-led-training>

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners:

<https://www.racgp.org.au/education/college-led-general-practice-training/the-transition-to-college-led-training/college-led-training>

Members also discussed the role of James Cook University under a college-led model. James Cook University will be contracted by both GP colleges to deliver their college-led training programs in North Queensland. The partnership will be further articulated in college communications to the sector.

TCLTAC will next meet on 11 October 2022.

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