

Transition to College-Led Training Advisory Committee

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The fourth meeting of the Transition to College-Led Training Advisory Committee (TCLTAC), established to provide advice on the transition of GP training to the GP Colleges, was held on 9 February 2021.

TCLTAC members considered the timeframes proposed by the Department of Health for the various streams of activity required to achieve transition to a College-led model by 2023.

Members noted the current priority to finalise the extension of the Regional Training Organisation funding arrangements for 2022, and also gave considered advice on proposed activity streams that will inform further planning and consultation with the sector.

Members also considered the department's proposed distribution of functions under the future model, and noted that negotiations between the colleges and the department on these functions are continuing to progress.

Importantly, members identified the criticality of considering the registrar experience in the design of the new model and in the implementation of transition arrangements, and ensuring that existing registrars are not impacted by implementation of new arrangements.

To further support this work, the department and both colleges are meeting fortnightly in 2021 to work through options and activities to inform the transition model.

Members noted the Committee would move to monthly meetings. TCLTAC will next meet on 16 March 2021.

Further information on TCLTAC can be found at www.health.gov.au.