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Review of the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme for health professions
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Via email: NRAS.review@health.vic.gov.au

Dear Mr Snowball

Review of the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme for health professions

AHPRA and the National Boards have prepared this submission in response to the Review of the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme for health professions public consultation paper published on the Australian Health Ministers’ Advisory Council (the Ministerial Council) website on Friday, 28 August 2014.

We understand that this submission from National Boards and AHPRA will be made publicly available and will be used to inform the final report made by the Independent Reviewer to the Ministerial Council.

AHPRA and the National Boards appreciate the opportunity to contribute to the review and would be pleased to expand on any element of our submission if required.

If you have any queries about the joint AHPRA and National Boards submission, please contact Martin Fletcher, Chief Executive Officer, AHPRA on (03) 8708 9048.

Yours sincerely

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