



# APAC BOARD COMMUNIQUÉ

November 2024

The APAC Board met on 25 November 2024 in person

Our post-Board communiqué is designed to give stakeholders a greater insight into the workings of APAC Board meetings.

## Accreditation business

The Board noted that the AAC and the CEO had made determinations under powers delegated to them by the Board. All determinations are reported to the Psychology Board of Australia, which will then decide whether to approve each program for the purpose of registration.

### AAC determinations

Determination type	Providers (n)	Programs (n)
Initial accreditation	2	4
Re-accreditation	4	68
Program monitoring	10	146

### Administrative decisions

Decision type	Providers (n)	Programs (n)
Programs in teach out	1	13
Discontinued programs (completely taught out)	2	11
Addition of new program titles	1	1
Change of title	1	9



## Other business

The scoping and design phase (business case) for a new APAC Information Management System (AIMS) was reviewed. The current database (2016) is not fit for purpose and is built on legacy software that is no longer supported and does not support current and planned accreditation operations.

Office bearers were re-appointed – Adjunct Professor John Dunn (Chair), Professor Mary Katsikitis (Deputy Chair) and Mr Mark Eldridge (Treasurer, Chair FRAC).

The Board was updated on APAC accreditation activity, details on high-risk programs and reports, the implementation of the risk-based framework and a project with Ahpra, PsyBA, and HODSPA to reduce the regulatory burden of accreditation of double degrees.

The Community of Practice Conference report was considered and all participants thanked.

The key recommendations of the *Scope of Practice Review – Unleashing the Potential of our Health Workforce* report were considered.

The APAC AGM was also held on 25 November.

The [Annual Financial Report 2023-24](#) (including Director's Report and Declaration) was approved.

The following Directors were re-elected: Professor Andrew Christie, Associate Professor Melissa Davis, Adjunct Professor John Dunn, Mr Mark Eldridge, Mr Robert Fearnside, Associate Professor Kaye Frankcom, Ms Jillian Harrington, Professor Mary Katsikitis, Professor Gene Moyle.

**Professor Mary Katsikitis**  
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