

Will you be working as a

Diagnostic Radiographer
Radiation Therapist or
Nuclear Medicine Technologist

on 1 July 2012?

What you need to know about the new national registration scheme



Medical Radiation Practice
Board of
Australia

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Why the move to national registration?

When national registration for this profession starts on 1 July 2012, medical radiation practitioners, diagnostic radiographers, medical imaging technologists, radiographers, nuclear medicine scientists, nuclear medicine technologists and radiation therapists will hold national registration, pay one annual national registration fee, and have one registration renewal date.

The national scheme will enable practitioners to move around the country more easily, reduce red tape, provide greater safeguards for the public and promote a more flexible, responsive and sustainable health workforce.

There will be one public national register that consumers and employers can use to check whether a practitioner is currently registered and if any conditions have been placed on that practitioner's registration.

The National Board

From 1 July 2012, the Medical Radiation Practitioner Board of Australia (the Board), supported by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA), will be responsible for the registration, development of professional standards and handling of notifications for medical radiation practitioners.

How will this affect me?

On 1 July 2012, practitioners who hold current state or territory based registration will automatically transition into the national scheme and therefore will automatically hold national registration.

Medical radiation practitioners who are not currently expected to hold state or territory registration will be required to apply for registration with the National Board prior to 1 July 2012. These practitioners include those who work in South Australia, New South Wales and some practitioners from the Northern Territory. Registration is expected to become available in early 2012.

For more information

Email your full name and contact details to mrpbupdate@ahpra.gov.au to receive updates from the Board

Visit www.medicalradiationpracticeboard.gov.au

For registration enquiries: 1300 419 495 (within Australia)

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What you need to do before 1 July 2012

If you practice in New South Wales, South Australia or the Northern Territory:

You will need to apply for registration as early as possible in 2012 in order to be able to continue practising from 1 July 2012 (unless you are a registered radiographer in NT)

Action required

Email the Board at mrpbaupdate@ahpra.gov.au with your full name and email address so that we can contact you as soon as registration commences in early 2012.

Keep informed about national registration- send your full name and email address to: mrpbaupdate@ahpra.gov.au

If you practice in Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania or ACT (or you are a registered radiographer in NT):

If you have current registration in a State or Territory you will automatically transition into the new National Scheme on 1 July 2012.

Action required

Please maintain your current State/Territory registration and ensure your contact details are up to date.

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