

## Communiqué: Thirteenth meeting Chinese Medicine Board of Australia (CMBA) - 14 September 2012

### CMBA Accreditation Committee Update

The Board advises that the following persons have been appointed to the CMBA Accreditation Committee:

- Associate Professor Meeuwis Boelen (Educationalist and Chair)
- Associate Professor Justin Walls (Educationalist and Deputy Chair)
- Dr. Shelley Beer (Chinese medicine practitioner with teaching experience)
- Dr. Henry Liang (Chinese medicine academic)
- Glenys Savage (MEd)(Chinese medicine practitioner with teaching experience)
- Associate Professor Chris Zaslowski (Chinese medicine academic)
- Dr. Jerry Zhang (Chinese medicine practitioner with teaching experience)

The CMBA Accreditation Committee is responsible for:

- development of accreditation standards to submit to the National Board for approval
- assessing programs of study and education providers according to the approved standards
- assessing overseas authorities
- overseeing assessment of overseas qualified practitioners, and
- making recommendations and giving advice to the National Board.

### Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines: Public Consultation

The Board's consultation on draft infection prevention and control guidelines for acupuncture opened on 7 September and closes on 2 November 2012.

Please review this important guideline and offer us your views.

### Members of Board Committees

The Board has decided to publish on its website the names of the persons who serve on Board Committees. This contributes positively to transparency and also acknowledges these persons' valued contribution.

### Newsletter

This Communiqué is intended to be limited to a report-back on major decisions of the Board meetings. In order to communicate directly with Chinese medicine practitioners and/or the community about more general matters, the Board decided it would public a regular newsletter.

The Board has now approved the content of its first newsletter which will be published on the website shortly. This will be a quarterly publication.

**Professor Charlie Xue**

**Chair**

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