

## Communiqué: Ninth meeting Chinese Medicine Board of Australia - 27 April 2012

### English Language Standard

The Board advises that persons who have evidence of (or declare that they have)

five years full-time equivalent of teaching experience (secondary and/or tertiary education) including delivery of teaching and assessment in English in any of the (approved) countries

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meet the English Language Standard.

### Progress of Registration Applications

The Registration Committee is meeting as often as possible to process applications in time for decisions to be implemented on 1 July 2012.

The Board continues to refine the registration applications assessment process and publishes new FAQ's from time to time. See <http://www.chinesemedicineboard.gov.au/Codes-Guidelines/FAQ.aspx>

### List of Courses Adequate for Grandparenting Purposes

This list is added to at least once per week - see <http://www.chinesemedicineboard.gov.au/Accreditation.aspx> - look under "Programs of Study - Qualifications for general registration, considered adequate programs of study, under the grandparenting provisions of the National Law" for regular updates.

### Call for Expressions of Interest Accreditation Committee

This has now closed and a selection panel will now assess these against the selection criteria and advise the Board.

### Current Consultation – CPD Guidelines

This closes on 25 May. Please review the consultation document, available at <http://www.chinesemedicineboard.gov.au/News/Consultations.aspx>, and give us your views.

### Final Guidelines and Code

The Board has now published its final versions of the:

- Code of conduct
- Guidelines on mandatory reporting
- Guidelines on Advertising

The Board took account of the scheduled review, in late 2012, of these guidelines, as issued by the first ten boards and made minimal changes for now, in the interest of cross-profession consistency. It will make further suggestions for change when that review process is underway.

## Communication

The Board Chair has given various media interviews recently and the Board continues to disseminate information through various sources to “get the message out” about national registration for Chinese medicine. Further media advertising will be conducted during May to raise awareness.

**Professor Charlie Xue**

**Chair**

7 May 2012