



Accreditation Matters *ISSUE #2: FEBRUARY 2019*

COMMITTEE

Nominations for PMCV Accreditation Committee

Nominations are open for membership of the Accreditation Committee.

Essentially, the Committee's role is to promote excellence in clinical training, appropriate educational and learning experiences and effective supervision through accreditation of intern and PGY2 posts to ensure the highest standards of patient safety and medical care.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the Accreditation Manager.

Accreditation Committee activities

The first meeting for 2019 was held on Monday 18 February 2019.

New intern/PGY2 posts and changes to posts were approved at a range of health services (PTO).

The Committee discussed the terms of reference, and specifically health consumer representatives, and AMC correspondence which accepted and commended the 2018 PMCV Progress Report.

The Committee noted the final report of the Independent Review of Accreditation Systems and a new ACSQHC portal on communication:

<https://www.c4sportal.safetyandquality.gov.au/>

The next meeting is on Monday 18 March 2019. Agenda items due by Wednesday 6 March 2018

JUNIOR DOCTOR ONLINE SURVEYS 2019

Each year PMCV undertakes survey visits and mid-cycle reviews to multiple health services to assess the junior doctor training programs. The health services due a survey visit are listed in this newsletter – **note that we will be coming to talk to you!**

Intern and PGY2 feedback is critical to this process.

In coming weeks (if not already) you will be forwarded emails from PMCV by the medical workforce or medical education units at your hospital which have links to online surveys.

Alternatively you can access the survey links on the PMCV website at <https://www.pmcv.com.au/accreditation/jmo-surveys>

ACCREDITED INTERN POSTS AND AHPRA

Many health services will have become aware that AHPRA was checking intern certificates against the list of accredited intern posts published by PMCV in late 2018.

Health services are reminded to always check correspondence from PMCV in regards accredited intern posts and discuss any discrepancies identified with the Accreditation Manager.

We need to ensure that all intern certificates in 2019 are completed using the accreditation titles published by PMCV.

CALENDAR

Surveyor Training Workshop

This training day for new surveyors will be held on Tuesday 19 March 2019 (8.00am to 4.30pm).

If you are interested in becoming a PMCV accreditation surveyor, please contact the accreditation team (either Lucy or Monique).

****SPACES STILL AVAILABLE****

Accreditation Survey Visits 2019

The dates for the 2019 survey visits are:

West Gippsland Healthcare Group: 7 May 2019

Central Gippsland Health:
21- 21 May 2019

Bendigo Health: 25-26 June 2019

Latrobe Regional Hospital:
16-17 July 2019

Echuca Regional Health:
29 - 30 July 2019

Bairnsdale Regional Health:
29 - 30 Aug 2019

Royal Children's Hospital:
10 October 2019

Monash Health (3 days): 20-21 Nov 2019 and 26 Nov 2019

If you are interested in being a survey team member, contact the Accreditation Manager.

New Posts, Changes and Other Accreditation Matters

Facilities with intern/PGY2 training programs are reminded that they must ensure that the PMCV Accreditation subcommittee is advised **at least two months prior to the commencement** of any new or changes to posts proposed. **For further information on applications contact the Accreditation Manager** or refer to *PMCV Accreditation Guide* on the website.

INTERN AND PGY2 POSTS APPROVED IN FEBRUARY 2019

Austin Health

Changes to general medicine intern unit

Bairnsdale Regional Health

Three PGY2 posts in emergency, rehabilitation & medicine/HDU

Eastern Health

One *core* general surgery intern post, Box Hill Hospital

Epworth Eastern

Two PGY2 posts in neurology/renal & general medicine

Latrobe Regional Hospital

One medical oncology intern post

Melbourne Health

Six weeks ED-RMH/ ten weeks ED-WHCG as *core emergency* (for 2019)

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

One PGY2 post in haematology

South West Health

Changes to general medicine intern unit

St Vincent's Hospital

One leave cover intern post

Two night medical intern posts