



## Accreditation Matters *ISSUE #3: MARCH 2019*

### PMCV ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE

#### **Nominations sought for 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**

A meeting was held on Monday 18 March 2019.

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

The Committee approved changes to the Terms of Reference, the 2018 website reports, and the *PMCV 2018 Accreditation Program Quality Review Report* (has been referred to the PMCV Board for approval and will be uploaded to the PMCV website in May).

The Committee approved the survey teams for the visits to West Gippsland Healthcare Group, Central Gippsland Health Service and Bendigo Health.

**The next meeting is on Monday 20 MAY 2019.** Agenda items are due by Wednesday 8 May 2018 (there is no meeting in April)

### 2018 SURVEY VISIT REPORTS ON WEBSITE

Accreditation Assessment Reports for the 2018 survey visits will shortly be available on the PMCV website.

These reports provide a summary of the outcomes of the survey visits conducted to health services in 2018.

Reports will be uploaded progressively to the PMCV website as visits occur over the accreditation cycle 2018-2022.

These reports will be updated following formal assessments by PMCV e.g. mid-cycle reviews.

### REVIEW OF CONSENT STATEMENT

The *PMCV Clinical Supervision of Junior Doctors Guidelines* are being reviewed specifically in regards to junior doctor (intern and PGY2) participation in informed consent processes.

The intention is not to limit what junior doctors experience, but to set some boundaries to ensure junior doctors are not expected to obtain unsupervised consent for procedures they know nothing about.

There are two central concepts to consider: who is clinically responsible; and informed consent and the patient's capacity to consent.

The Accreditation Committee and the Survey Team Leader Group are currently working on the wording with reference to available resources.

### 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.**

### JUNIOR DOCTOR ONLINE SURVEYS 2019

Online surveys are conducted for survey visits and mid cycle reviews.

You can access the survey links on the PMCV website at

<https://www.pmcv.com.au/accreditation/jmo-surveys>

### **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**

### **Alfred Health**

Changes to rostering in the general medicine intern unit.

### **Eastern Health**

Approval of an additional intern term in general medicine at Box Hill Hospital.

### **Epworth Eastern**

Approval of three PGY2 posts commencing in 2019.

### **St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne**

Conversion of three leave cover intern posts to *core* emergency intern posts.

Approval of an additional intern post for 2019.

Review of the night surgical intern post cover of gastroenterology patients.

### **Rural Junior Doctor Training Innovation Fund**

PMCV provided letters of support for applications for PGY2 terms in general practice by Bairnsdale Regional Health Service and Latrobe Regional Hospital.