



Medical Radiation Technologists Registration Board of Western Australia

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Accreditation Arrangement Submission.

Attention ; Practitioners Regulation Sub Committee.

The Medical Radiation Technologists Board is currently not included in the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme due for commencement on 1 July 2010 due to it being a partially registered profession in only some Australian States and Territories.

A proposal has been prepared and submitted on behalf of the States and Territories across Australia who currently provide Registration for Medical Radiation Technologists to be included in the Scheme on 1 July 2010 or soon thereafter.

The Medical Radiation Technologists Board of Western Australia has reviewed the consultation papers on "proposed arrangements for accreditation" to in detail. It strongly supports the proposals included in the discussion paper.

The Medical Radiation Technologists Board has made the following observations and comments on some proposals:

Proposal 5.1

The Medical Radiation Technologists Board would require that this is seen as an opportunity to raise the standard of accreditation in Australia and New Zealand to a higher level of equivalency and not the dumbing down to the lowest standard.

Proposal 6.1 (b)

Again the Medical Radiation Technologists Board of Western Australia would see this as an opportunity to ensure standards for courses which exist now or at 30 June 2010 to be at least as good going forward, not lower and preferably better.

Yours sincerely


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