



**Postgraduate Medical Education Council of Tasmania Inc
PMCT Board, 9 August 2017**

Report – Chair of the Accreditation Subcommittee

1. Exceptional meeting of the PMCT Accreditation Subcommittee held 28 June 2017

The Accreditation Subcommittee held a meeting out of sessions to consider a request from the Royal Hobart Hospital (RHH) to accredit an eight bed Annexe at the Hobart Private Hospital (HPH) as a site where interns could undertake patient care.

After reviewing the information, the Accreditation Subcommittee were unable to determine the accreditation of RHH Annexe for the RHH and requested further information from RHH in relation to clarification of hours to be worked by interns, the support from Medical Registrars, feedback from the RMOs who have been working in the Annexe and the intern orientation to the RHH Annexe and HPH. To date no further information has been provided by RHH.

2. PMCT accreditation survey cycle

The composition of survey teams for all sites have been confirmed and face to face training of accreditation survey members is nearing completion. The timelines set by the PMCT Accreditation Subcommittee have all been met and the hospitals have been provided with relevant documents and support where necessary.

The accreditation survey visit was undertaken on 24 and 25 July 2017 at North West Regional Hospital and Mersey Community Hospital. The final report will be considered by the Accreditation Subcommittee and a recommendation will be provided to the PMCT Board.

3. Appointment of new members to the PMCT Accreditation Subcommittee

Dr Brooke Sheldon has been appointed to the Subcommittee as the UTAS representative and will also take part in the RHH survey team in September 2017.

Dr Wan (June) Song has also been appointed to the Subcommittee. Dr Song is the Director of Medical Education and Training at RHH.

4. Conflict of Interest Forms for members of the PMCT Accreditation Subcommittee

As part of the process to ensure transparency in the actions of the Subcommittee members and to meet the requirements of the Australian Medical Council (AMC) it has been agreed that Subcommittee members' Conflict of Interest forms will be sent out with each set of meeting papers for the Subcommittee.

5. Intern terms in General Practice

Ochre Health have received funding from the Rural Junior Doctor Training Innovation Fund to have interns in 5 general practices across Tasmania. The Accreditation Subcommittee has been asked to accredit these GP terms and will consider the documentation at the meeting of 17th August. This is the first time that PMCT have been involved in accreditation of intern terms in general practice.

6. Range of terms approved to ensure continuity of approval prior to the survey visits

The following terms at LGH were reviewed and reaccredited by the PMCT Accreditation Subcommittee: After Hours/ Relief for interns and IMGs; Renal Medicine- RMOs; Respiratory- RMOs; Perinatal- RMOs and IMGs.

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Chair of Accreditation Subcommittee PMCT

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