

AMT Board Communique

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The AMT Board met via teleconference on 26 June 2014. This communiqué outlines the issues that were discussed at this meeting and decisions taken, as well as other points of interest.

This communiqué is published on the AMT website and emailed to a range of stakeholders. Please forward it to colleagues and any other parties who may be interested.

National Massage Therapy Awareness Week 2014

Regional AMT branches are currently being recruited to run public events in conjunction with National Massage Therapy Awareness Week, 8 - 15 September.

Activities throughout the week will link to a broader communication strategy aimed at raising the profile of AMT members and massage therapy in the community.

Health Fund recognition requirements

Continued recognition of earlier versions of national training package qualifications (HLT02/07) by private health insurance companies has been identified as a key area of concern. With a number of health funds shifting the goalposts on provider recognition criteria, grandfathering of existing providers and older qualifications is a Board priority.

AMT sets the industry benchmark for monitoring continuing professional development. Members are subject to annual audit on renewal of membership and are required to stay current with CEU at all times. AMT's CEU system underpins its guarantee that health fund provider members maintain their currency and professional competency, irrespective of when they completed their initial training.

Disciplinary Matters

The AMT Board resolved to expel a member for breaching the AMT Code of Ethics. The member concerned failed to provide evidence to AMT of compliance with AMT's standards for Record Keeping and Receipting.

A number of AMT members are currently undergoing a desk audit of their record keeping.

The AMT Board recommends that members review the AMT Code of Practice regularly to ensure compliance with AMT standards.



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