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# Regulating paramedicine under the National Scheme

Hi there,

Thanks for subscribing for updates about the introduction of paramedicine into the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (National Scheme).

This week we want to:

- let you know the Paramedicine Board of Australia has now been appointed, and
- introduce you to the new Executive Officer for Paramedicine, Paul Fisher.

We want to make sure that current, future and past paramedics know about national registration and in the near future, what they will have to do for registration. So please share with your friends and get them to sign up to our <u>subscription list</u> too.

#### The Paramedicine Board of Australia has now been appointed

The national regulation of paramedicine moves a step closer with the appointment of the first Paramedicine Board of Australia by the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Health Council. Read the <u>media release</u> on the AHPRA website.

#### Meet Paul Fisher, the new Executive Officer for Paramedicine



Paul comes to the role having previously been the Executive Officer for Chiropractic for the past six and a half years.

'I have been involved in health care regulation now for over 15 years, in a variety of roles,' Paul said.

Paul worked with the Chiropractic Board during the early phases of the transition to the National Scheme in 2009 and before that he was the Registrar of the Chiropractors Registration Board of Victoria. While he's enjoyed working with the Chiropractic Board, he's excited about working with a profession that's new to national regulation.

'It's great to have the opportunity to work with a profession on their journey into national regulation. Especially one that hasn't been regulated before.

'Hopefully I can use my regulatory experience, especially with the context of the National Scheme, to support the work of the Board.'

So what's first on the agenda for Paul? 'Helping Board members transition into their new roles. Then I think our first big task is the consultation on the professional standards for paramedicine.'

Information about the consultation on the registration standards for paramedicine will be available on the Paramedicine Board of Australia's website, which will be launching soon. Until then you can find more information about the national regulation of paramedicine on the <u>AHPRA</u> website.

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