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The National Boards will consult publicly on social media policy in coming months

The National Boards in the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (National Scheme) will release a consultation paper on a social media policy in October/November 2012.

A draft of the social media policy has been released as a preliminary consultation paper to targeted stakeholders for initial feedback, ahead of a wider public release. The preliminary consultation process aims to 'road test' the initial draft to weigh operational impact, issues or initial concerns.

We are pleased that this early draft is generating a lot of interest, especially on social media. National Boards are monitoring feedback closely and will take the issues raised into account when refining the draft social media policy before it is released for public consultation on the National Boards' websites.

If you would like to contribute feedback on the preliminary draft social media policy, please email your considerations to socialmediaconsult@ahpra.gov.au by close of business 14 September 2012.

When the formal public consultation process opens, the National Boards encourage feedback from registered health practitioners and members of the community on the draft social media policy.

The National Boards will publish the public consultation document on their websites, and will encourage wider distribution to seek extensive feedback.

Until then, visit the News section of the National Board websites (via www.ahpra.gov.au) for updates on past and current consultations, general communiqués from National Boards, media releases and more.

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