

Communiqué

June 2018 meeting of the Physiotherapy Board of Australia

The 95th meeting of the Physiotherapy Board of Australia (the Board), was held on June 29 at the AHPRA National Office, in Melbourne.

This communiqué outlines the issues and decisions from this meeting and other points of interest.

We publish this communiqué on our website and email it to a broad range of stakeholders. Please forward it to your colleagues and employees who may be interested.

Selectively editing reviews or testimonials may break the law

AHPRA has published further guidance for advertisers of regulated health services to emphasise that selectively editing reviews or testimonials has the potential to break the law.

The recent example of an organisation only publishing positive reviews and removing all negative information from consumer reviews shows the importance of advertisers understanding their advertising obligations under all <u>relevant legislation</u>.

Selectively editing reviews or testimonials has the potential to be false, misleading or deceptive and, therefore, be unlawful.

More information is available on the Board's news webpage.

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For more information or help with questions about your registration, please send a web enquiry form or contact AHPRA on 1300 419 495.

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Chair 29 June 2018