

## Queensland Presentations – Friday 18 May – Videoconferencing National registration for occupational therapists from 1 July 2012

### What you need to know

The Occupational Therapy Board of Australia (the National Board) is delighted to be working in association with the local Occupational Therapists' Board of Queensland (OTBQLD) and Queensland Health's Allied Health Workforce Advice and Coordination Unit to provide two information sessions to local practitioners about the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (the National Scheme).

### Background

From 1 July 2012 the National Scheme will be in place for the profession of occupational therapy. For the first time national registration will replace separate state and territory registration – for all occupational therapists.

### What does this mean?

Anyone working under the title of occupational therapist (OT) must be registered from 1 July 2012 with the National Board via AHPRA.

Practitioners who are already locally registered with a Territory or State Board (such as that in QLD) will automatically transition into the National Scheme on their current registration. The renewals thereafter will be undertaken by AHPRA on behalf of the National Board.

Therefore locally registered practitioners do not need to apply to register, however they do need to be aware of the National Scheme and the requirements therein (eg registration standards, codes, guidelines). These presentations will provide a valuable opportunity to learn how the National Board's requirements differ from some of the requirements of the former state boards.

### What do you need to do?

If you are currently registered with your State Board please ensure that your contact details and email details are up-to-date. This will ensure you receive important information, on time.

### QLD Information Sessions:

Morning Presentation – Live Audience – Brisbane	
<b>Date</b>	Friday 18 May
<b>Time</b>	9.00am – 10.30am
<b>Venue</b>	Education Centre <b>Royal Brisbane &amp; Women's Hospital</b> Bowen Bridge Road, Herston
<b>Audience</b>	All occupational therapists working in or around the Brisbane metro area
<b>RSVP</b>	<a href="mailto:otbaupdate@ahpra.gov.au">otbaupdate@ahpra.gov.au</a> by Thursday 17 May

<b>Afternoon Presentation – Videoconferencing Audience – Regional Queensland Sites</b>	
<b>Date</b>	Friday 18 May
<b>Time</b>	2.00pm – 3.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Queensland Health Building – Host Site (Brisbane)</b> Videoconferencing to the following regional areas
<b>Audience</b>	All occupational therapists working near these regional sites. RSVPs are recommended as spaces are limited and some sites may have maps or car parking advice.
<b>Regional Site for Videoconferencing</b>	<b>RSVP by Thursday 17 May</b>
<b>Bundaberg Hospital</b> Allied Health group Room 2	<a href="mailto:Lee-Ann_Napier@health.qld.gov.au">Lee-Ann_Napier@health.qld.gov.au</a>
Allied Health Meeting Room is booked <b>Caboolture Hospital</b>	<a href="mailto:Ansuyah_padayachee@health.qld.gov.au">Ansuyah_padayachee@health.qld.gov.au</a>
Dove Centre for Learning & Excellence <b>Caloundra Hospital</b> Western Terrace, Caloundra	<a href="mailto:lisa_davies@health.qld.gov.au">lisa_davies@health.qld.gov.au</a>
Aged Care Case Conference Room <b>Cairns Base Hospital</b> Ground floor, Block B	<a href="mailto:jo_sobb@health.qld.gov.au">jo_sobb@health.qld.gov.au</a>
<b>Charters Towers Health Centre</b> Videoconference Room	<a href="mailto:Michelle_Ramm@health.qld.gov.au">Michelle_Ramm@health.qld.gov.au</a>
Education resource centre, Room 2 <b>Gladstone Hospital</b>	<a href="mailto:robyn_mcmillan@health.qld.gov.au">robyn_mcmillan@health.qld.gov.au</a>
Psych Executive Conference Room 12 Little High St, Southport <b>Gold Coast Hospital</b>	<a href="mailto:Ashleigh_Andrews@health.qld.gov.au">Ashleigh_Andrews@health.qld.gov.au</a>
Education room 1D <b>Logan Hospital</b> Cnr Armstrong & Loganlea Rds, Meadowbrook	<a href="mailto:amanda_parker@health.qld.gov.au">amanda_parker@health.qld.gov.au</a>
Boardroom <b>Longreach Hospital</b>	<a href="mailto:Jessica_Rumph@health.qld.gov.au">Jessica_Rumph@health.qld.gov.au</a>
Keswick room, Mackay staff development unit <b>Mackay Base Hospital</b>	<a href="mailto:Judy_Willey@health.qld.gov.au">Judy_Willey@health.qld.gov.au</a> or <a href="mailto:Kirsty_Bell@health.qld.gov.au">Kirsty_Bell@health.qld.gov.au</a>
Level 2 meeting room <b>Maryborough Hospital</b>	<a href="mailto:Amandaj_Bird@health.qld.gov.au">Amandaj_Bird@health.qld.gov.au</a>
Auditorium complex, clinical training room <b>Nambour General Hospital</b> Hospital Road, Nambour	<a href="mailto:Bronwyn_Sawers@health.qld.gov.au">Bronwyn_Sawers@health.qld.gov.au</a>
HG-Lecture room 1, Clinical Education & Resource Centre <b>Robina Hospital</b> 2 Bayberry Lane, Robina	<a href="mailto:kelli_sullivan@health.qld.gov.au">kelli_sullivan@health.qld.gov.au</a>
Medical Education, Level 1 <b>Rockhampton Hospital</b> Canning St, Rockhampton	<a href="mailto:rachel_brown@health.qld.gov.au">rachel_brown@health.qld.gov.au</a>
Freshney House, Suite 3 <b>Toowoomba Hospital</b>	<a href="mailto:marea_webb@health.qld.gov.au">marea_webb@health.qld.gov.au</a>
Cannington Room <b>Townsville Hospital</b> Palliative Care Centre	<a href="mailto:michelleR_Watson@health.qld.gov.au">michelleR_Watson@health.qld.gov.au</a>

Further information on the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme visit:  
[www.occupationaltherapyboard.gov.au](http://www.occupationaltherapyboard.gov.au). Receive email updates – visit the website to log your details.