

Australian Medical Practitioner Registration Process



1 AHPRA

The doctor must complete the following stages of the Registration Process with the Medical Board. An application will pass through the first four stages, as outlined below, but may pass up to eight stages.

- Stage 1: Application
- Stage 2: Assessment
- Stage 3: National Board Decision
- Stage 4: Registration

If a National Board accepts the application with conditions or rejects the application, the applicant will be informed at this stage. The applicant may then elect to make a submission to the National Board which may involve the following further stages: **Stage 5: Submission, Stage 6: Submission Assessment, Stage 7: Tribunal and Stage 8: Withdrawn Incomplete.** If a required response from the applicant is not received within a reasonable period, the application is closed - withdrawn and incomplete.

Please refer to the AHPRA website for a list of forms for the registration process: <http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Registration/Registration-Process/Common-Application-Forms.aspx>

2 PNA

Once Medical Board registration has been completed, trained doctors are required to submit a section 19AB exemption in order to secure a provider number. Please refer to the Medicare forms guide:

<http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/pubs/medicare-forms/files/0266-1203-application-for-initial-medicare-provider-registration-number-medical-practitioner.pdf>

3 CREDENTIALS

In order to provide services through public hospitals / Health Services, doctors need to be credentialed through WA Health Service. For more information on who needs to be credentialed, please refer to:

<http://www.health.wa.gov.au/circularsnew/attachments/372.pdf>