

MRPB SUPERVISED PRACTICE PROGRAM

The ANZSNM has been working closely with the MRPB to finalise the new supervised practice policy that commenced from 1st November 2014. A copy of the final document is available from the AHPRA MRPB website (<http://www.medicalradiationpracticeboard.gov.au/Codes-Guidelines/Codes-and-Guidelines.aspx>) and we would recommend that all technologists review this document. The ministerial endorsed supervised practice program will replace the existing ANZSNM PDY program as of this date. There are a few important points to note:

- Graduates of 3 year courses will need to complete the MRPB supervised practice program which is a 12 month program with quarterly reporting, similar to the existing ANZSNM PDY course;
- Graduates of MRPB accredited 4 year courses will be eligible for full general registration on successful completion of all course work;
- **New Graduates of the University of South Australia program will need to complete the MRPB supervised practice program for a period of 6 months;**
- A PDY who has enrolled in the 12 month ANZSNM PDY program before 31st March 2014 will complete their PDY training through the ANZSNM as this program has been approved by the MRPB through to 31st March 2015;
- A PDY that has enrolled in the 12 month ANZSNM PDY program after 31st March 2014 will need to transition to the new MRPB supervised practice program as of 1st January 2015. The MRPB are currently developing guidelines to assist the PDY and employer (supervisor) with this transition process;
- Any graduates of the University of South Australia who are enrolled in the 6 month ANZSNM PDY program will complete their PDY training through the ANZSNM as this program has been approved by the MRPB through to 31st March 2015;
- As of 1st November 2014, all new PDY or supervised practitioners will need to enrol in the MRPB supervised practice program;
- The reporting process will be on-line via a link on the MRPB website, which is not available as yet

If you have any questions regarding the new program, please contact the MRPB via email: mrpsupervisedpractice@ahpra.gov.au or contact the ANZSNM secretariat at secretariat@anzsnm.org.au

The supervised practice guidelines can be accessed via this link to the MRPB website <http://www.medicalradiationpracticeboard.gov.au/Registration/Supervised-practice> and will also be available on the ANZSNM website.

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