

February 2023

Cosmetic Surgery Project Advisory Committee

Meeting 1

Communiqué

The inaugural meeting of the Cosmetic Surgery Project Advisory Committee (the Committee) was held at 2.00pm (AEDST) on 21 February 2023 via videoconference.

The Committee is co-chaired by Professor Anne Duggan, Chief Medical Officer, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (the Commission) and Christine Gee, Commission Board Member. Professor Duggan chaired Meeting 1. Organisations represented on the Committee is at Attachment 1.

Substantive items discussed during the meeting included:

Terms of Reference

Members discussed and endorsed the draft Terms of Reference for the Committee.

Overview of Cosmetic Surgery Project

The Commission provided an overview of the Cosmetic Surgery Project, including agreed scope of work and key deliverables, timelines and expectations for future meetings.

Key safety and quality issues relating to cosmetic surgery

The Commission briefed members on the safety and quality standards development process, which was used to inform a comprehensive discussion on the key safety and quality considerations where cosmetic surgery is performed.

Key themes of feedback discussed by members will be used to inform preliminary drafting of the National Safety and Quality Cosmetic Surgery Standards.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Committee will be held 21 April 2023 via videoconference.

Attachment 1

Australasian Academy of Facial Plastic Surgery

Australian Association of Practice Management

Australasian College of Aesthetic Medicine

Australasian College of Cosmetic Surgery and Medicine

Australasian Foundation for Plastic Surgery

Australian Government, Health Products Regulation Group (Therapeutic Goods Administration)

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

Australian Medical Association

Australian and New Zealand Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons

Australian Nursing & Midwifery Federation

Australasian Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons

Australian Society of Anaesthetists

Australian Society of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery

Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons

Australian Medical Council Ltd

Cosmetic Nurses Association

Day Hospitals Australia

Medical Board of Australia

Medical Council of NSW

Office of Health Ombudsman, Queensland

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

Skin Cancer College Australasia

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists