

April 2023

Cosmetic Surgery Project Advisory Committee

Meeting 2

Communiqué

The second meeting of the Cosmetic Surgery Project Advisory Committee (the Committee) was held at 10am (AEST) on 21 April 2023 via videoconference.

The Committee is co-chaired by Professor Anne Duggan, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (the Commission) and Christine Gee, Commission Board Member. Christine Gee chaired Meeting 2. Organisations represented on the Committee is at Attachment 1.

Substantive items discussed during the meeting included:

Update on Cosmetic Surgery Reforms

The Commission provided an update on cosmetic surgery reforms announced by all Australian Health Ministers, including the range of activities being undertaken by different agencies.

Update on draft National Safety and Quality Cosmetic Surgery Standards (Cosmetic Surgery Standards)

Committee members had the opportunity to provide feedback on the preliminary draft of the Cosmetic Surgery Standards. Feedback received will be used to refine and finalise the draft Cosmetic Surgery Standards for public consultation.

Public Consultation

Public consultation on the draft Cosmetic Surgery Standards will be open from 1-26 May 2023.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Committee will be held 16 June 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