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NASHRP Pool of Assessors Terms of Reference

Composition

The Membership Assessment Teams will be drawn from a Pool of Assessors, which will maintain a total minimum of 10 members, including the following:

- Externals: Minimum of four (4) external representatives with a minimum of 2 consumer representatives.
- NASRHP member representatives: Maximum of six (6) NASRHP member representatives, with a maximum of two (2) from any one profession.

Membership of the NASRHP Pool of Assessors will be by application to the NASRHP Board via the selection criteria below.

Term

NASRHP assessors will remain in the pool and available for selection for a three (3) year period with the option to extend pending ongoing evidence of meeting the selection criteria.

Secretariat

The NASRHP delegate (administrative staff) will be responsible for the establishment of the team for each application.

Role

NASRHP assessors play an important role in the assessment of NASRHP membership and appeal applications. Assessors work within a Membership Assessment Team or the Appeals and Complaints Panel to assess the applications and provide recommendations to the Board on the contents of the application.

Function

To assist with the assessment of NASRHP membership applications as outlined in the NASRHP Membership Assessment Team Terms of Reference.

To assist with the assessment of NASRHP appeals applications as outlined in the NASRHP Appeals and Complaints Panel Terms of Reference.

Responsibility and Reporting

Assessors selected to join the NASRHP Pool of Assessors will be responsible to the NASRHP Board.

NASRHP Pool of Assessors Selection Criteria

The selection criteria and call for applications should be advertised to the members of NASRHP's Professional Bodies and other appropriate professional organisations. Applicants are required to submit a formal application and resume.

NASRHP member (Maximum of six members) and External Non-consumer representatives (Minimum of two members)

Essential

- Knowledge of issues relevant to registration of health professionals and professional accreditation standards in Australia.
- Knowledge of practical aspects of competency standard development and competency assessment.
- Demonstrated leadership skills with the proven ability to initiate and manage change in a dynamic environment.
- Demonstrated high-level problem solving and decision-making skills and innovative conceptual skills.
- Superior interpersonal skills, including negotiation and conflict resolution skills and an ability to function at a high level of professionalism, sufficient to be demonstrated at senior public or private sector level.
- Demonstrated and nationally recognised expertise in professional education in Australia.

Essential for NASRHP member representatives only

- Certified practitioner from one of the NASRHP member organisations.

Desirable

- Contemporary issues relating to professional education in Australia.

External Consumer representatives (Minimum two members)

These representatives will bring a consumer perspective and help ensure equity and transparency.

Essential

- Currently engaged in consumer advocacy role in a health or related area.
- Familiar with the legislation, key bodies and influences relevant to the protection of the interests of consumers of allied health services in the Australian community.
- Access to communication networks to monitor contemporary issues relevant to NASRHP.
- Demonstrated interpersonal and advocacy skills to support active participation in NASRHP business.

Desirable

Knowledge of:

- Contemporary issues relating to professional education in Australia.
- Issues relevant to recognition of health professionals in Australia.

Application will be sent by email addressing the above selection criteria and current resume to the NASRHP delegate.