

August 2022

Primary and Community Healthcare Advisory Committee

Meeting 3

Communiqué

The third meeting of the Primary and Community Healthcare Advisory Committee (the Committee) was held at 1:00pm AEST on 16 August 2022 via videoconference.

The meeting was chaired by Margaret Banks, Director, National Standards Program, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (the Commission).

Substantive items discussed during the meeting included:

Healthcare Variation

An overview of the work conducted by the Healthcare Variation team was provided, including findings from the latest Time Series reports on opioid and antipsychotic dispensing. Members discussed how the Commission might better engage the primary and community healthcare sector about these findings, as well as options for future topics.

Measurement and Quality Improvement

Members were provided with an overview of the work conducted by the Safety and Quality Improvement Systems team and upcoming priorities to support measurement and quality improvement in the primary and community healthcare sector. Members discussed key considerations for the sector to use data in meaningful ways to improve patient care.

Implementation of the National Safety and Quality Primary and Community Healthcare Standards

The group provided feedback on the draft content for the implementation guide of the *National Safety and Quality Primary and Community Healthcare Standards*

Improving Stakeholder Experience

The Commission sought to understand the experience of members participating in its consultation and advisory processes. Members' feedback will be used to inform the Commission's continuous improvement processes and future engagement strategies.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Committee will be held in November 2022 via videoconference.