

Media release

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Call for Expressions of Interest

Podiatry Board of Australia – List of approved persons for panel appointments

The Podiatry Board of Australia (the Board) is calling for expressions of interest from experienced podiatrists and community members interested in being included on a list of approved persons for panel appointments.

Under the National Law¹, health panels and performance and professional standards panels are convened by National Boards when required to hold hearings into specific health, performance or conduct matters for individual registered podiatrists and podiatric surgeons. Such panels consist of members chosen from a list of persons approved by National Boards.

Recruitment in accordance with s183(2) of the National Law, to the extent practicable, will exclude individuals whose residence or principle place of practice is in a co-regulatory jurisdiction (i.e. NSW).

Appointments to the approved persons list are for up to three years, with eligibility for reappointment, and are expected to commence in January 2013.

For more information on the Podiatry Board of Australia visit <u>www.podiatryboard.gov.au</u> and to download the candidate information pack, visit <u>http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Health-Professions/Panel-member-recruitment.aspx</u>

Your application will be assessed by a selection panel by January 2013.

If you have applied for a board member vacancy within the past 12 months and want to be considered for inclusion on a list of approved persons for panel appointments please email <u>boardappoint@ahpra.gov.au</u> to express your interest and authorise use of the application and supporting documentation that you have already lodged.

General queries and applications can be sent to <u>boardappoint@ahpra.gov.au</u> or AHPRA, National Human Resources, Board Recruitment, GPO 9958, Melbourne Victoria 3001, by **5.00pm EST on Monday 23 November 2012**. Electronic submission is preferred.

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

¹ The Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, as in force in each state and territory (the National Law)