

**PROGRESS WITH NATIONAL REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION SCHEME (NRAS)  
[26/03/10]**

With the passage of the adopting legislation in the NT Legislative Assembly on 24 February 2010, the National Scheme is now set to commence in the NT on 1 July 2010. The health practitioner categories joining the National Scheme on this date are chiropractors, dental professions (dentists, dental therapists, dental hygienists and dental prosthetists), medical practitioners, nurses and midwives, optometrists, osteopaths, pharmacists, physiotherapists, podiatrists and psychologists.

In April 2010, every health practitioner belonging to these groups should expect to receive a letter from the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

This letter will list your registration details as currently recorded by your registration board(s) and the proposed details of your registration under the relevant National Board from 1 July 2010. The letter from AHPRA will also give details of the registration renewal arrangements and fees proposed for your profession under the National Scheme.

**It is essential that you take the time to check the accuracy of the information in the letter and provide feedback promptly if something is not correct.**

If you do NOT receive a letter by the end of April, please check the Register for your profession on the [Health Professions Licensing Authority website](#) to confirm that you are currently registered. If your registration is current, it is recommended that you contact the NT Board to ensure that your postal address details are correct and current. Please note that a change of address notification must be made in writing.

Some people (people registered in multiple jurisdictions) may receive more than one letter, although data cleansing work is being undertaken to reduce the likelihood of this occurring.

A feedback form will be enclosed with the letter which needs to go back to AHPRA if corrections are required or you receive more than one letter.

In the interim, further information is available on the National Board websites accessible via [www.ahpra.gov.au](http://www.ahpra.gov.au)