

**National Medical Training Advisory Network
Executive Committee Meeting
Communiqué
1 September 2016**

The National Medical Training Advisory Network Executive Committee (NMTAN) met on 1 September 2016 in Melbourne.

As part of NMTAN's capacity and distribution work, the upcoming *Australia's Future Health Workforce (AFHW) Report – Emergency Medicine* was discussed. The Report is being developed in consultation with the Australian College of Emergency Medicine.

NMTAN agreed to the revised membership for its *Capacity for and Distribution of Medical Training* Subcommittee. The primary role of this Subcommittee will be to consider the recommendations made in the AFHW Reports and report back to the NMTAN Executive.

A new project to address the under-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander doctors across all medical specialities was discussed. A time-limited working group, led by the Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association, will progress this project.

Ms Pauline Ross, Chair of the newly formed National Nursing and Midwifery Education Advisory Network (NNMEAN), provided an update on NNMEAN's role. Members agreed to future collaboration between NNMEAN and NMTAN.

NMTAN was briefed on national initiatives including the Australian Government's digital health initiatives and the Health Care Home model. Members were also provided an update on a range of Commonwealth reviews, including the Medicare Benefits Schedule Review Taskforce and the reviews of the Specialist Training Program and Emergency Medicine Program.

The next meeting of NMTAN will be held on 22 November 2016.