

## QPMA's 'Standard of the Month'

From QPMA's Medical Advisor, Dr Lesley Palmer, this month's focus is on **Monitoring and Evaluation-Standard 6.2**. This standard states: 6.2 Supervisors contribute to monitoring and to program development. Their feedback is sought, analysed and used as part of the monitoring process. What strategies does your facility use to ensure that this standard is met? How does your facility use supervisor feedback, expertise and knowledge to enhance the intern training program? [Read on here for more](#) information on this topic.

## PGY2 Progress Update

The last month has seen a lot of discussion, the beginning of our consultation and the very beginning of the drafting of our standards. The reference

committee has been invaluable in offering professional and personal insight into the current status of PGY2 accreditation across our state. QPMA is endeavouring to develop an accreditation process that is reflective of the enormous amount of work that is already in place whilst being mindful of the need for some change. The word of the month has been 'integrity' recognising the ultimate goal of all is to provide safe care in a safe environment. In the next month we shall be collating our findings from the multiple consultation methods and producing a discussion paper for comment. We look forward to the next phase in the Prevocational Accreditation project.

## Conference Update!

Abstract submission is now open. Registration is now

open. Go to [www.prevocationalforum2017.com](http://www.prevocationalforum2017.com).

Remember to join the mailing list to be the first to hear the news. Attached is a flyer to print in A4 or A3 to put up in your workplace.

## Using assessment documents for recruitment

As it is the time of year when the JMO recruitment campaigns roll out, it is timely to remind facilities of the use of intern assessment documents for recruitment purposes. Attached are statements from the AMC, from the Qld JMO forum and from the QPMA Accreditation Committee.

## Trivia Night on 22 July 2017

QPMA is hosting a trivia night just for fun. This is the weekend following the DCT & MEO forum. You can even dress up. Attached is a flyer.

## QPMA Policies and Guidelines Under Review

The QPMA Accreditation Committee has recently endorsed the revised Supervision Guideline at its May 2017 meeting. Please visit the [PGY1 Accreditation Process – Useful Documents](#) page for the updated Supervision Guideline and [click here](#) for a summary of the changes.

## Outcomes Endorsed by the QPMA Accreditation Committee

The following accreditation outcomes were endorsed on 31 March and 11 May 2017:

Accreditation Outcome	Facility
Accreditation of new site and two new non-compulsory terms	Thursday Island Hospital
Accreditation of Ward Call for General Medicine	Redland Hospital
Modification to Urology/General/Plastic Surgery Term – accredited as a compulsory surgery term	Mater Private Hospital Pimlico
Modification to Anaesthetics Term roster to include weekend work	Sunshine Coast University Hospital
Modification to Anaesthetics Term roster to include surgical ward call	Princess Alexandra Hospital
Modification to Paediatric Orthopaedic Term to include evening and weekend shifts	Lady Cilento Children's Hospital
Modification to General Medicine – Medical Assessment Unit – change to structure	Cairns Hospital
Changes to MEU personnel	Hervey Bay Hospital; Gladstone Hospital
Changes to Term Supervisors	Mount Isa (ED); Redland (Anaesthetics); Mater Brisbane (General Medicine); LCCH (Paed Ortho); RBWH (Cardiology); TPCH (ED).

## Date Claimers

### Surveyor Training Workshops

#### QPMA Offices at Stafford

Thursday, 22nd June 2017

*If you wish to attend any of these training workshops, please visit our [website](#) for a registration form.*

### Upcoming Meetings Accreditation Committee

Thursday 13 July 2017

#### JMO Forum

Saturday 29 July 2017

Face-to-Face at the QPMA Stafford Office

#### PGY2 Accreditation Reference Group

Thursday 6th June 2017

#### DCT/MEO Statewide Forum

Thursday 20th & Friday 21st July 2017

### 2017 Full Accreditation Reviews

Greenslopes Private (Incl. Noosa Private Hospital).

Ipswich Hospital

Kingaroy Hospital

Mackay HHS (incl. Mater Private, Proserpine and Bowen Hospitals)

Mater Health Services North Queensland (incl. Pimlico and Hyde Park)

QEII Jubilee Hospital

*If you are a qualified surveyor and are interested in participating as a survey team member in any of these reviews, please contact [Julie Ball](#).*

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