

Medical Testing Accreditation Advisory Committee

Summary of the 28th meeting - 31 July 2018

Opening & welcome	Welcome and introductory remarks from the Chairman
Committee Membership	<p>The Committee discussed the terms of appointment of current committee members which are due to expire on or before the next meeting.</p> <p>This covered the positions of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCPA Deputy liaison officer • ASM nominee • AIMS nominee • ANZSBT nominee • SIRT/FSA nominee <p>The professional societies will be requested to consider these positions and provide advice on a suitable nominee.</p>
Accreditation Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific Accreditation Criteria - Medical Testing Field Application Document (FAD) to be reviewed
Service descriptors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion held around the scope of practice required for Immunopathology tests. RCPA to be requested to consider if testing supervised by disciplines other than Immunopathologists, such as Haematology could be broken down by Medicare MBS item number.
Stakeholder engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NPAAC Chair provided an update on NPAAC activities and future directions • Director, IVD Reforms, TGA provided an update on issues relating to the IVD Regulations.
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The AAC were asked to provide feedback on the FAD to be reviewed. • RCPA to be requested to provide guidance on Immunopathology scope of practice
Next meeting	The next meeting will be held in May 2019.