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Leading Respiratory Science in Australasia through the 21st Century

Registration Working Party

MEMBERSHIP

Jacqui Furler (Chair)
Debbie Burton
Gary Nolan
Maureen Swanney
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REPORTING:

- The working Party Chair is appointed by the Board and is responsible to the Board through the Executive.
- Reporting to the Executive every 4 months, or in response to a major development.
- Submitting Sub-committee recommendations to the Executive.
- Providing a written Annual Report to the Board.

TERM OF REGISTRATION WORKING PARTY:

- All members of the committee will continue to serve on this working party until the Terms of Reference have been achieved.
- If it is the consensus of the Board that the Working Party is no longer relevant to the Society, the working party shall be dissolved, and the position of Chair deemed redundant.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

The terms of reference of the ANZSRS Registration Working Party are:

To investigate and propose a framework for the voluntary registration of all personnel performing respiratory function tests, both in the hospital and private settings.

The framework should incorporate the following areas:

1. The scope of practice:
 - that is all activities and tasks performed by respiratory personnel to be regulated by the registration process.
2. Education and background; including:
 - basic educational requirements to be registered as a respiratory scientist (RS), should include multi level registration and grand-parenting clause as seen as appropriate.
 - Liase with the ANZSRS CRFS working group to ensure the development of the CRFS will meet the needs of any proposed ANZSRS registration process.
3. Training and maintenance of competence, including:
 - methods of assessing skills levels and may include sample training manual

- MOPS assessment and formula, guidelines, ongoing education/courses (this would be covered by the MOPS formula, but could include in-house, state or national education and/or courses).
4. Certification process incorporating suggested methods of recording MOPS, registration and maintenance of register.
 5. The working party should report on the recommended composition and operating boundaries of the Registration panel. These recommendations should be based on current ANZSRS Executive and Board structures.
 6. The working party should include in the registration description a statement to the effect that the process is not based on any formal legal precept.
 7. Any recommended enforcement or discipline procedures should be outlined.

The following should be investigated by the working group, but may (or may not) lie outside the direct registration framework

1. Formulation of ANZSRS position paper on expected educational and skill requirements for differing levels of respiratory scientists (ie., trainee RS, RS, senior RS etc), in-line with current employment awards best representing ANZSRS expectation.
2. Proposals that may lead to:
 - Acceptance of Registration by other bodies, eg. TSANZ
 - Combined Registration with other bodies, eg. EEG, ECG, Sleep

Responsibilities of the Working Party Chair:

- Selection of appropriate personnel to form the Working Party. Care must be taken to ensure there is no conflict of interest for any sub-committee members.
- Submitting proposed Sub-committee membership to ANZSRS Executive for endorsement.
- Informing Executive of membership and any changes to Sub-committee membership.
- Organisation of Sub-committee meetings/teleconferences etc.
- Applying to Executive for appropriate Sub-committee funding.
- Reporting to the Executive every 4 months, or in response to a major development.
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