



18 December 2020

Ms Carmen Crawford
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Dear Ms Crawford

Re: Outcome of the South Australian Medical Education and Training 2020 progress report and extension of accreditation

Thank you for submitting your 2020 streamlined progress report to the AMC. The AMC reviews progress reports by intern training accreditation authorities as part of its monitoring to ensure that accredited providers and authorities continue to meet the relevant domains and attributes.

Your report was considered by the 26 October 2020 meeting of the Prevocational Standards Accreditation Committee. The Committee noted your plans for the accreditation work program, and also appreciated the information provided regarding the authority's response to the results of the Medical Training Survey.

The Committee noted that the South Australian Medical Education and Training (SA MET) has no conditions remaining on accreditation, and confirmed that the authority continues to meet the domains for assessing accreditation authorities.

Extension of accreditation

The accreditation of the SA MET was due to expire on 31 March 2022, and therefore SA MET was due for a reaccreditation assessment during 2021.

As you are aware, due to deferrals resulting from COVID-19, the AMC was scheduled to undertake an unprecedented number of visits across all three accreditation areas. Given that there will be no intern training accreditation authority visits in 2022, to better apportion the workload over the next two years, the AMC agreed to postpone one intern training accreditation authority assessment.

On the recommendation of the Prevocational Standards Accreditation Committee, AMC Directors at their meeting on 19 November 2020 agreed:

- that SA MET continues to *meet* the domains for assessing intern training accreditation authorities, and
- to extend the accreditation of SA MET as an intern training accreditation authority for one year until 31 March 2023 with a reaccreditation assessment to take place during 2022.

The AMC has advised the Medical Board of Australia of the extension of accreditation decision.

The team will be in touch with you early next year to discuss the timelines for the 2022 accreditation assessment and any interim monitoring required.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please also contact Melinda Donevski, Manager, Prevocational Standards and Accreditation via email: melinda.donevski@amc.org.au.

Yours sincerely

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Kirsty White
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