



Hypnotherapy Council of AUSTRALIA



Update to the Profession – October 2014

Dear Colleagues,

The National Board of the Hypnotherapy Council of Australia (HCA) continues to meet regularly, and appreciates the time and energy that the delegates of our Member Entities contribute to its ongoing progress.

The Board has reluctantly accepted the resignation of Ian Lochlin from his committee member position. We thank Ian for all his time and energy, which included Chairing the previous session of the Ethics Subcommittee.

The Board was also recently notified that another well known name in the profession, John Suess, has passed away. John was based in Queensland, and a staunch advocate of deregistration.

On another matter, it has been once again brought to our attention that some practitioners are still unclear about the Australian National Hypnotherapy Register (ANHR), which is the independent national register managed by the HCA, and are confusing it with the other association based registers. Therefore we wish to clarify the following:

Practitioner listing on an association register does not automatically give listing on the ANHR. The ANHR listing requires separate application made to the ANHR Registrar. More details can be found on the ANHR website at www.anhregister.org.au

Listing on the ANHR offers additional credibility and status for practitioners. This additional listing opportunity is only available to qualified hypnotherapists who are members of an HCA recognised association, and who continue to fulfil their requirement or membership of that association. Renewal of this register listing is required each year.

The Treasurer/Registrar has requested that all practitioners and entities who make payment to HCA for renewals by direct deposit remember to put their name as reference on the transfer so that the correct payment can be attributed to the correct practitioner or organisations.

If your organisation is not yet a member of HCA, and would like to join, please contact us to discuss how this may be achieved. If you would like to contact the National Board about these or other matters, please feel free to do so via secretary@hypnotherapycouncilofaustralia.com or president@hypnotherapycouncilofaustralia.com.

Kind regards,

The National Board

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The HCA Mission:

'The Hypnotherapy Council of Australia (HCA) is the national peak body for Clinical Hypnotherapy in Australia. The HCA provides a cohesive identity for the diversity of hypnotherapy methodologies and promotes their professional and ethical practice for the benefit of the community.'