

Explanatory notes for Part 2: Proposed registration under the National Law

NURSING and MIDWIFERY

*Items marked with an asterisk will appear on the public register

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Additional details	Explanatory notes and options available
Profession*	Nursing, Midwifery (one or both should appear)
Type of registration*	One only of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General registration OR • Limited registration • Non-practising registration
Sub-type*	In nursing/midwifery, this applies to practitioners with limited registration only. Subtypes are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postgraduate training or supervised practice OR • Teaching or research OR • In the public interest
Division*	Register of Nurses - there are two divisions: Registered Nurse (Division 1) Enrolled Nurse (Division 2) Register of Midwives - there are no divisions in this Register
Speciality*	Not applicable - there are no specialties approved for Nursing or midwifery
Endorsements*	One or more of the following may appear (most nurses & midwives will have no endorsements): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduled medicines (rural and isolated practice) - Qld transitioning nurses only • Nurse practitioner - all States and Territories will have transitioning nurse practitioners • Midwife practitioner • Acupuncture – Vic transitioning nurses only
Conditions that will appear on public register*	Any conditions that have been imposed on your registration by your State or Territory Board and still apply at 30 June 2010 will transition with you to the national scheme. The National Law requires the Board to publish the detail of these conditions on the public register against your name, unless the conditions relate to your health. You should know whether you have conditions or not. If the data provided to AHPRA indicates you have conditions, then the following wording will appear in this field in your letter: 'Conditions apply, for details contact AHPRA'. You will receive another letter following commencement of the national scheme, setting out what these conditions are, and what is expected to appear against your name on the public register. This will happen before any detail is published on the public register. A form is available to apply to have conditions or undertakings details suppressed from the public register.
Conditions that will not appear on public register	These are usually health-related conditions. If our records indicate that you have confidential health related conditions that have been imposed by your State or Territory Board, the following wording will appear in this space in your letter: <i>Note: All your current conditions will transition to the new scheme.</i> You should know whether you have conditions or not. You will receive another letter following commencement of the national scheme, setting out the detail of these health related conditions.
Undertakings that will appear on the public register*	Any undertakings that you have given to your State or Territory Board in relation to a disciplinary or health matter that are still in place at 30 June 2010 will transition with you to the national scheme. The National Law requires the Board to publish the detail of these undertakings on the public register against your name, unless the conditions relate to your health. You should know whether you have given undertakings or not. If the data provided to AHPRA indicates you have undertakings in place, then the following wording will appear in this field in your letter: 'Undertakings apply, for details contact AHPRA'. You will receive another letter following commencement of the national scheme, setting out what these undertakings are, and what is expected to appear against your name on the public register. This will happen before any detail is published on the public register. A form is available to apply to have conditions or undertakings details suppressed from the public register.
Undertakings that will not	These are usually health-related undertakings arising from a disciplinary or impairment process. If our records

<p>appear on public register</p>	<p>indicate that you have confidential health related undertakings that you have entered into with your State or Territory Board, the following wording will appear in this space in your letter: <i>Note: All your current undertakings will transition to the new scheme.</i></p> <p>You should know whether you have given undertakings or not. You will receive another letter following commencement of the national scheme, setting out the detail of these health related undertakings.</p>
<p>Notations*</p>	<p>This is additional information that the Board can include on the register. Most nurses and midwives will not have a notation.</p> <p>There is only one notation that may appear in this space - for Enrolled Nurses (Division 2) – only those who have not qualified in the administration of medicines. If you believe you are qualified in medicines administration, for example because you have completed a course and been granted an endorsement by your current Board, then the information may be incorrect and you should complete the correct information and send it back.</p>
<p>Principal place of practice*</p> <p>The suburb and postcode of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the address from which you predominantly practise the profession, or • your residence if you are not practising, or not practising predominantly at one address. 	<p>If your practice address was not maintained and/or provided to AHPRA by your Registration Board, then your residential address has been entered as your principal place of practice (as required under the National Law). If you wish to correct this, then you should provide the full address of your principal place of practice in this space and send the form back. Note that only the suburb and postcode of your principal place of practice will appear on the public register.</p>