A summary of transitional arrangements for the new Endorsement for scheduled medicines registration standard

I have a qualification in podiatric therapeutics and I have completed web-based case studies

Are you planning to apply for an endorsement for scheduled medicines?

The Podiatry Board of Australia has a new *Endorsement for scheduled medicines registration standard* and associated guidelines that come into effect 1 August 2018. In preparation for the new standard and guidelines coming into effect, the Board has developed transition arrangements for practitioners who, at 1 August 2018, are already working towards an endorsement under the current registration standard but have not yet submitted an application for endorsement.

This flowchart summarises those arrangements, and should be read in conjunction with the registration standard and guidelines.



I have commenced a period of supervised practice under the current Pathway 2

I want to apply for endorsement under **current Pathway 2**

I will submit log sheets as evidence in accordance with current Pathway 2.

By 1 September 2018, you must submit:

- evidence of your approved qualification in podiatric therapeutics (not more than seven years old)
- evidence of successful completion of web-based case studies (completed not more than three years ago), and
- a signed supervisory agreement (dated and signed before 1 August 2018).

You have 12 months from the date of the signed supervisory agreement to complete the requirements of the current Pathway 2 and submit your application for endorsement.

I want to apply under the **new Pathway B**

I will submit a portfolio of evidence in accordance with new Pathway B.

I will be applying for endorsement under this transitional arrangement before 1 December 2018

By 1 September 2018, you must submit:

- evidence of your approved qualification in podiatric therapeutics (not more than seven years old)
- evidence of successful completion of web-based case studies (completed not more than three years ago), and
- a signed supervisory agreement (dated and signed before 1 August 2018).

I will be applying for endorsement under this transitional arrangement after 1 December 2018

By 1 September 2018, you must submit:

- evidence of your approved qualification in podiatric therapeutics (not more than seven years old)
- evidence of successful completion of web-based case studies (completed not more than three years ago), and
- a signed supervisory agreement (dated and signed before 1 August 2018).

You also need to submit three clinical studies for initial assessment as per the requirements of the new Pathway B. I have not commenced a period of supervised practice

I **have** a signed supervisory agreement

You must meet all of the requirements of the new Pathway B, including applying to commence supervised practice and submitting the following documents:

- evidence of approved qualification in podiatric therapeutics (not more than seven years old)
- evidence of successful completion of web-based case studies (completed not more than three years ago), and
- a signed supervisory agreement (dated and signed before 1 August 2018).

I **do not have** a signed supervisory agreement

You must meet all of the requirements of the new Pathway B, including applying to commence supervised practice and submitting the following documents:

- evidence of approved qualification in podiatric therapeutics (not more than seven years old), and
- evidence of successful completion of web-based case studies (completed not more than three years ago), and
- a signed mentor agreement.

Make sure to visit the Board's website for more resources to help explain the requirements of the new standard and the transitional arrangements.

Search for 'endorsement of scheduled medicines' on www.podiatryboard.gov.au.