

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

ACMHN	Australian College of Mental Health Nurses
ACNP	Australian College of Nurse Practitioners
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
ADA	Australian Dental Association
ADF	Australian Doctors' Fund
ADTOA	Australian Doctors Trained Overseas Association
AHMAC	Australian Health Ministers Advisory Council
AHWMC	Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council
AHPRA	Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency
AMA	Australian Medical Association
AMC	Australian Medical Council
ANF	Australian Nursing Federation
APA	Australian Physiotherapy Association
APS	Australian Psychological Society
ASIM	Australian Society of Independent Midwives
AWRGNP	Albury Wodonga Regional GP Network
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
DOHA	Department of Health and Ageing
DVA	Department of Veterans Affairs
EN	Enrolled Nurse
FAQs	Frequently Asked Questions
GP	General Practitioner
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
ID	Identification
IGA	COAG Intergovernmental Agreement
IMG	International Medical Graduate
IT	Information Technology
MABEL	Medicine in Australia: Balancing Employment and Life
MBA	Medical Board of Australia
MMDS	Melbourne Medical Deputising Service

NHPOPC	National Health Practitioner Ombudsman and Privacy Commissioner
NMBA	Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NRAIP	National Registration and Accreditation Implementation Project
NRAS	National Registration and Accreditation Scheme
NSW	New South Wales
OTD	Overseas Trained Doctors
PBA	Psychologist Board of Australia
PESCI	Pre-employment structured clinical interviews
PHI	Private Health Insurance
PRG	Professions Reference Group
PSA	Pharmaceutical Society of Australia
QA	Quality Assurance
RACGP	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
RACP	Royal Australasian College of Physicians
RANZCR	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists
RDN	Rural Doctors Network
RWA	Rural Workforce Agency
RWAV	Rural Workforce Agency Victoria
SA	South Australia
SCI	Structured Clinical Interview
Stat Dec	Statutory Declaration
UK	United Kingdom
US	United States
WA	Western Australia