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Guidance on Completing End-of-Term Assessments under the National Framework for Prevocational (PGY1 and PGY2) Medical Training

The Australian Medical Council (AMC) acknowledges the continued efforts of Postgraduate Medical Councils (PMCs) and Directors of Clinical Training (DCTs) in supporting the implementation of the National Framework for Prevocational (PGY1 and PGY2) Medical Training.

In response to stakeholder feedback related to the implementation of Clinical Learning Assessment (CLA), the AMC is providing clarification regarding completion of the end-of-term assessment to ensure consistent understanding and application of assessment principles across sites. Changes will be made to the dashboard in CLA to reflect this guidance for the 2026 training year and communications will be sent directly to CLA administrators ahead of term 1 2026 informing them of these changes. In the meantime, we ask that you share this guidance throughout your networks.

The end-of-term assessment provides feedback to the prevocational doctor on their performance to support their learning and support assessment review panel decisions about satisfactory completion of PGY1 (the point of general registration) or PGY2.

The five point rating scale is designed to reflect a prevocational doctor's performance in relation to expected outcomes at their current stage of training.

- A Domain rating of 1 (rarely met) or 2 (inconsistently met) indicates that the prevocational doctor's
 performance is below the expected level for that stage of training and should not normally be
 accompanied by a global rating of "satisfactory" for the term.
- Any Domain rating of 1 or 2, or any global rating of "unsatisfactory" or "conditional pass" will be flagged on the CLA dashboard.
- Any Domain rating of 1 or 2 requires the assessor to provide further commentary about which specific outcomes were inconsistently met.
- A Domain rating of 3 or above generally indicates satisfactory progress towards the required prevocational outcomes.

The AMC anticipates that, as implementation of the National Framework continues, the use of ratings will become increasingly consistent. If you have any further questions regarding implementation of the National Framework, please reach out to the relevant PMC.

Kind Regards,

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