

Great News

At long last the Associations and Schools specialising in Hypnotherapy in Australia have got together to form a National Body for their profession. A working party has been beavering away for the past year formulating an organization that will be acceptable to all.

The good news is that all the hard work has now been done and the next step is to call a third National Conference to formally constitute this peak body, provisionally called the Hypnotherapy Council of Australia (HCA). It is hoped to arrange this all important meeting in late October or early November 2009.

Once formally constituted, the HCA will be able to speak to Governments and Health funds from a position of unity and strength.

Already a sister organization, the Council of Clinical Hypnotherapists, has set up a National Hypnotherapy Register. Qualified Hypnotherapists can be listed on this register if they belong to a recognised Professional Association. This Register will eventually be managed by the HCA.

The goal of the profession is to gain recognition for Hypnotherapy as a valid modality for healing that is eligible for Health Fund, and eventually Medicare, refunds.

AAPHAN is a member of the working party and its officers have been fully involved in every stage of the process.

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