

The Queensland Health Patient Safety and Quality Executive Committee (PSQEC) met on 9 March 2009. Key discussions and outcomes included:

Credentialing Policy and Resource Handbook

The revised *Credentialing Policy and Resources Book* was noted by the Committee.

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Central Clinical Governance Unit Report on Accreditation

The Central Clinical Governance Unit (CCGU) gave a presentation to the Committee on the accreditation status of Queensland Health facilities.

The Clinical Governance Operational plan states Health Service Districts (HSDs) will have processes and accountabilities for the “review of findings from external accreditation or certification bodies”.

The Executive Management Team will be briefed on the recommendation to mandate that all QH facilities are accredited. In the meantime HSDs with facilities not yet accredited should be able to offer the reassurance their facilities meet an acceptable standard of care.

It was also proposed the accreditation status of aged care facilities should be reported to PSQEC along with any major recommendations.

Additional information can be provided by contacting Don.Martin@health.qld.gov.au

External Review of Clinical Governance in Queensland Health

Professor Sir Liam Donaldson's clinical governance review of Queensland Health has been confirmed for 30 March to 3 April 2009. The Terms of Reference for this review have been agreed and the itinerary includes an informal

dinner, three Health Service District visits as well as appointments with many QH units involved in clinical governance.

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Clinical Review Activities Guidelines

The Committee have endorsed The Clinical Audit and Review Implementation Standard “How To” Guide for submission to The Executive Management Team for approval.

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ISO Certification Update

The certificate confirming our successful certification to ISO 9001:2008 will be presented by the Chief Executive Officer of SAI Global to the Director General on March 25 at 2 pm.

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PSQEC Planning Day

The PSQEC have been reviewing it's terms of reference, scope and membership. Over the last few months the committee have:

- Conducted a survey of its key stakeholders
- Conducted a planning day to redefine scope and membership.
- Invited Sir Liam Donaldson to review clinical governance

As part of this review Health Service Districts are being invited to submit their top 5 priority areas affecting patient safety and quality in their district.

Next meeting scheduled for 6 April 2009

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