



## **AHPA Member Collaborative Forum** convened by the Federal Chief Allied Health Officer

CA CEO attended a recent AHPA Member Collaborative Forum which included the following:

- Strengthening Medicare Taskforce on which AHPA is being represented by its President, Antony Nicholas (CEO Osteopathy Australia). Antony is calling for any use cases that demonstrate the disadvantages of Workforce Incentive Program. Should you have a use case example you are encouraged to submit details at [info@chiropracticaustralia.org.au](mailto:info@chiropracticaustralia.org.au) by 29 September.
- AHPA presented a range of solutions at the recent Health Workforce Roundtable including funding for an allied health workforce strategy recognising diversity of sectors, fund development and implementation of a national minimum workforce dataset, support models of care that utilise our existing allied health workforce and bring allied health into the digital health ecosystem to support better consumer care.
- National PHN Allied Health in Primary Care Engagement Framework is being finalised as to, among other things, how PHNs will engage with the Allied Health Sector.
- AHPA policy symposium for members is scheduled to take place on 12 October.