



NAATI Revalidation Deferred

January 2010 Update

UPDATE 1 (14/01/2010)

- NAATI will attempt to contact all individuals with Accreditations and Recognitions due to expire in 2010 about the deferral using the most recent contact details given to NAATI.
- These Accreditations/Recognitions will be extended for a further twelve months from the date that they were due to expire.
- Individuals are advised to continue to maintain their Work Practice and Professional Development record keeping during this period.

BACKGROUND (03/12/2009)

Revalidation of NAATI Accreditations and Recognitions was due to commence formally from January 2010. The owners of NAATI (i.e. the Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments) have recently reviewed their earlier decision to introduce revalidation at this time and the additional resources required to implement the system.

The jurisdictions have agreed that provision of the extra resources required to implement the system is difficult in the current economic climate. Similarly, it is felt that this is not a good time to be asking practitioners to bear additional costs. Under the circumstances the owners have decided to defer the implementation of the system.

Deferral will also allow time for further refinement of the proposed system and further enhancement of professional development opportunities, which are scarce in some areas.

It is expected that the owners of NAATI will decide on their priorities for 2011 by mid 2010. NAATI will do its best to ensure that practitioners who are affected by the decision to defer revalidation will not be disadvantaged.