

## Regulation and Compliance news – September 2025

### Recent developments

- The [Health Legislation Amendment \(Improved Medicare Integrity and Other Measures\) Bill 2025](#) is making its way through Parliament. The legislation is designed to address fraudulent claiming through measures such as reducing the timeframe for lodging bulk billed Medicare claims from two years to one year. The RACGP made a [submission](#) on the bill in March.
- The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing's (DoHDA) [fact sheet](#) on correct billing of Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) item 10997 has been updated following the 1 July 2025 changes to chronic condition management services.
- The RACGP ran two webinars with [DoHDA](#) and the [Professional Services Review \(PSR\)](#) in July 2025. These sessions are now available to watch on demand, and you can self-log your CPD hours using the 'Quick log' function on the [myCPD website](#) or RACGP [myCPD mobile app](#). We're preparing written responses to unanswered questions from the webinars and will make these available as soon as possible.
- Changes to the [assignment of benefit process](#) for bulk billed MBS services are due to commence in January 2026. [Regulations](#) to support legislative amendments have been published, and the RACGP is working through these and what they will mean for practices. Watch this space for further updates.
- We [wrote to](#) the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) regarding complaints being made about GPs who have publicly expressed views on the conflict in Gaza. Ahpra's CEO provided a [direct and timely response](#), confirming its commitment to addressing all concerns in a respectful and efficient manner while thoroughly investigating allegations involving discrimination or racism.
- Now is the time to [renew your medical registration](#) with Ahpra. This year there is a new online Ahpra portal with multifactor authentication (MFA) for extra security. Visit the [Ahpra portal help centre](#) for all the help you need in one place, and renew before 30 September 2025 to avoid a late fee.