

## REVIEW OF NATIONALLY CONSISTENT APPROVAL FRAMEWORK FOR WORKPLACE REHABILITATION PROVIDERS

The Heads of Workers' Compensation Authorities (HWCA) is undertaking a review of the Nationally Consistent Approval Framework for Workplace Rehabilitation Providers (NCAF).

I am writing to inform you of a HWCA discussion paper on the NCAF for the purposes of discussion and consultation with industry stakeholders.

A copy of the <u>discussion paper</u> and <u>current NCAF Guide</u> are available on the HWCA website www.hwca.org.au.

A threshold issue for this review is whether there is appetite for the continuation of the framework in its current form, or whether it should be modified or even discontinued. The discussion paper includes some focus questions but does not give any concluded HWCA view at this stage.

I welcome any comments or submissions you would like to make in relation to the issues raised in the discussion paper.

Written submissions can be made to HWCA at: <a href="hwca@comcare.gov.au">hwca@comcare.gov.au</a>. The closing date for submissions is 17 August 2018.

Please direct any queries about the review to the HWCA secretariat at hwca@comcare.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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