

# FORUM VENDOR CREDENTIALING

CO-HOSTED BY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (MTAA)

Standards Australia and MTAA invite you to a national consultation forum to explore the need, scope and inclusion for an Australian Standard specifically for Vendor Credentialing.

In this initial phase we are engaging all areas of industry to ensure the final scope document is representative of all facets of healthcare delivery in Australia.

The forum will explore the need for a uniform national credentialing system for medical company representatives (MCRs) that meets the public and private health sector requirements, and encompasses existing standards such as the *ACORN Standards for Perioperative Nursing*.

The aim of the forum is to discuss the processes required to maintain patient safety, patient and MCR privacy, high quality care, immediate access to medical products, efficient communication of product information and education provided by the MCR, and efficient use of resources by healthcare facilities and medical companies.

Establishing a standard around Australian vendor credentialing will endeavour to provide consistency in requirements across the states and territories. It will help to ensure that the healthcare facilities take into account the business requirements of a medical product supplier and that mandatory training requirements for MCRs is determined by national definitions to ensure training relevant to their industry sector is completed by all MCRs entering healthcare facilities.

## WHEN/WHERE

Tuesday 7 July 2015  
Standards Australia  
Exchange Centre, Level 10  
20 Bridge Street, Sydney

10:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Registration from 9:30 am

Light lunch to be provided – please advise of any specific dietary requirements by RSVP.

## RSVP

This is a complimentary forum and places are limited. To confirm your attendance, please RSVP Tuesday 30 June to [events@standards.org.au](mailto:events@standards.org.au) providing your name, organisation and email address details.

## ENQUIRIES

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