

Our vision

To improve transparency of public hospital funding in Australia.

Our purpose

To support the obligations and responsibilities of the Administrator through best practice administration of public hospital funding.

About the NHFB

The National Health Funding Body (NHFB) and the Administrator of the National Health Funding Pool (the Pool) were established through the *National Health Reform Agreement* (2011) to support the transparent and independent administration of Commonwealth, State and Territory funding for public hospital services. The Pool is the mechanism through which public hospital funding flows to the states and territories. The Administrator is an independent statutory office holder, appointed by agreement of all governments, under the *National Health Reform Act 2011*. The NHFB is an independent agency of 35 people supporting the Administrator to oversee public hospital funding, operating as a non-corporate Commonwealth entity within the Health, Disability and Ageing Portfolio.

Our 5 key objectives



» ACCURATE AND TIMELY CALCULATION OF COMMONWEALTH FUNDING CONTRIBUTIONS

- Calculations are accurate.
- Funding entitlements reconcile to services delivered.
- Public hospital services are funded through the correct Commonwealth program.
- Treasurer is advised in a timely manner.

» BEST PRACTICE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH FUNDING POOL

- Payments to each Local Hospital Networks accord with Ministerial directions and Service Agreements.
- The integrity of the Payments System is maintained.

» EFFECTIVE REPORTING OF PUBLIC HOSPITAL FUNDING

- Ministers receive information on time.
- Funding, payments and services are reported monthly and annually.
- Commonwealth, State and Territory compliance is reported quarterly and annually.

» PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH STAKEHOLDERS AND PARTNERS

- Trusted and impartial advice is provided.
- Work plans and information requirements are developed collaboratively.

» OPERATE AS A HIGH PERFORMING ORGANISATION

- A positive culture where people feel valued.
- An innovative team committed to best practice.

Our behaviours

» ONE NHFB

We contribute as a united team and encourage new ideas.

» ENHANCE TRUST

We treat others as equals and collaborate openly across boundaries.

» OPEN COMMUNICATION

We listen actively to the views of others and share information.

» OWN IT

We own our performance by knowing, accepting and performing our roles to the best of our ability.

OUR APS VALUES

- ✔ Impartial
- ✔ Committed
- ✔ Accountable
- ✔ Respectful
- ✔ Ethical
- ✔ Stewardship