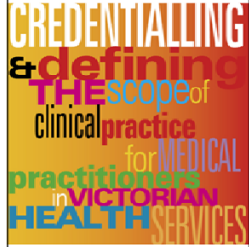


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## Credentialing and Scope of Practice -Sub Regional Approach-

- Orbost Regional Health- A Multi-Purpose Service
- ORH undertook a review of the Credentialing and Scope of Practice processes.
- Funding Grant provided to explore alternative Credentialing Models



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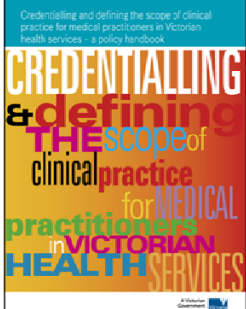


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## Key Concepts

- ORH were in active recruitment mode.
- Board of Management commitment
- Framework for Credentialing
- Local vs. Sub Regional Approach Explored
- Sub Regional Credentialing Committee Established
- Road Map Developed



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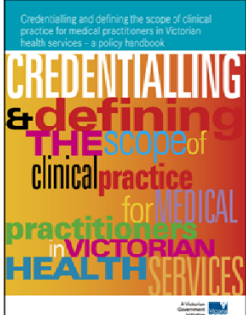


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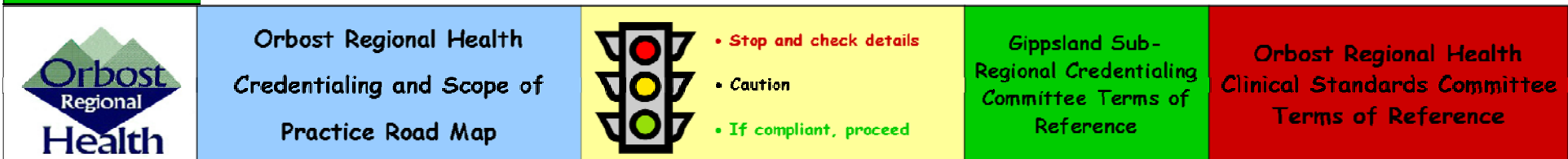
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- Dr Craig Winter (D.M.S) supported the implementation of a Sub Regional Model for Credentialing. Agencies included:
  - Orbost Regional Health
  - Omeo District Health
  - Gippsland Southern Health Service
  - Yarram & District Health Service
  - South Gippsland Hospital
- Dr Rick Lowen (D.M.S. Mansfield, Yea, Alexandra, Darlingford and Eildon) was engaged to join the committee.



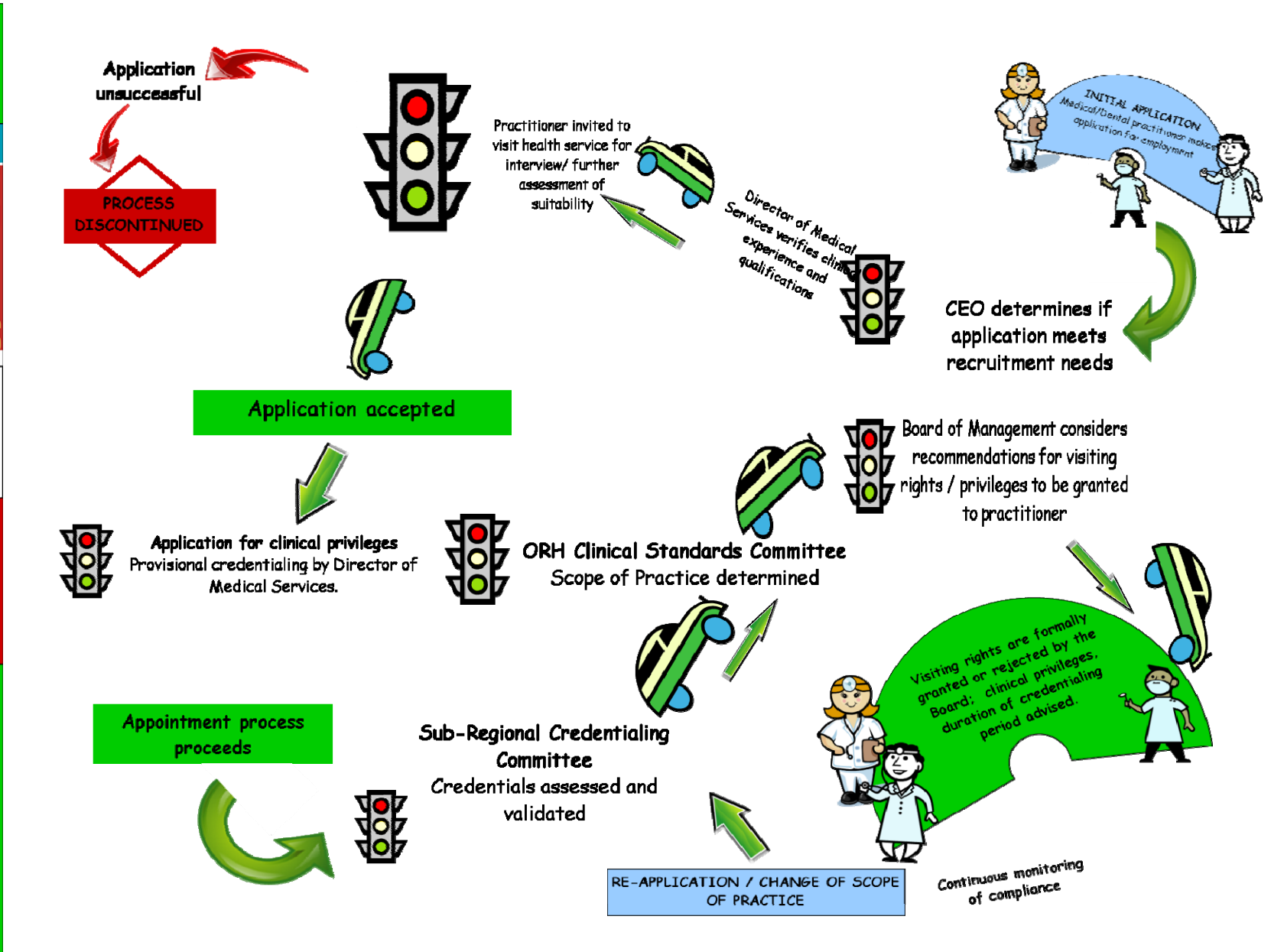
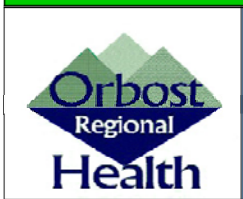
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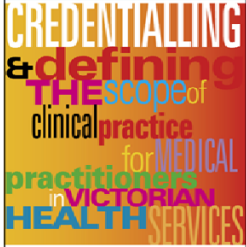
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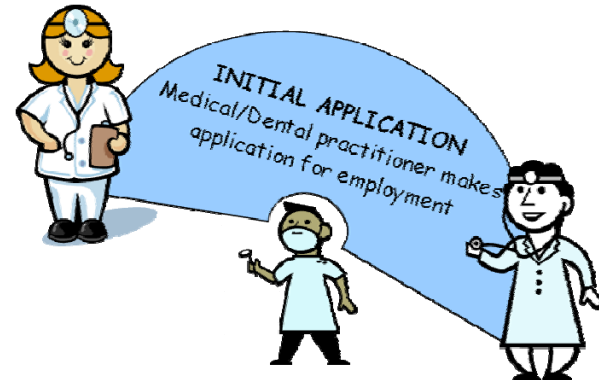


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**CEO determines if application meets recruitment needs**



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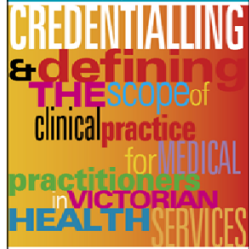
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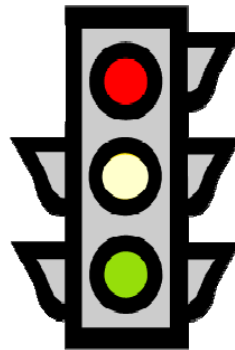


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Practitioner invited to visit health service for interview/ further assessment of suitability



*Director of Medical Services verifies clinical experience and qualifications*



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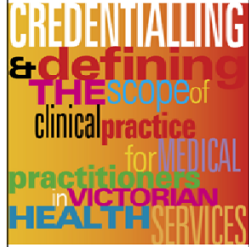
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Application unsuccessful



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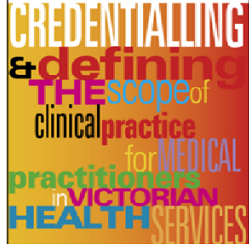
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**Application accepted**



**Application for clinical privileges  
Provisional credentialing by Director of Medical Services.**



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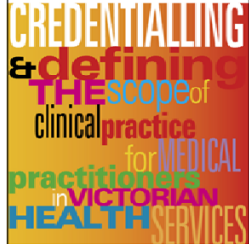
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**Appointment process proceeds**



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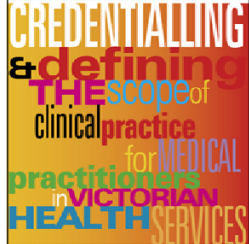
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**ORH Clinical Standards Committee**  
Scope of Practice determined



**Sub-Regional Credentialing Committee**  
Credentials assessed and validated



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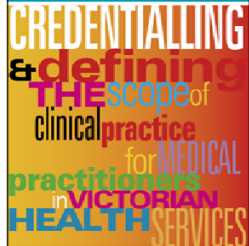
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Board of Management considers recommendations for visiting rights / privileges to be granted to practitioner



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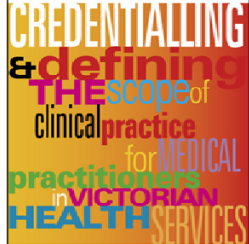
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## Outcomes and Learnings

- Expert Panel for determining clinical privileges was seen to be more robust and have more integrity at a Sub Regional level.
- Standardisation of credentialing across the sub region allows for ease of transfer of clinical privileges for medical staff within the sub region.
- Improved evaluation of capabilities of International Medical Graduates helped to ensure clinical skills match the health services delivered.



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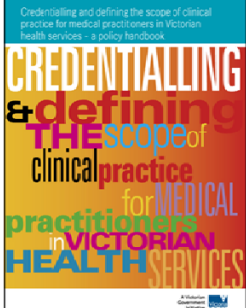


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- Evaluation and Monitoring became more rigorous and regular.

- Improved Clinical Governance and Risk Management understanding at Board level

- The addition of specialists or experts provides intensified scrutiny during the credentialing process and provides for credentialing of other health providers such as dentists.



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