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Dear Trainee,

The purpose of this letter is to advise that the planned transition of trainees who were scheduled to transition to the revised training program from November 2022 to October 2023 has been delayed to November 2023.

This is further to the [communique](#) sent to all trainees in September 2021 in which the Council of Education agreed to transition trainees from the pre-2022 FACEM Training Program, and has occurred as a result of a change in circumstances within the College, coupled with the importance of ensuring the best experience for everyone (trainees, DEMENTs and departments).

Which trainees does this effect?

This change only affects:

- Provisional Trainees who successfully complete Provisional Training between 1 November 2022 and 30 October 2023; and
- Early Phase Advanced Trainees who successfully complete Early Phase Advanced Training between 1 November 2022 and 30 October 2023.

There is no change to transition timelines for all other trainees who are still scheduled to transition to the revised program in November 2023, though there has been a slight adjustment to the dates to align with the end of Term 3, 2023. The set of transition principles and timelines is available on the [College website](#).

In effect, this change in transition timeline means that all trainees on the pre-2022 FACEM Training program will now be transitioned to the revised training program at the same time, from November 2023.

Will I be disadvantaged by the change in timeline?

You will not be disadvantaged by the change in timeline. However, if you feel that you are disadvantaged, we ask that you contact the ACEM Training team for assistance (email address below).

What does this mean for me?

Your training in 2022 and 2023 will continue on the pre-2022 FACEM Training program, using the current ACEM Training Portal.

You will transition to the new FACEM Training program (and new portal) from November 2023.

Please revisit the [College website](#) to determine your potential stage of training in November 2023 and which cohort you may fall into.

The ACEM Training team will be in contact with you with personalised information about your transition and training requirements prior to November 2023.

What are the reasons for the change in timeline?

The College is building great functionality for the new training portal and every effort has been made to try and ensure the new training portal could be built in time to meet the original transition timeline. There are complex steps required for technology building and quality assurance of data when transitioning trainees. While there has already been a great deal of development of the new training portal, we have recognised that there is more work to be done to ensure that the portal is of the highest standard from a training program delivery and user experience perspective. In order to ensure that trainees are not disadvantaged in the training program, we have had to delay transition to the revised training program until November 2023.

Where can I go for help?

The [transition page](#) of the College website provides information for you to determine your revised transition cohort. However, if you would like further information or clarification, please contact the ACEM training team at transition@acem.org.au who will be able to assist you with any enquiries.

The College apologises for any inconvenience the change in timeline may cause. If you believe that the change in the transition timeline has resulted in any disadvantage, please contact the ACEM Training team at the above email address so they can assist in providing an appropriate solution.

Kind regards,



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