



**Accreditation Advisory Committee**

Summary of the 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting - 27 November 2020  
 Venue: Online via Zoom

Opening & welcome	Welcome and introductory remarks from the Chair
Committee Membership & Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three committee members have indicated they will not seek reappointment when their terms expire in 2021. It is with enormous gratitude that NATA acknowledges the input that Mr B Duce, Dr C Hukins and Dr K Whyte have made in advancing the ASA/NATA accreditation process over many years.</li> <li>• There are still a number of laboratories who have been recognised as specialist training sites for sleep physicians who are not accredited. Accreditation is a pre-requisite for recognition.</li> </ul>
Stakeholder engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With the upcoming changes to the Medicare provisions and the introduction of a tiered system there is potential to interact more with the private health insurers.</li> </ul>
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SDS AAC Chair to provide a list of ASA/NATA accredited labs to the Clinical Chair of the ASA Clinical Committee with a view to raising the issue of non-accredited laboratories with the Specialty Training Committee for Respiratory and Sleep Medicine.</li> <li>• NATA to seek engagement with Private Health Insurance providers</li> <li>• The AAC Chair to approach the ASA for nominations for the positions becoming vacant on the AAC in 2021.</li> </ul>
Next meeting	The next formal meeting is planned for late 2021 date TBA.