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### **APHA analysis of quarterly PHIAC data**

APHA's analysis of the quarterly Private Health Insurance Administration Council (PHIAC) data for March quarter of 2012 is now available from the members section of [www.apha.org.au](http://www.apha.org.au).

### **APHA invites nominations**

The Australian Private Hospitals Association is calling on members who would like to be nominated for the 2013-2014 Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy, a core component of the Fund's International Program in Health Policy and Practice.

The Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy provide a unique opportunity for promising health policy researchers and practitioners to spend up to 12 months in the USA conducting a research study that is relevant to health care policy and practice both in the US and in Australia.

If you would like more information about the Fellowship head to [www.cmf.org/fellowships](http://www.cmf.org/fellowships). The deadline will be **17 September 2012**, so get in touch with APHA if you would like to be considered as a nominated candidate.

### **Update on Arrangements for Supervised Practice in 2012**

From 1 July 2012 the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009* (National Law) will introduce the national registration scheme for medical radiation practitioners. The National Law transitions the registrants from State and Territory registration Boards into the National scheme as registrants of the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia. For more information click: <http://www.medicalradiationpracticeboard.gov.au/>

### **Accor Hotels discount**

The Australian Private Hospitals Association has an arranged "Away on Business" contract with Accor Hotels which enables APHA members to book any Accor hotels in the world with a 10% discount off the daily public rate.

If you have any questions about how to redeem this offer please contact APHA Membership Officer on 02 6273 9000 or email [member-office@apha.org.au](mailto:member-office@apha.org.au).