**RMA17 ABSTRACT**

**GP SUPERVISOR SATISFACTION AND VIEWS – RURAL AND THE REST**

**Keywords**

GP Supervisors, rural, RTOs, workforce

**Background**

The GPSA GP Supervisor Survey is the richest source of information about the demographic profile of Australia’s GP Supervisors, practice owners, practice managers and other members. The survey reveals rich information about GP Supervisors about RTO support, education, training, policy, advocacy and a range of issues of interest to a wide group of stakeholders. The data can be analysed by rurality and provide comparison between the results of those living in urban and rural areas.

**Objective**

To collect data from GP Supervisors on a range of key issues and compare results according to ASGS-RA classification.

**Approach**

All GP Supervisors and other members on GPSA’s current contact list are surveyed. The survey is distributed in SurveyMonkey.

**Findings**

The views of GP Supervisors from different remoteness area classifications can be compared in order to ascertain any differences on issues such as education, training and policy. De-identified, aggregate data will be presented on the 2017 survey findings and compared with 2016 findings where relevant.

**Discussion**

Response rates from the survey are generally high and were based on responses of 20% of the GPSA membership in 2016.

The results can also provide valuable information related to GP Supervisor location, workforce and demographics.