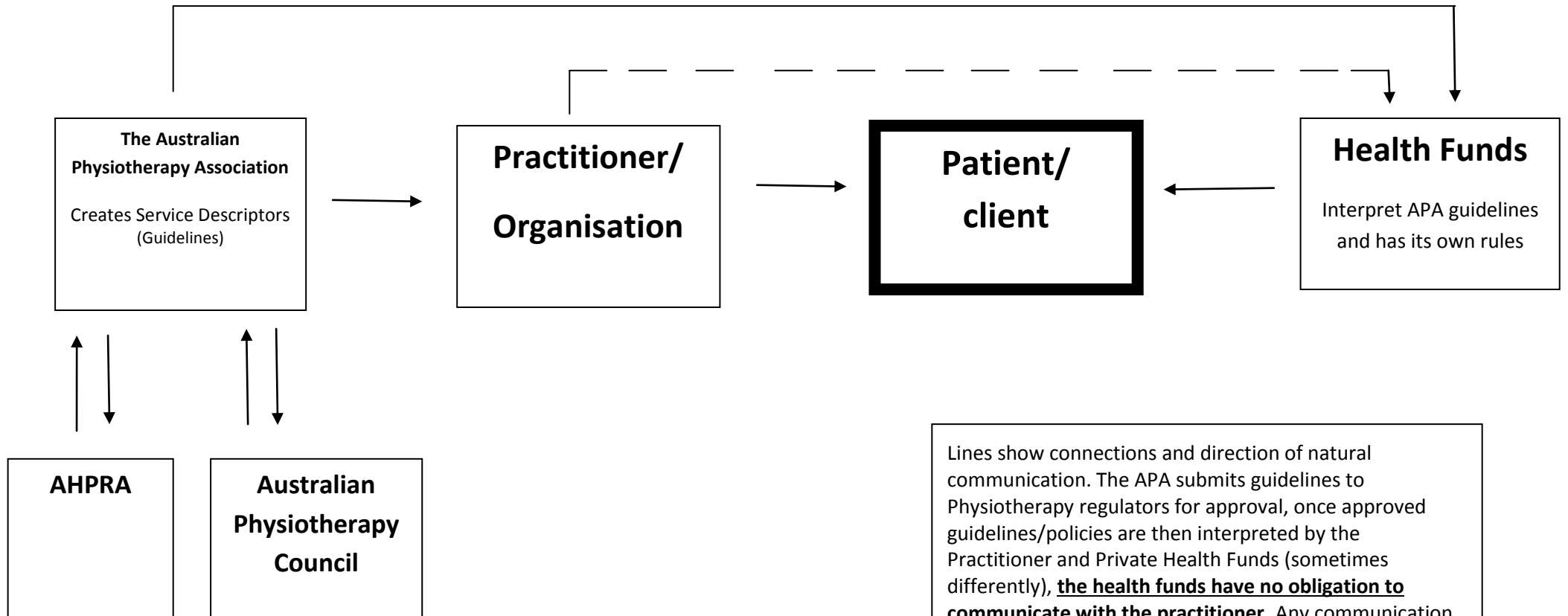


Communication Pathways Involving Main Parties For Group Physiotherapy.

Physiotherapy regulators, APA, Practitioners, Patients and the Private Health Funds



Lines show connections and direction of natural communication. The APA submits guidelines to Physiotherapy regulators for approval, once approved guidelines/policies are then interpreted by the Practitioner and Private Health Funds (sometimes differently), **the health funds have no obligation to communicate with the practitioner.** Any communication (like checking interpretations and clarifying guidelines) between the practitioner and the private health insurance companies is optional. Worst case scenario, the patient is left with the responsibility of asking the private health funds- what else does my practitioner / service need do to satisfy your Group Physiotherapy requirements.