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Dear Members of the Chinese Medicine Board of Australia,

The Grand-parenting Registration proposed Standards are going to affect many great Acupuncture practitioners in Australia. The college I went to in 1985 – 89 was run and taught by highly skilled practitioners, many who learned from the great masters in China. And since then, I have been attending yearly seminars, constantly adding to my skills, as required by AACMA. What is the point of me being a member of an national association such as AACMA who have such rigorous standards, only to have it all brushed aside for a national registration board who could potentially ignore all my accumulated skills. And if I am to upgrade my qualifications to meet today's acupuncture "degree" standards, who will be my teachers? It could quite possibly be the students I taught in college for 8 years.

Sincerely, Patsy Wilcox BSc. BAc.