

Dear Sir/ Madam

As a practicing acupuncture practitioner for the past 10 years I believe the current proposed acupuncture regulation grandparenting standards are effectively excluding many practitioners that have been effectively practicing acupuncture from the registration process.

The recent Victorian scheme has provided this state with an effective grandparenting standard which should be replicated for the national scheme.

All government/ university -accredited qualifications which require at least 3 years full-time equivalent duration should be included on the list of courses deemed adequate for grandparenting, and that this include past advanced diploma and diploma courses.

Unaccredited programs recognised by the Australian Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine Association as meeting the requirements for practice at that time should in addition be included on the list of courses deemed adequate for grandparenting including past diploma and unaccredited bachelor programs.

The list submitted by the Australian Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine Association programs deemed adequate for grandparenting purposes should be included on the CMBA list of courses deemed adequate for grandparenting purposes.

I look forward to your favourable consideration.

Kind Regards

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