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Dear Sir/Madam,

The requirement for CPD to include 4 hours on professional issues seems to me to be excessive. It may be appropriate for the first year of registration but after that it would become repetitive and be like the first aid requirement which I have completed about eight times since starting practice.

I note that in your list of colleges to be admitted for grand parenting you have omitted one of the main colleges which I went through. This college subsequently was behind the formation of what is now the AACMA.,so that their graduates had an organisation to represent them. The college was "The Brisbane College of Traditional Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine". It was the first college to bring out professors of chinese medicine to lecture in Australia. The college folded not in part due to the desire to provide a high standard of teaching over the need to be financially viable. It was run by practitioners.

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