I wish to make a submission to the Board about the qualification requirements for grandparenting.

I am a practitioner of 16 years standing, I qualified with a 4 year Dip App Sci in 1994. Since that time I have established a very successful acupuncture practice in Sydney. Whilst I welcome registration, I believe that Australian-trained practitioners applying for registration under the national scheme should not be put to a higher grandparenting standard than applied under the Victorian scheme.

It would seem sensible that graduates of All government/university-accredited qualifications at least three years full-time equivalent duration should be deemed eligible for grandparenting, and that this include the past advanced diploma and diploma level programs;

As the AACMA peak organisation for acupuncture practitioners, I ask that the list submitted by the AACMA of Australian Chinese medicine programs deemed adequate for grandparenting purposes should be included on the CMBA list of courses deemed adequate for grandparenting purposes.

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