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To the Chinese Medicine Board of Australia,

I have been practicing Chinese Medicine in Australia since 1989 and would like to submit some feedback on the proposed Standards for National Registration for Chinese Medicine in Australia as follows:

- I believe that the Australian-trained practitioners applying for registration under the national scheme should not have to comply with stricter grandparenting standards than applied under the Victorian scheme.
- I recommend that all government/university and accredited qualifications of at least three years full-time equivalent duration should be included on the list of courses deemed adequate for grandparenting, including the past advanced diploma and diploma level programs.
- Unaccredited programs that were recognised by AACMA as meeting the requirements for practice at that time should also be included on the list of courses deemed adequate for grandparenting, and that this include the past practitioner diploma and unaccredited bachelor programs.
- 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.

Yours Sincerely,

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