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To whom it may concern:

Thanks for your hard work on the draft National Registration Standards.

As an existing practitioners from a non-English speaking background , i appreciate that the English language competence should be assessed as follows:

- self-assessment of competence based on a signed statutory declaration
- conduct of the practitioner's Chinese medicine practice primarily in English should be sufficient evidence of English language competence for grandparenting purposes;
- community/academic/professional engagement where the language of communication is English should be sufficient evidence of English language competence for grandparenting purposes;
- where a practitioner has passed a Chinese medicine examination conducted in English should be sufficient evidence of English language competence for grandparenting purposes.
- Where a practitioner conducts his or her practice in a language other than English and is otherwise unable to provide sufficient evidence of English language competence, then conditions may apply.

thanks for your time and consideration.

best regards!

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