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Dear Sir

In regards to the proposed grandparent issue for national registration of acupuncturists;

Australian-trained practitioners applying for registration under the national scheme should not be put to a higher grand parenting standard than applied under the Victorian scheme; All government/university-accredited qualifications at least three years full-time equivalent duration should be included on the list of courses deemed adequate for grand parenting, and that this include the past advanced diploma and diploma level programs;

Unaccredited programs that were recognized by AACMA as meeting the requirements for practice at that time should also be included on the list of courses deemed adequate for grand parenting, 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 grand parenting purposes should be included on the CMBA list of courses deemed adequate for grand parenting purposes.

Kind regards

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