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Dear Sir/Madam

I write in regard to the draft CMBA regulations and would like to voice my concerns about recognition for acupuncturists who graduated after 2007.

While I do have a four-year Bachelor of Health Science majoring in Acupuncture from the Endeavour College of Natural Medicine (2009 graduate), I note that under the proposed grandparenting regulations, I may not be eligible for national registration.

That the national draft regulations are based on the CMRB and enforce retrospective regulations (derived from the Victorian model) on practitioners who do not practise in Victoria is unfair.

The Victorian scheme offered recognition to sub-degree programs until three years post the end of grandparenting. As I read, the national scheme will not.

Practitioners other than Victorian-trained will be disadvantaged and in some ways, discriminated against.

Instead, I feel the list of AACMA accredited CM programs should be included on the CMBA list of courses deemed adequate for grandparenting.

Best,

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