Response to the Consultation Paper on the Proposed Codes and Guidelines of the Chinese Medicine Board of Australia

Advertising Guidelines

Do you agree with the proposed modification?

Is there further profession-specific guidance that needs to be included in the advertising guidelines (keeping in mind that this guideline is currently common across the ten health professions currently regulated under the NRAS)?

Agree that the paragraphs concerning the use of the title Professor should be included but paragraphs referring to the use of the title doctor (from Psychology) should also be included.

Guidelines for Mandatory Notifications

Is there further profession-specific guidance that needs to be included in the Guideline for Mandatory Notifications (keeping in mind that this codes is currently common across the ten health professions currently regulated under the NRAS)?

Agree that the current mandatory notification requirements be maintained and aligned with the other health professions.

Code of Conduct

Do you agree with the proposed modification?

Is the profession-specific guidance that needs to be included in the Code of Conduct (keeping in mind that this codes is currently common across the ten health professions currently regulated under the NRAS)?

Agree that section 3.3 be modified as suggested which is a deviation from that proposed by other health professions.

Patient records

Should patient records be mandated to be in English or should there be a principle statement that in general records should be kept in English?

Agree that patient records be mandated to be in English.

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