

Consultation on draft Supervision Guidelines for Chinese medicine practitioners

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Responses to consultation questions

Please provide your feedback as a Word document (not PDF) by email to <u>chinesemedicineconsultation@ahpra.gov.au</u> by close of business on Thursday, 31 July 2014.

Stakeholder Details

If you wish to include background information about your organisation please provide this as a separate word document (not PDF).

Organisation name

Australian Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine Association Ltd

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Your responses to consultation questions

Supervision Guidelines for Chinese medicine practitioners
Please provide your responses to any or all questions in the blank boxes below
1. Are the guidelines clear and easy to follow?
Yes
2. Do the principles provide sufficient capacity to supervise and assess practitioners in a range of situations and/or clinical settings?
Yes
3. Are the levels of supervision appropriate to provide for public safety?
Yes
4. Do the guidelines adequately cover the expected responsibilities of supervisees?
Yes

5. Do the guidelines adequately cover the expected requirements and responsibilities of supervisors?
Yes
6. Are the supervisor and supervisee responsibilities reasonable and achievable?
Yes
7. Are the four level of supervision for practice plans appropriate?
Yes
8. Do the guidelines set out adequate reporting requirements?
Yes
9. Are the sample templates useful?
Yes
10. Are there specific impacts for practitioners, or governments or other stakeholders that the National Board should be aware of, if these guidelines are adopted?
No
11. Are there implementation issues the National Board should be aware of?
No
12. Should the review period be two, three or five years?
Three years

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