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Submission for the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (the Board) Consultation Paper on proposed registration standards.

DATE: 27 September 2011

Introduction

Thank you for the opportunity of commenting on this important consultation draft paper. The Office of the Health Services Commissioner (HSC) is an impartial alternative health disputes resolution unit which receives and resolves complaints from users of health services with a view to improving the quality of services for everyone. The HSC is a State based independent statutory authority. HSC has jurisdiction over all health service providers whether they are registered or not.

I have reviewed the Medical Radiation Therapy Board of Australia Consultation Paper – Proposed Registration Standards for:

- 1. Continuing professional development
- 2. Criminal history
- 3. English language skills
- 4. Professional indemnity insurance
- 5. Recency of practice

The standards are comprehensive, clear, well expressed and unequivocal.

I do not have anything further to suggest for this standard.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss further on 8601 5216.

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