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I want to voice my great concern about the draft revised code of conduct for medical practitioners.

Under Section 2.1 of the code, dissenting doctors are intimidated with the threat of deregistration if they speak out on contentious topics such as gender reassignment in children and abortion. This is against freedom of conscience and speech.

In terms of community trust, we need doctors who are brave enough to voice their professional views which do not fit in political correctness. The actual health benefits of citizens matter the most, but not political correctness. We consider we are lucky to have doctors who choose to be brave to speak out for the truth he/she believes.

Are we still living in a free country where free speech and free expression are valued?

Do we allow opinions to be challenged for the advancement of medical treatment ?

I sincerely hope that the Medical Board will consider my points and leave medical doctors the freedom to act according to their good conscience.

Thank you.

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