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Petition to continue Cosmetic Nurse Injectors to treat patients with live video consultation

Hello, my name is **Andrea Marco Peruzzo** I am a cosmetic nurse injector who has trained to cosmetically treat patients for anti-wrinkle and dermal fillers and has worked for the last 10 years in the cosmetic industry to help maintain my patient's youthfulness and feel good about themselves. I am a Division 1 Registered Nurse with an extensive background in other areas of nursing who has chosen focus on Cosmetic Medicine as my specialty.

I have trained and am working in this industry here in Melbourne for the last 5 years with the cosmetic group called **Anti-Aging** who provide regular training, medical support with my patients having a dual and thorough consultation with doctors or nurse practitioners and myself. We have a thorough consultation process whereby patient education and safety are paramount - current and past medical history is taken and alternative treatments are explained. I meet and train with anti-aging doctors and nurse practitioners on a monthly basis at group training sessions and events and one on one training sessions.

Currently there is a motion in process to try and change the way cosmetic injectables are administered, focusing on the consultation phase. They want to make the doctors or nurse practitioners consultation face-to-face which will make the current live video consultation unacceptable.

If the proposed changes are successful, we will not be able to work as we currently do using real time video with the dual consultation with nurse and doctor or nurse practitioner at this and other clinics.

What we are hoping through this petition is to let AHPRA (Health Practitioners board) to see that the dual consultation process we currently employ is good medical practice and that the needs of our patients are well and truly met and exceeded. If you have had a good experience with the process we have undertaken, we are encouraging as many patients to write in to let them know of these, how your medical needs have been met and if you feel that you are taken care of. If you have had your needs exceeded, please do write in to support the current method.

We support well trained cosmetic nurse injectors to continue in their field of expertise with their existing focus on patient safety, outcomes and education along with the dual consultation with the anti-aging cosmetic doctor or nurse practitioner via real time video here at:

FACIAL ATTRACTION: 93 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe VIC 3079

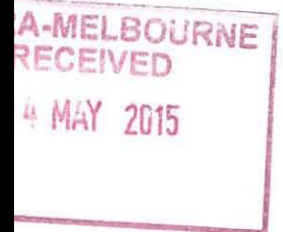
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To the kind attention of the Executive Officer, Medical, AHPRA

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I am writing this letter in response to the Public consultation in regards to the following changes proposed. Please note the following points in particular from the Medical Board Public Consultation Paper.

Page 56:

2.5 Other than for minor procedures that do not involve cutting beneath the skin, there should be a cooling off period between the patient giving informed consent and the procedure of at least seven days.

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7.2 Medical practitioners must not prescribe schedule 4 (prescription only) cosmetic injectable unless they have had a face-to-face consultation with the patient. A face-to-face consultation is required for each course of injections. Remote prescribing (for example, by phone, email, or video conferencing) of cosmetic injectable is not appropriate

I have been a client of **Marco Andrea Peruzzo** RN DIV 1 for a number of years at this clinic, If the above proposed changes are implemented Marco will not be able to work as he currently does with the dual consultation with nurse and doctor or nurse practitioner using real time video at : **FACIAL ATTRACTION 93 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe VIC** I would be forced to change clinic or to find another practitioner. I have built a trusting relationship with Marco over time and if those changes are implemented I would not be able to come to this clinic of which I am a long term client and I find a comfortable place for all my cosmetic needs

Please add a comment

I have always been terrified of any procedure and Marco has calmed my nerves - and been incredibly professional in all he does. I have never had a problem and been impressed with his ability in injections and services.