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Dear Medical Board,

I am truly concerned about the implementation of the newly proposed change to the 'Code of Conduct' for medical practitioners and consequently, I am opposed to any change to the 2009 version.

Its my strong concern that 'culturally safe' will not equate to being medically safe when doctors cannot offer their qualified professional opinion. This will indeed affect good health outcomes and good medical practice across our nation.

Also in the proposed new draft document, 'respectful practice' is vastly different to the current 'respectful of the beliefs and cultures of others', with this change also impacting good health outcomes.

Please reconsider making any change to the 2009 version of the 'Code of Practice'.

Kind regards  
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