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To whom it May Concern,

One of my main concerns is still face to face consultation by the prescribing doctor. It needs to be in person not on skype. I am an Allergan trainer and therefore travel around Australia teaching best practice. The number of nurses that have a prescribing doctor and very little support from them. The doctors take very little interest and interestingly don't feel it's their responsibility if anything goes wrong.

One of my roles as a trainer is to assist in dealing with ADR of fillers. The nurses struggle with the prescribing doctor for help and the little knowledge they have in dealing with such issues. The lack of anatomy knowledge overwhelms us . There are cases of necrosis not being diagnosed or treated appropriately and little concern for fillers and blindness.

I believe that nurses should also be limited in injecting areas – the high risk areas are fillers in glabella, forehead and temples.

"Under supervision "need to be clear – the nurses who travel to the country – half of the patients don't even see a doctor and those with skype these doctors are not readily available to help or diagnose.

There should be a doctor on the premises at all time.

Proper training needs to be a condition I you want to be a prescribing doctor – they need to attend meeting and should be involved in their nurses training.

Thank you for taking the time to read my comments

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