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Dear Sir

Subject: Draft Revised Registration Standard for Specialist Registration

This is a response to the public consultation on the draft revised registration standard for specialist registration. In general we fully support the changes made to the draft revised standard. Our response to your specific questions is as follows:

1. The current standard has elements that are confusing to the public. Confusion and lack of clarity on specialist registration in a system that is based on patient choice leads to poor health outcomes and financial waste. It is critical to the efficacy of the health system that the MBA provides the public clarity of specialist health standards.
2. The content and structure of the draft revised standard is helpful, clear, relevant and measurably more workable than the current standard.
3. No changes are proposed.
4. No additions are proposed.
5. We offer no further comments.

Yours faithfully

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