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Thank you for the opportunity to respond. This is a robust a well thought out process.

Only one point, around the definition of emergency terms. Interns from Townsville hospital may be able to get an emergency experience in a peripheral hospital under the guise of a "country" rotation. These are accredited terms that involve mainly emergency work but also incorporate ward cover of a small 8-10 bed hospital.

So the sentence

"re-phrase the description of the term in emergency  to state that the term is generally undertaken in emergency medicine or select general practices with exposure to emergency medicine."

could read

"re-phrase the description of the term in emergency  to state that the term is generally undertaken in emergency medicine, or alternative sites such as regional and remote hospitals or select general practices with exposure to emergency medicine."

Thanks again for the opportunity to be involved.

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