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Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the public consultation seeking feedback on a draft revised code of conduct, Good medical practice: A code of conduct for doctors in Australia. I have been alerted to concerns about section 2.1 and 4.8 in terms of the need to ensure the right of medical practitioners to exercise legitimate freedom of speech and conscientious objection.

Section 4.8 needs more clarity to ensure safe and respectful cultural practices according to the patient and family do

do not need to be followed if they are against the law or not clinically indicated to ensure best medical practice.

Much thanks

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