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My family wants to voice our big concern about the draft revised code of conduct for medical practitioners by the Medical Board of Australia.

Under Section 2.1 of the code, dissenting doctors are intimidated with the threat of deregistration if they speak out on contentious topics such as gender reassignment in children and abortion. This is against freedom of conscience and speech, and we are outraged that such good doctors are subject to punishment.

In terms of community trust, we really need doctors who do not submit to political correctness, and are brave enough to voice their sincere professional views.

Our community will actually trust these doctors more than those who submit to new ideologies that has no solid scientific base.

Different opinions allow views to be challenged and hence advance science to the benefit of community.

We sincerely ask that the Medical Board delete relevant section/s of the code which suppress differing opinions of doctors.

Thank you.

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