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To Members of the Medical Board,

While I am really disappointed to hear of the proposed changes to the 2009 Code of Conduct, I'm astonished that you are considering lowering your standards to allow the patient to tell the doctor I don't believe what your saying is appropriate/true for me and because of that you might lose your job!

Being a multicultural country, many multicultural doctors take into account the culture of their patient and what they believe already. However, you don't need to change the standard of care and give the authority over to the patient, otherwise what is the point of going to see the doctor in the first place?

If I was overweight and needed to lose weight to live, but my culture thinks obesity is a sign of wealth, does that mean the doctor is going to lose his/her job by suggesting they do some diet and exercise?

I urge you to PLEASE reconsider and keep the current Code as law.

Sincerely
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