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Dear Board Members,

Please do not change the code of conduct for doctors to cater for cultural beliefs and practices.

The point of having doctors is to tell people the TRUTH about health issues. Where a person's belief (such as claiming they are a different gender to their physical gender) could affect the provision of accurate medical advice in the best interests of the patient, the patient must be given accurate truthful advice despite the patient's belief. To use a stupid example, if a patient believed that excessive alcohol consumption and obesity were quite acceptable, the doctor must tell them the truth - regardless of their belief!

Stay away from the nonsense of political correctness and all the other rubbish that is being touted these days. It has no place in medical practice!

Yours sincerely,

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