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Dear Intern Registration Working Party

I would like to give some feedback on the proposed registration standard,

‘Granting General Registration as a Medical Practitioner to Australian and NZ Medical Graduates on completion of Intern Training’

1. I very much like the change from ‘Emergency Medicine’ to ‘Emergency Medical Care’. Many rural General Practices have a great deal to offer in Emergency Care and are currently under utilised for Intern training. Also, with the increasing numbers of medical graduates, there will be increasing demand for mandatory rotations, so utilising rural General Practices for Emergency Care is vital.
2. Medical graduate numbers are increasing,
  - In 2005, 1,587
  - In 2012, 3,340
  - In 2014, 3,786(CPMEC 2010)

This will result in Interns having difficulty accessing mandatory terms in one year. A two year Internship (as in the UK) will allow Interns more time to access their mandatory terms.

Currently Interns who, for example, undertake one surgical or medical sub-speciality rotation can then have full registration. A two year Internship would allow Interns to undertake more surgical

and medical rotations and thus be more adequately trained.

Also, a two year Internship will prevent the Colleges from early streaming of PGY2 doctors into speciality training. Prevocational doctors require two years to complete the Australian Curriculum

Framework for Junior Doctors and should not enter speciality training in their PGY2 year.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to provide feedback.

Yours Sincerely

Dr Chris Clohesy