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To Whom It May Concern

**Re: Consultation – Good Medical Practice: A Code of Conduct for
Doctors in Australia**

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) welcomes the opportunity to provide this response to the Medical Board of Australia (MBA) in relation to the draft revised *Good Medical Practice: A Code of Conduct for Doctors in Australia*.

The College is supportive of the draft revisions to the Code and commends the Medical Board of Australia for the quality of the document, which is further strengthened by these revisions.

RANZCOG is the peak standards body for women's health, representing over 1,800 specialist Obstetrician/Gynaecologists, and over 2,200 General Practitioner Obstetricians. I advise that the College is currently reviewing the RANZCOG Principles for Ethical and Professional Conduct and Practice, and is intending to include reference to *Good Medical Practice: A Code of Conduct for Doctors in Australia* in the final document.

Yours sincerely

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