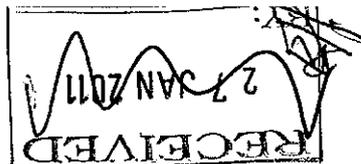




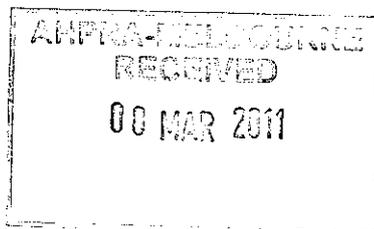
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Dear Dr Flynn

Thank you for your letter of 23 November 2010, submitting the new Registration Standard: 'Granting general registration to medical practitioners in the standard pathway who hold an AMC certificate' for approval by the Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council (the AHWMC).

I am pleased to advise that pursuant to Section 12 of the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law* as in force in participating jurisdictions (the National Law), the AHWMC has decided to approve the Registration Standard as submitted by the Medical Board.

We trust the AHWMC's decision to approve the registration standard will assist the Board to implement the registration standard and provide certainty to International medical graduates seeking general registration, while providing sufficient flexibility to enable the Board to recognise appropriate alternative training.

Yours sincerely

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