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Dear Dr,

It is not clear to me from the website (see below) whether recency of practice requirements apply to those already registered in Australia who are renewing their registration, or whether it only applies to new applications for registration. Could you kindly clarify?

Yours sincerely,

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Recency of practice – the nature, extent, period and recency of any previous practice of the profession by applicants for registration

This proposed registration standard introduces a minimum number of hours of recent practice, with flexibility in how this is completed. The standard is otherwise unchanged.

The proposed registration standard requires medical practitioners to practise within their scope of practice at any time for a minimum total of:

four weeks equivalent full-time (minimum 38-hour week) in one registration period, or
12 weeks equivalent full-time (minimum 38-hour week) over three consecutive registration periods.