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Dear APHRA

There are a hell of a lot of medical doctors in your registration list who still go by 'Dr.', have full (instead of limited) registration, but never see patients anymore, and have no clinical acumen. Yet they can still prescribe.

E.g. doctors working in pharmaceutical companies but calling themselves 'fully registered', behind the veil of CPD.

I am wondering if you could strongly consider implementing the 'recency of practice' clause, requiring a minimum acceptable patient contact time for the triennium, to force a lot of your doctors to keep on having clinical perspective/actually seeing patients

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