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To whom it may concern:

My name is Monica Bewley and I am a Cosmetic Injector and I work with Anti Aging. During my time with Anti Aging I have gone through rigorous training to ensure that I am continually using safe practises. I attend training at least twice a month (which includes one on one training). I have been supported by the team of doctors that I have become familiar with through training sessions, meetings and live video consultations. When I am travelling to different clinics I have the ability to contact a doctor, not only to consult my patients with real time video, but to address any questions or support I may need. I can assure you that these doctors are available and ready for any assistance I may need at anytime.

In every consultation my patients are given an extensive explanation of what their options are and the risks associated. Some patients have said that they have not had such an informative consulting in the past with doctors before. Whilst I am not saying that doctors do not follow procedure, I can say that the Anti Aging team is a team of experienced Cosmetic Injectors that abides by regulations to ensure all measures are taken to educate the client whilst follow all safety precautions. The support we have for patients is structured and available at all times should their be any need. All my patients receive a follow up call to discuss their treatment.

The clinics I work in throughout Melbourne are clinics that have been inspected and approved for performing injectables. Personally I fail to see how these clinics could be considered less safe than a medical clinic. The clinics have a high standard of cleanliness, on top of me following procedures to minimise contamination. Given that theses clinics are not visited on a regular basis by people suffering from different contagious illnesses it would also likely mean there would be lower exposure risk to our patients, making it a safer environment for all.

Cosmetic Injections is my passion and I do over and above what is required to give each and every patient the safest and beneficial treatment accompanied by customer education and care. Therefore rather than making changes to where treatments are performed, as an alternative why aren't nurses evaluated individually and dealt with accordingly as the problems arise? A company such as Anti Aging is an example of how extensive training and clear instructions of safe practise is the best industry practise for all concerned.

Kind Regards

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