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SUBMISSION TO THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION O N LIMITED REGISTRATION STANDARDS AND DRAFT GUIDELINE ON SHORT-TERM TRAINING IN A MEDICAL SPECIALTY PATHWAY

The Cosmetic Physicians Society of Australasia (CPSA) is pleased to make a submission to the Medical Board of Australia's public consultation paper on the review of registration standards and draft guideline for short-term training in a medical specialty for international medical graduates who are not qualified for general or specialist registration.

About the CPSA

The CPSA represents the largest group of doctors in Australia with a special interest in minimally-invasive cosmetic medicine. One of the CPSA's primary endeavours is to safeguard the public by ensuring regulations are adhered to and standards are upheld in this evolving area of medicine.

The CPSA has played a significant role in the development of standards to protect the public in recent years and actively works to highlight and eradicate bad practices. For example, it was involved in formulating the NS10010 National Standard – Accreditation of Cosmetic Clinics which caters for cosmetic medicine practices where minimally invasive procedures are performed. The CPSA is also represented on the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) working group that is examining the use of lasers and IPLs for cosmetic purposes.

Review of registration standards and draft guideline on short-term training in a medical specialty pathway

The CPSA concurs with the intention of the revised standards and the draft guideline which are to ensure:

- standards are reviewed every three years, in keeping with good regulatory practice.
- clarity is provided and that the standards are easy to understand.

Furthermore, the CPSA supports the proposal that specialist colleges provide advice to the Board, and on the suitability of training for a medical specialty.

Yours sincerely,

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