

Posting guidelines

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Options for revalidation in Australia online discussion

The Medical Board of Australia wants to engage with practitioners, members of the community, employers of health practitioners, students and other interested persons about the revalidation of Australia's registered medical practitioners.

When you post a comment in this discussion forum, please be respectful of what you say to other users and be mindful to be constructive in how you engage in discussion. Do not make personal or insulting remarks. The rule of thumb is: 'play the ball, not the person'.

All comments will be reviewed by the moderator before they are published. We may redact parts of your comment in order to publish it. Please note that our accounts are staffed during standard Australian business hours, 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday and are not staffed after hours or on weekends and public holidays.

We reserve the right to not publish comments and/or redact comments for any reason, including comments that:

- don't adhere to these guidelines
- include personal information, such as names, addresses and phone numbers
- are likely to cause offense or insult
- personally attack, defame or name-call individuals or groups of people
- contain commercial content or advertising
- are obscene, racist, discriminatory, sexual or indecent in nature
- are directed at another user and intended to bully, 'troll', defame or otherwise harm or distress someone else
- promote inaccurate, inappropriate or harmful advice or information
- contravene any applicable laws, including copyright, privacy, etc,

You are not required to provide your email address, but if you do, we will tell you when your comment is published or why we have redacted or declined to publish your comment.

The views expressed in the comments are those of the individual or organisations who post them. Publication of your comments does not mean the Board accepts, endorses, supports, agrees with, represents or guarantees the completeness, truthfulness, accuracy, or reliability of any comment.

The Board will take into account all comments posted in the discussion forum when they consider the next steps for revalidation.