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Dear Joanna

Draft revised guidelines 'Sexual boundaries in the doctor-patient relationship'

Thank you for providing the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) with the opportunity to comment on proposed changes regarding the Sexual Boundaries in the Doctor-Patient Relationship Guidelines.

In preparing a response, RACS consulted with surgical specialty societies and associations. While there were no significant concerns with the existing guidelines, we felt that revised document is readable, clear and relevant to the surgical professional. RACS has no additional changes to offer and supports the proposed revisions.

We would again like to thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback. If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further, please contact me via the details listed above.

Yours sincerely



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