



Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance

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The Executive Officer, Medical
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By email – medboardconsultation@ahpra.gov.au

Dear Dr Flynn

RE: Draft Revised Good Medical Practice

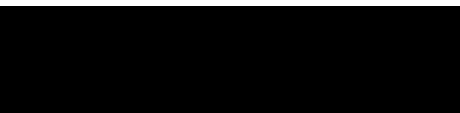
Thank you for inviting Berkshire Hathaway Speciality Insurance to provide comments on the draft revised Good Medical Practice Code of Conduct (“the Code”).

In short, we are supportive of “Option 2” and the revisions that the Medical Board has proposed to the Code. In particular, amendments around professionalism and addressing the issues of bullying, sexual harassment and culturally safe and respectful practice are particularly helpful and in keeping with changing community expectations. Further, we are of the view that the changes are an improvement on the previous code.

We recognise the balance to be struck in developing a Code that can provide guidance to doctors across specialties, geographies and experience levels. With this in mind, we do not have any significant amendments to suggest or queries to raise that we think would add value to the discussion.

We look forward to hearing further with respect to the Draft Code.

Regards



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