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Medical Board of Australia

Dear Sir or Madam

Please consider leaving well enough alone.

Professionals must have professional freedom to exercise their skills, training and experience, not hobbled by politically correct inoffensiveness which can actually be dangerous to a patient's health and life.

Neither should professionals be hindered from speaking out on issues relevant to the conduct of their profession. Nobody should be silenced. It is dangerous to society as a whole. So many adverse consequences wait for a community that cannot speak its mind, above all, control by wrong-minded power brokers. This is even more serious for professionals who are the thinkers and doers in our society.

Surely there is no need to make the proposed changes to the Code of Conduct. It looks like bureaucrats getting the upper hand over their superiors, but they are really consigning all of us to mediocrity and poorer health care.

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