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Medical Board of Australia Public consultation on draft revised Good Medical Practice: A code of conduct for doctors in Australia 2018.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the public consultation seeking feedback on a draft revised code of conduct, Good medical practice: A code of conduct for doctors in Australia (GMP).

I am concerned that the wording of the draft revision has the potential to harm rather than enhance good medical practice. In particular, in the wording of specific phrases are open to various interpretations in a fluid culture of political correctness & have the potential to deny a practitioner's right to practice according to their conscience. The relevant phrases are:

- 'comply with relevant laws'
- 'culturally safe and respectful'
- 'generally accepted view'.

In my opinion, the current code of conduct is well-crafted and adequately fulfils its purpose. There is no need to 'fix what isn't broken.'

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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