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### ***Doctor's New Code promotes bad medicine tied to harmful cultural beliefs.***

The Medical Board of Australia has proposed a code of conduct, a new but backward, inadequate standard, designed to give moral wiggle room to activist or lazy, unprofessional doctors. As a Board its task rather, is to protect the inalienable rights that doctors as individuals have, to exercise their skills alongside and in unison with their free conscience rights - that is a hallmark of civilised democracies - and to otherwise ensure the technical expertise of those trained as Doctors.

Now, it is true to say; "Respect for a patient does not equal respecting 'cultural beliefs and practices' that may be antithetical to good medical practice", but more fundamental and essential, is the notion that the Medical Board publicly defend the rights of Doctors to practise their training with professional competence, and not exceed its charter by becoming another "eye of sauron" imposing their own political correctness.

***Another Example Of Ideological Over-Reach: The Board should have the intellectual integrity to be above that.***

For the Medical Board of Australia to allow, let alone promote the temporal, 'trendy' (unscientific) thinking of the day to trump such rights is indicative that the Medical Board itself needs to be renewed with moral doctors et al, that understand what their role is (as above) instead of seeking to be 'dime-a-dozen' revolutionaries and social engineers as if they have that authority.

Example: there is NO reputable evidence supporting gender ideology. The evidence is against 'gender theory'. 'Gender confusion' is a medical condition, a dysphoria and competent doctors who know the evidence, should never be constrained in telling their patients these truths simply because of the prevailing, misguided and unsupported media/ leftist propaganda.

Please delete the proposed PC changes; indeed reinstate the historical *Hippocratic Oath* changed by Medico activists because it treated the issue of abortion with the integrity the science has shown is required and is befitting moral professionals.

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