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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your efforts on updating the Medical Board code of conduct.

I wish to add my support on the addition of section 5.4 on discrimination, bullying and sexual harassment.

I think it strikes the right balance and I hope this section survives intact into the final form, especially item 5.4.10.

It is time the Medical Board considers serious cases of harassment of doctors by other doctors as a reason for reporting.

With the current mechanism, junior doctors only can rely on hospital management who have inherent conflict of interest to side with the senior doctor rather than the junior doctor who is often only on 6-12 months contract (and hence they can just wait out until the "problem" goes away).

Now we have an independent authority (i.e. the Medical Board) who can help.

Thank you for working on this and for the opportunity to add my support. I hope that this section of the draft is adopted soon.

Yours sincerely,

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