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To Whom it may concern,

As an Australian I am gravely concerned by the the proposed changes to the Medical Code of Conduct. These changes undermine the role of doctors as professionals sought-out by patients to give scientific based medical advice. Medical practitioners should be free to give the best clinical advise based on scientific principals even if the facts challenge beliefs of their patients. Patients are also free to seek medical advice from many doctors. The proposed change is unnecessary, reduces the rights of doctors and inhibits solid, scientific medical practice. I implore the Medical Board of Australia to keep the code of conduct unchanged.

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Regards,
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