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My submission on the proposed Medical Board's draft.

The draft code proposed by the Medical Board of Australia, is in my view totally unnecessary, ideologically driven and an assault on the freedom of doctors to act according to their own conscience.

It smacks of the same Victorian, Labor inspired policy which prohibits doctors from not performing abortions if their conscience does not allow them to do so.

This draft policy is another assertion of a PC, leftwing, humanistic attack on the freedom of doctors to practice their craft according to their own conscience. The PC atmosphere of Australian life is already too stuffy.

It also provides another means whereby those seeking medical help, may if not happy with a doctor's attitude or prescription, lay charges against him.

I assume that most medical doctors are somewhat altruistic and follow medicine because they want to do good. Their conscience should not be hog tied to some political and ideological views which have more to do with alien cultures, than those of Western civilization. And certainly nothing to do with medicine!

The medical board should concentrate on securing the best medical practices, weeding out the unsavoury members of the profession who are found to exist, at times and guarantees that as far as possible no person claiming to be a medical practitioner is flying under false colours.

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