

SUBMISSION TO CMBA.

My name is Dominique Wood. I graduated with a Diploma and Bachelor degree in Acupuncture in 1984 at Acupuncture Colleges Australia (Brisbane), the then, highest qualification available in Australia.

To some extent we were akin to 'pioneers' of the profession in Australia and many have contributed significantly to the public perception and acceptance of Acupuncture as it is today.

I have since practiced Acupuncture continuously for 26 years, the last 21 years here in Canberra; and have been a Fellow of AACMA for over 15 years. Needless to say I have met all ongoing continued education requirements. AACMA have always set the highest standards for acceptance of its members.

I SUBMIT THAT;

In particular, the two qualifications, Diploma and Bachelor of Acupuncture as delivered by Acupuncture Colleges Australia (Brisbane) be recognised and treated as 'ACCREDITED'

That the standard applying to registration should be no higher than that applied under the Victorian scheme.

All government/university accredited qualifications of at least 3 yrs fulltime, or equivalent and including the past advanced diploma and diploma level programs should be deemed adequate for grandparenting.

Unaccredited programs, recognised, at that time by AACMA, including past diploma and bachelor qualifications should be deemed adequate for grandparenting.

The AACMA list of Chinese medicine programs as deemed suitable for grandparenting should be included on the CMBA list.

Thankyou; Domenique Wood