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To Whom It May Concern,

As a practicing member of AACMA I wish to state the following:

- Australian-trained practitioners applying for registration under the national scheme should not be put to a higher grandparenting standard than applied under the Victorian scheme;
- All government/university-accredited qualifications at least three years full-time equivalent duration should be included on the list of courses deemed adequate for grandparenting, and that this include the past advanced diploma and diploma level programs;
- Unaccredited programs that were recognised by AACMA as meeting the requirements for practice at that time should also be included on the list of courses deemed adequate for grandparenting, and that this include the past practitioner diploma and unaccredited bachelor programs;
- The list submitted by the AACMA of Australian Chinese medicine programs deemed adequate for grandparenting purposes should be included on the CMBA list of courses deemed adequate for grandparenting purposes.

Furthermore, I strongly feel that the two weeks given with the addition of addendum not a realistic timeframe for proper consultation.

Furthermore in relation to so called 'dry needling' being practiced by physiotherapists and some GP's after minimal weekend courses, **what is being done about that!?**

I would appreciate an answer to this last query.

Yours faithfully

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