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20th November 2009

Dr. Phillip Donato Chair Chiropractic Board of Australia

Dear Dr. Donato,

Re: Consultation paper on registration standards and related matters - 27th October 2009

The Chiropractic & Osteopathic College of Australasia (COCA) welcomes the opportunity to provide comments on the above consultation paper in relation to proposals for mandatory registration standards for Australian registered chiropractors.

The College sees the introduction of national registration standards as an ideal opportunity to to design and implement a range of professional standards which should lead to improved health outcomes and patient safety.

COCA makes the following comments and recommendations in relation to the proposed standards:



2.2 English language skills

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Recommendation: COCA supports the proposed requirement for a common standard of English language skills for all registered chiropractors.



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Kind Regards,

Mr Rodney Kreymborg General Manager