COUNCIL ON CHIROPRACTIC

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Dear Dr Donato

## Re: Consultation paper on registration standards and related matters

I refer to Dr Morauta's email of 27 October 2009 advising of the release of the above consultation paper and seeking comment on the five draft mandatory registration standards. Thank you for the opportunity to preview and comment on what will be a significant document for the profession.

Whilst registration per se is beyond the Objects and Purpose of the Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia (CCEA), it does appreciate the importance of setting a high standard for entry to the chiropractic profession and also recognises the important link with it being appointed to conduct the relevant skills recognition process and assessment for chiropractors trained outside of Australia and New Zealand for migration and work visa eligibility. Given this, CCEA would like to offer the following comments:



## 2.2 English Language Skills

CCEA agrees with this standard and is pleased to see that the Chiropractic Board has set the required level of English to the same height as that required by CCEA of overseas trained applicants applying to undertake its Skills Assessment.

As way of comment regarding the secure receipt of results, CCEA has, for the past 8 years, required applicants to arrange for their IELTS and/or OET assessment results to be sent directly to it by the testing authority. This has worked extremely efficiently and has presented no barriers or delays to the process.

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Yours sincerely

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