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**Subject:** Health Checks for late career doctors

Hi,

I am an 80 year old Australian trained General Surgeon with an extensive past career in both public and private hospital, including Teaching and Examining within the Medical profession.

I stopped clinical practice some years ago but have maintained my AHPRA registration and easily meet the CPD requirements each year. I do not Consult or Operate or have contact with patients.

I carry 'Gratuitous Service only' insurance with my MDO.

I partake in Committee and Cases Meetings (within my MDO) and provide requested Reports regarding standard of care in areas within my experience and past expertise.

I am no 'danger' to the public, so I do not believe I need mandated onerous 'health checks' beyond the advice of my colleagues, family and friends. I have annual checks with my GP for a Driving Licence.

Please do not discourage me and others in my category from contributing to Society given my experience and acquired wisdom.

I will not be bothered to undergo mandatory medical tests beyond those currently specified, as above.

This is a last-minute submission hoping it will encourage a case by case assessment rather than 'one size fits all'.

Regards,

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