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## Dear Dr Anne Tonkin AO

Thank you for your email and invitation to provide feedback on the draft revised *Registration standard: specialist registration*.

The Office of the Health Ombudsman has no comment to provide on the revised standard.

Regards

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**Sent:** Monday, June 3, 2024 2:25 PM

**To:** Specialist IMG Pathways Review <<u>SIMGPathwaysReview@ahpra.gov.au</u>>

Subject: Public consultation opens on the revised Specialist registration standard

Dear Stakeholder,

The Medical Board of Australia has released a public consultation paper on the draft revised *Registration standard: specialist registration* and invites your feedback.

The registration standard is the regulatory tool for reforms that aim to get more internationally qualified medical specialists seeing patients in Australia more quickly - a challenge set by Australia's health ministers. These reforms include a fast-track pathway to specialist registration, that aims to get more internationally qualified medical specialists seeing patients in Australia more quickly.

The consultation paper is available on the Board's website at: <a href="https://www.medicalboard.gov.au/News/Current-Consultations">www.medicalboard.gov.au/News/Current-Consultations</a>

If you wish to provide feedback, please email submissions marked 'Public consultation on Specialist registration standard' to <a href="mailto:SIMGPathwaysReview@ahpra.gov.au">SIMGPathwaysReview@ahpra.gov.au</a> by COB Wednesday 3 July 2024.

The Board publishes submissions on its website to encourage discussion and inform the community and stakeholders, unless requested otherwise. There may be circumstances under which submissions may not be published. The consultation paper explains how we treat submissions.

Given ministers tight timeframes, we would appreciate a prompt response as will not be able to provide extensions for submissions.

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