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I am amazed that you cite the fact that doctors over 70 have an increased complaint rate of 1.8 as a reason to make every doctor over 70 have a health check and then reinforce the demand by saying doctors are reluctant to seek medical care without citing any hard evidence. How naive and biased. Of the increased complaints cited how many are due to health issues? How many are upheld and how many are dismissed? Once these numbers are published you can then say whether health status is a problem and needs to be addressed.

It seems that the board is intimidated by anyone having a complaint and you do not like to investigate it.

I am in excellent health, on no medications and no chronic disease.
Maybe you should be making any doctor with a chronic disease or taking greater than three medications a reason for a health check and not age. And maybe use the same criteria for medical board members so we can be reassured they are making informed and competent decisions.

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