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**To:** medboardconsultation **Subject:** Doctors over 70

I am appalled by the suggestion that doctors over 70 need regulation.

The medical board should be ashamed

Firstly, so many country family practices are being held together by doctors who would like to retire, but cannot find replacement and are COMMITTED to their patients, and so carry on.

Secondly, this initiative is specifically saying that those doctors over 70 should be investigated to prove they are fit to practice. I'd like to suggest that long experience makes for a better doctor.

Lastly, this is so public service lead: those who decide are not practicing doctors and so not it to understand and certainly not fit to judge.

Truly an appalling initiative. Perhaps there should be a investigation into non performing public health bureaucrats. But we all know, this is a smug club.

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