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Hello

Firstly I tried to download the form from your website where advised, and kept getting the general information statement.

So I am writing directly as an [REDACTED] non currently practicing but registered practitioner, who has to get a medical and vision check for driving, when most of the accidents in the press are from underage car stealing youth, who can't be described as drivers.

. You quote the incident % of complaints about practitioners over 70 years of age as being 80% greater than under that age . You do not give the % of substantiated complaints, so your use of the % of complaints is an unsustainable statistic, as there may be multiple reasons for this disparity , not least ageism.

So , while I am a very healthy person, and would have no problem with your proposal, your misuse of statistics is demeaning for the Medical Board, and should be clarified with the statistic of substantiation.

Kind regards

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