

## Public consultation - Submission

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### Health checks for late career doctors

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The Medical Board of Australia is now consulting on a proposal to introduce health checks for late career doctors.

The Consultation Regulation Impact Statement (CRIS) released by the Board seeks feedback on whether additional safeguards are needed for late career doctors (aged 70 years and older) to manage their health, including whether late career doctors should be required to have regular health checks so they can make informed decisions about their health and practice and manage the related risk to patients. The CRIS provides a summary of the Board's assessment of the impact and costs and benefits of each option.

This submission form is intended for organisations, registered health practitioners, patients and consumers.

The consultation paper, including the supporting documents, is available on the [Board's website](#).

Submissions can be emailed to [medboardconsultation@ahpra.gov.au](mailto:medboardconsultation@ahpra.gov.au).

The closing date for submissions is 4 October 2024.

### Publication of submissions

Published submissions will include the names of the individuals and/or the organisations that made them, unless confidentiality is expressly requested.

**Please review if this proposal is constitutional.**

**Would same rule apply on lawyers , judges , accountants , structural engineers, Ministers and house of representatives who are 70 plus.**

**If the rule singles out one age group in one profession , this is not constitutional .**

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