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Subject: RE: Consultation-Endorsement for scheduled medicines

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Your responses to consultation questions

<p>Revised registration standard and guidelines for use of scheduled medicines</p> <p><i>Please provide your responses to any or all questions in the blank boxes below or if you wish to include your response as a separate word document, please provide this in word format only (not PDF).</i></p>
<p>1. Is the proposed revised registration standard clearer and easier to understand compared with the current standard?</p>
<p>yes</p>
<p>2. Is the proposed revised guideline clear and easy to understand?</p>
<p>yes</p>
<p>3. Is there any content that needs to be changed or deleted in the proposed revised registration standard?</p>
<p>no</p>
<p>4. Is there any content that needs to be changed or deleted in the proposed revised guidelines?</p>
<p>no</p>
<p>5. Is there anything missing that needs to be added to the proposed revised registration standard?</p>
<p>Ideally an addition to allow endorsed optometrists to prescribe oral medications and to provide minor eye surgery (similar to British nurses). The latter could be considered an extension of other primary eyecare procedures eg corneal foreign-body and rust-stain removal, and lacrimal lavage.</p>
<p>6. Is there anything missing that needs to be added to the proposed revised guidelines?</p>
<p>As above.</p>

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7. Do you have any other comments on the proposed revised registration standard or guidelines?

The changes will result in more timely, efficient and up-to-date treatment for optometric patients.