

11 December 2008

Ms Bronwyn Nardi
Chair
Practitioner Regulation Subcommittee
Health Workforce Principal Committee

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Dear Ms Nardi

Re: Consultation paper on the Proposed arrangements for information sharing and privacy

Thank you for the consultation paper dated 3 November 2008 inviting submissions for consideration on the proposed arrangements for information sharing and privacy.

The New South Wales Podiatrists Registration Board support the following proposal:

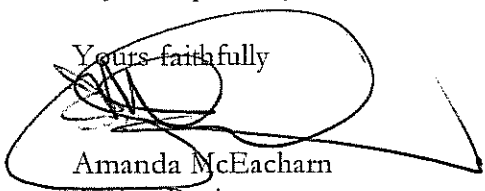
Proposal 4.1.1: It is proposed that the national scheme legislation specify that the following categories of information in relation to each registrant are available on the public register:

- (a) Current name
- (b) Sex
- (c) Postcode of contact address and name of postcode area
- (d) Registration identifier
- (e) Date of first registration
- (f) Renewal date
- (g) Class of registration (where relevant)
- (h) Division (where relevant)
- (i) Conditions on practice (where relevant)
- (j) Date of suspension and date suspension is to end (where relevant)
- (k) Endorsed specialities (where relevant), and
- (l) Other endorsements (where relevant).

The Board also wish to state that it would hold strong opposition to any proposal that would allow the public access to a registrant's home address.

If you require any further information, I can be contacted on 02 9219 0206.

Yours faithfully



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Acting Registrar