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Attention: Practitioner Regulation Subcommittee

The call for opinion on the inclusion of partially regulated health occupations does not go far enough.

One very obvious area in need of inclusion to assist the improvement of health care is that of biomedical engineering.

In today's medical world in Australia, many critical areas are very dependant on biomedical engineering support. These include critical life support areas such as anaesthesia, intensive care, and the surgical specialties as well as rehabilitation areas. Recognition of training as a part of a national registration could improve the quality of biomedical engineering and give better support for patients and the hospitals.

Signed.

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