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Proposed arrangements for accreditation**

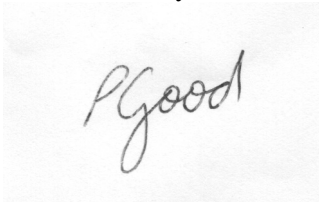
Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this draft paper.

We support the process of moving towards national registration arrangements. And only have a few comments on this document.

In terms of the accreditation process we believe it is important to continue to involve the specialist medical colleges, who have had vast experience in this area, and to also continue their role in accrediting overseas trained professionals.

In regards to **Proposal 5.1**, we agree it is important to develop standards in consultation with New Zealand.

Yours sincerely



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