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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you regarding the drafting of a revised code of conduct for medical practitioners in Australia.

I am very concernd about the section of professionalism on page 7 paragraph 4. It effectively removes a doctor's ability to have a conscientious objection in regard to certain issues, objections which stem from their personal morals, ethics and cultural beliefs that differ from individual to individual within the profession and wider society.

As a Chinese Australian, many in our community are outraged when doctors are pressured or compelled to follow an ideology which they do not agree with.

I hope that you'll respect a doctor's freedom of speech and delete this section from the draft.

Thank you,

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