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Dear Medical Board of Australia,

Upon review of the proposed changes to the CAM and Specialist pathway for IMG our Regulatory Consultants wish to provide the following feedback:

In General:

Any revision to the current process to streamline both the CAM and Specialist pathways is very welcome. Removal of the AMC reviewing the exact same documentation submitted to the colleges and / or AHPRA would increase efficiency in processing timeframes by eliminating this redundant step.

Furthermore removing AMC from the process would eliminate the "to and fro" of communication between the organisations, candidates, employers, agencies etc where inevitably important correspondence or communication fails to reach a required party.

Removing the AMC from the assessment process is overall a very welcome prospect however under the new proposed system we believe the following would need to be addressed and very closely monitored:

- Standard and consistency of assessing applications at college and AHPRA level (especially amongst the state boards and various case officers).
- Transparency in assessment process and standards that are clearly defined in regulations and policies available for ease of review by all parties
- Resourcing of colleges and AHPRA to ensure adequate and trained "man power" available to accommodate additional responsibility
- Resourcing of colleges and AHPRA to ensure efficiency and quality of uploaded documentation and communication to candidates, employers, agencies etc.

If approached and implemented in a methodical and careful manner we believe from our perspective the revised changes can only be an improvement to a very broken system. However if these changes are implemented in the same manner as the AHPRA "national system" which was haphazard, under resourced, inconsistent and to be honest diabolical on every level we feel the new process will simply eliminate one set of "ineffectual red tape" for another.

Thank you for reviewing our considerations and if you require any further information please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards,

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