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Dear Dr Katsoris

AHPRA Consultation – Core Registration Standards, Limited Registration Standards and draft guideline on short-term training in a medical specialty pathway

The Australian Society of Ophthalmologists (ASO) thanks the Medical Board for the opportunity to provide feedback into the review of the proposed revised draft registration standards as part of their public consultation process.

As you may already be aware, the ASO has a strong affiliation with the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO). The ASO agrees with and supports all points made by RANZCO in their submission documents. In particular we would strongly endorse the point made as part of the Core Registration Standards submission (page two) in reference to dual or multiple specialist registration and the need to make the revised standard clearer.

The ASO welcomes the proposed changes and would like to continue to see the Medical Board and AHPRA working with specialist medical colleges to allow for a better understanding of individual requirements of medical specialists and the college CPD programs that support these specialists.

If you require any further information in relation to this support letter please contact the Manager Communications and Policy, Ms Julie Sawyer at julie@aso.asn.au or by phone on 07 3831 3006.

Yours sincerely



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