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Dr Joanna Flynn AM
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Dear Dr Flynn

1. I refer to proposed Registration Standard issued in draft by the MBA under the heading of "Recency of Practice".
2. I refer you to the following,
To meet this registration standard, you must practise within your scope of practice at any time for a minimum total of:
 - * *four weeks equivalent full time (minimum 38 hour week) in one registration period, or*
 - * *12 weeks equivalent full time (minimum 38 hour week) over three consecutive registration periods.**Meeting the Board's minimum requirements for recency of practice doesn't automatically satisfy your professional and ethical responsibilities to ensure that you recognise and work within the limits of your competence and maintain adequate knowledge and skills to provide safe and effective care.*
3. Could you please advise if this means that a doctor must work for 4 continuous weeks in any one registration period, or simply that a doctor must work for 152 hours in any one registration period?

Regards
Stephen Milgate
Executive Director



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