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Dear Dr Flynn

Thank you for your letter of 31 May 2010 in relation to additional registration standards for limited registration submitted by the Medical Board of Australia (the Board).

Pursuant to section 12 of the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (2009)* (the National Law), as enacted by participating jurisdictions, the Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council (the Ministerial Council) has decided to approve the:

- registration standard for limited registration (teaching or research)
- registration standard for limited registration (public interest).

The approval takes effect on 1 July 2010 to coincide with the commencement of the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme.

We trust that the Ministerial Council's decision to approve the registration standards as outlined in this letter will assist the Board to implement the proposals in the lead-up to the national scheme's full commencement on 1 July 2010.

Yours sincerely

The Hon John Hill
Chair, Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council
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