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Dr Simon Floreani
The President
Chiropractors Association of Australia

Dear Dr Floreani,

I would be grateful if you would circulate this update to your members.

The Chiropractic Board of Australia is currently consulting on a range of codes and guidelines that aim to provide guidance to chiropractors about new obligations and responsibilities that will come into effect with the national registration and accreditation scheme.

The Board welcomes the opportunity to receive submissions on these drafts. We look forward to carefully reviewing all suggestions so we can improve the draft documents to better support the profession and provide clear information to the community. The final guidelines will reflect the Board's close consideration of all the issues raised through the consultation process.

The Board recognises that the timelines for providing feedback are tight. The timing of the consultation period is governed by the need to have the standards and guidelines finalised for the 1 July 2010 introduction of the national registration and accreditation scheme. The Board will continue to engage and consult widely with the profession and the community about the development of registration standards, codes and guidelines as it continues to work hard to protect the community and guide the profession.

The drafts common to the 10 regulated health professions are the Code of Conduct, Advertising Guidelines and Mandatory Reporting Guidelines.

The initial proposed profession-specific documents are the Code of Practice and CPD guidelines. These latter drafts have been developed by analysing and bringing together current State and Territory registration board guidelines. They will be refined and redrafted based on the feedback provided in the consultation process, which closes on 7 April 2010.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Phillip Donato
Chair
Chiropractic Board of Australia