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Subject: Fw: Psychology Board of Australia Consultation Paper

Attention: Chair, Psychology Board of Australia

Thank you for the recent consultation paper, and for inviting feedback.

Psychologists in the Bankstown area recently met to review the paper, and we have the following queries:

Section 3: Proposed qualification requirements for general registration

It is unclear whether the 4+2 program will remain - the document refers to a minimum of 'masters or equivalent' qualification and refers to both the 5+1 and 4+2 sequences of study.

Section 4.1: Proposal for specialist registration

Within the grandparent clause (for psychologists holding clinical masters to remain as specialists) is not clear how the Board will determine retrospectively the two-year supervised practise. For Clinical Psychologists who have been practising for many years it may be difficult to provide documentation or specific hours of supervision that occurred many years ago.

Will eligibility for the Clinical College of the APS be used to determine specialist status for those psychologists who have a masters degree prior to the Board's changes?

Thank-you

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