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Subject: Fw: Consultation paper, Attention: Chair Psychology Board of Australia

Dear Brin,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Consultation paper on registration standards and related matters.

I would like to commend the authors and offer the following comments:

- I fully support the mandatory registration standards
- I support the proposed requirements for general registration and feel it is in the best interests of delivery of optimal professional care to eliminate the 4 plus 2 option as soon as is practicable.
- I strongly endorse the proposal for specialist registration for the reasons outlined in the paper
- I strongly support the emphasis on supervision however would like to see some consideration to alternative professional development (minimum compulsory requirement specified) for those who wish to maintain registration but who are not seeing clients as part of their current employment
- Further I would like to strongly advocate that organisations who have qualified, experienced senior psychology staff with educational expertise have the capacity to apply to have psychology supervision training programs accredited and recognised by the National Board. I understand the need for standardisation but feel that this could be addressed if guidelines were issued and there was a fair transparent accreditation process.

Thanks again for the great work and for the opportunity to comment.

Kind regards,

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