



**Submission in response to The Chiropractic Board of Australia:  
Proposed standard for limited registration for teaching and research.  
Proposed standard for limited registration in the public interest.**

**DATE: 24 November 2011**

**Introduction**

Thank you for the opportunity of commenting on this important consultation draft paper. The Office of the Health Services Commissioner (HSC) is an impartial alternative health disputes resolution unit which receives and resolves complaints from users of health services with a view to improving the quality of services for everyone. The HSC is a State based independent statutory authority. HSC has jurisdiction over all health service providers whether they are registered or not.

I have reviewed the Chiropractic Board of Australia Consultation Paper – Proposed Registration Standards for limited registration for teaching and research and limited registration in the public interest.

HSC is satisfied there are adequate safeguards in the Proposed Standards for Limited Registration to protect the public. Only suitably trained and qualified health practitioners will be registered. HSC notes, with approval, that competency and ethical practice considerations have been included.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss further on 8601 5216.

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