



Standing Council on Health

(meeting as the Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council)

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Dear Dr Donato

Thank you for your letter of 29 February 2012, recommending that the Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council (the AHWMC) approves two proposed limited registration standards as submitted by the Chiropractic Board of Australia (the Board).

I am pleased to advise that pursuant to Section 12 of the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act*, as in force in each State and Territory, the AHWMC decided on 10 August 2012 to approve the registration standards submitted for:

- (a) Limited registration in the public interest; and
- (b) Limited registration for teaching or research.

We note the advice from the Board that approval of these limited registration standards will provide transparency and rigor to support the registration process and will better align the regulation of the chiropractic profession with other health professions regulated under the national scheme. Protection of the public will be maintained through ensuring that chiropractors granted limited registration practice within a specified scope, with appropriate supervision arrangements in place, and in the case of limited registration in the public interest, for a short period of time.

We trust that the AHWMC's approval will enable the Board to implement, as soon as practicable, the registration standards.

Yours sincerely

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