



Re:

Consultation papers: Clinical Record Keeping for Chiropractors Code of Conduct for Chiropractors (revised)

This response is on behalf of Central Queensland University with specific reference to the chiropractic program delivered by the School of Medical and Applied Sciences.

With regard to both papers, the University would consider the greater majority, if not all, elements as contained within the drafts to be acceptable and relevant.

With regard to *Code of Conduct* the University notes there is no specific application to registered student chiropractors, however we do note the principles that such students are expected to be able to act in a practice, and as supervised, in concert with the Code. The University would also note registered student chiropractors are in the first instance under the direct management of the University and its own code of conduct which the CBA notes takes precedent (as law or 'legal' requirement). Accordingly we see no real difficulty in this entire Code remaining as it has been presented.

With regard to the guidelines for *Clinical Record Keeping* the University recognises the importance and value of such records and advises that such detail is representative of current teaching in this area. It will also become the template for the teaching and conduct of supervised clinical practice within the University's teaching clinics.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

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