Physiotherapists' Registration Board of Western Australia

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The Commissioner,
MRA Review
Productivity Commission
PO Box 80
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Dear Sir

RE: REVIEW OF MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS

The Board acknowledges receipt of a circular detailing the Productivity Commission's intention of reviewing the Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) and the Trans Tasman Mutual Recognition Arrangement (TTMRA).

The Board wishes to submit that all applicants applying for registration in another State or Territory, based on their registration in another jurisdiction, should be required to show identification at the time of registration.

Under current requirements this is not required and the Board considers that the omission of this basic requirement leaves the door open for unscrupulous persons to falsify documents and gain registration under false pretences.

The Board urges you to recommend that identification be mandatory in future Mutual Recognition agreements.

Yours faithfully,

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