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Dear Richard Evans,

Re: Returners to Practice

I am writing to confirm that as of Thursday 14th April, our current returners to practice procedure is under review and has therefore been suspended.

We are reviewing the requirements as a result of direct feedback from number of registrants who were finding it difficult to complete the requirements for a variety of reasons. These included a lack of supervisors in private practice, and some difficulties for registrants in rural and remote areas. We wish to be flexible in our requirements, and to respond to feedback so that people wishing to return to practise are able to update their skills so that they meet our standards.

As part of the review of our requirements, we will take a paper to our Council, and we will hold a public consultation on our proposals for a new system. A dedicated consultation did not form part of the development of our previous system, and we believe that offering stakeholders an opportunity to comment and have input into our process will help us to develop a new system which meets the differing needs of the wide variety of people who seek to return to practice.

Until the new policy is implemented, there will be no return to practice requirements in addition to the completion of the 'readmission' form.

Yours sincerely,



Marc Seale
Chief Executive and Registrar