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Subject HPCAA Review Response

Dear Ryan

I would like to offer an opinion regarding the current HPC review process. I had started to answer the questions directly, but found that my concerns were only applicable to a few questions, thus I have opted to write these in a single email.

I am aware that an application has been lodged to include Clinical Physiologists under the ACT. I belong to this group of health professionals who were left out of the original ACT, through oversight. I have represented the Cardiac Sonographers at a national level and negotiated on behalf of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand, with the MRTB to include cardiac sonographers under their process. The negotiations were unsuccessful and they declined to do so. Thus, we currently have 70-100 unregistered cardiac sonographers operating around the country. Most are affiliated with the Clinical Physiologists Board.

We need to address this situation in order to maintain standards and provide the public with clinical safety.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or further questions.

With kind regards,  
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