

Sent: Wednesday, 1 December 2010 3:26 PM
To: Michelle Thomas
Subject: RE: Optom Board Consultation

Here's my Board's response:

Item 5.6 Request for feedback on a proposal that a therapeutic qualification be a requirement for general registration of optometrists in Australia

Members:

1. noted the paper referred by the Optometry Board of Australia titled "Consultation document on proposal for therapeutic qualification to be included as a requirement for general registration"
2. agreed to provide feedback that it is preferable if the title made it clear that the therapeutic qualification is a qualification to prescribe medication. The current title could be misconstrued as "therapeutic" could refer to other non-pharmacological therapies.