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TO
AUSTRALIAN REGISTER OF NATUROPATH AND HERBALISTS
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REF SUBMISSION TO REGISTER OF NATUROPATHS AND HERBALISTS
(*Proposal for Australian Govt. Approved register to make complementary medicine safety to public health*)

Dear Steering Committee,

We first congratulate you on your efforts to establish the Australian Register of Naturopath and Herbalists.
AAMC gives best support to ARONAH. We believe that govt. approved guidelines and registration body benefits all naturopathic practitioners. It will be best in securing the growth of practitioners and public health.

Allopathic system has its own disadvantages and with growing awareness these disadvantages are coming to light.

Thus it is important for qualified practitioners to make sure that complementary or naturopath medicine is prescribed appropriately and in the interest of the public as more and more people are shifting from Allopathy to Alternative medicine.

Attached AAMC copy

Best regards

Dr. Adarsh kumar



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Australia Ayurvedic Medical Council

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AUSTRALIAN AYURVEDIC MEDICAL COUNCIL

The AAMC is a non profit unifying professional association, scientific, educational association dedicated to exploring new frontiers mind and body medicine and health. AACM is guided by principles of inclusions, transparency and accountability. It was established for the purpose representing Auyrevidic as an independent and comprehensive traditional system of medicine and is committed to promoting and protecting the practice of authentic Auyrevidic with a view to improving people's health and well being.

Ayurveda is compressive system or holistic and evidenced based health care the originated in India and practised then 5,000 years ago. Ayurveda as it is name donates stands for **science in life**. The "ayu" means age or life span from birth to death and "Veda" means true knowledge and therefore Ayurveda is not a system of medicine but is also a way of life and deals with mind and body and soul and advocates a holistic and integral living. Ayurveda does not treat disease it addresses the root of problem as entire well being of a person Auyrevidic medicine is useful treating chronic as well as acute illness. It treats a wide range of health problems ranging from pain to depression.

Aim and objective organisation

1. To promote Ayurveda as a complementary, traditional, holistic medicine system.
2. To promote unity with profession.
3. Define to certifying practionaers of Auyrevidic medicine.
4. To develop national and international links with other auyverdic , naturopathies organisation
5. Established and maintain a register of fully qualified auyverdic, naturopathic.
6. To promote and assist institution in the protection of research the propagation of knowledge and experimental measures in connection with the study and disease their

prevention causation and remedy especially with emphasis for covering rural population of the country.

7. Health fund rebates and GST exempt on consultations .
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9. To establish ethic and professional standard for all membership organisation including disciplinary and complaint procedure.
10. To regularise and standard Ayurveda and traditional medicines
11. To popularise and increase the awareness of Ayurveda.
12. To improve quality controls on native and imported herbs and products so that the public can be confident in the safety of prescribes herbal medicines.
13. To provide professional indemnity insurance cover qualified practitioners
14. To establish minimum standards of training and competence for Ayurveda naturopathic practitioners so that such practitioners may be recognised as competent and able to practise on an independent basis.
15. To supervise the ethical behaviour and professional conduct of practitioners registered with us.
16. To provide inspection of colleges and courses of related ayurvedic or naturopathy.
17. Encouraging and supporting Australia ayurvedic educational institution to comply with and maintain highest standards of educational training.
18. To initiate, aid, develop and co-ordinate scientific research in fundamental and applied aspects of Ayurvedic, Naturopathy or other Traditional Medicine.
19. To finance enquiries and researches for the council and exchange information with other institutions, Associations, and Societies having similar object.

AAMC MEMBERSHIP

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Minimum Qualification for membership is undergraduate students recognised by AAMC, whom are studying of Ayurvedic or Naturopathic, or Herbal Medicine courses any part of world and good standing from their college or Institute.

The AAMC offers the six classes of Membership

All membership applications are open to everyone who is qualified or student of Ayurvedic or naturopathic degree or diploma courses in Australia or overseas. Each Membership awarded according to qualification and experiences. They are:

- 1 STUDENT MEMBER**
- 2 ASSOCIATE MEMBER**
- 3 PRACTITIONER MEMBER**
- 4 FELLOW MEMBER**
- 5 HONORARY MEMBER**
- 6 EDUCATIONAL MEMBER**

(1) STUDENT MEMBER

All undergraduate students validated Ayurvedic diploma or degree or equivalent courses in Australia or overseas that are recognised by the AAMC

Student membership must supply proof of current enrolment in good standing from their college or university institute.

(2) ASSOCIATE MEMBER

New practitioner whom met the qualification requirements for associate membership as per standards set out by the AAMC.

Minimum Qualification, BAMS or Equivalent Degree or Diploma in Ayurvedic, Naturopathy or Herbal Medicine.

Check list required:

- i. Full academic transcript
- ii. Certificate/ evidence of degree or diploma
- iii. Copy of First Aid Certificate
- iv. Copy of professional indemnity insurance

Copies should be certified as true copies by oath commissioner or Justice of Peace. Indemnity Insurance only for Australia practitioner, to abide by the AAMC code of ethics and professional conduct.

(3) PRACTITIONER MEMBER

Must have associate membership for last one year or equivalent as per the standards set out by the AAMC. Need to in addition with evidence of at least one year practice (40 weeks per year) in Ayurvedic or Naturopathic or similar. Check list required:

- i. Full academic transcript
- ii. Certificate/ evidence of degree or diploma
- iii. Copy of First Aid Certificate
- iv. Copy of professional indemnity insurance
- v. Evidence of at least 1 year on practice (40 week per year)
- vi. Copy of associate membership

(4) FELLOW MEMBER

All members of AAMC are eligible to apply for an upgrade to fellow level after 2 years membership holding with good character basis with proof of 2 year good professional practice.

Must hold practitioners certificate:

- i. Full academic transcript
- ii. Certificate/ evidence of degree or diploma
- iii. Copy of First Aid Certificate
- iv. Copy of professional indemnity insurance
- v. Evidence of at least 2 year on practice (40 week per year)
- vi. Copy of practitioner membership

(5) HONORARY MEMBER

AAMC may invite an individual distinguished in Ayurvedic at an international level to become an Honorary Member.

(6) EDUCATIONAL MEMBER

This membership for approved colleges, institute which meet AAMC standards for offering Ayurvedic, Naturopathy, Herbal Education and related programs.