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Mr Gavin Jones
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Dear Mr Jones,

Re: Supplementary submission: Australasian College of Cosmetic Surgery application for authorisation A91106 - Amended Code of Practice.

I have reviewed the Amended Code put forward by the College and wish to make the following comments:

1. Patients and potential patients should be provided with a list of frequently ask questions and answers. This would assist consumers in making an informed decision about the services offered;
2. The advice given by the ACCS Member should be in writing and clearly stated. Medical 'jargon' should be translated into a Plain English context;
3. All direct and indirect benefits received by ACCS Members that may influence their advice should be disclosed to patients and potential patients, for example subsidised conferences and seminars. Section 942C (2) of the Corporations Act 2001 may assist with this issue.

I hope these comments are of assistance.

Please exclude my personal information from any public publication of this supplementary submission.

Yours faithfully,

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