Public consultation on registration standard: Grandparenting

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Responses to consultation questions

**Please provide your confidential feedback as a Word document by email to** [**paramedicine@ahpra.gov.au**](mailto:paramedicine@ahpra.gov.au)**by close of business on 8 February 2018.**

Stakeholder Details

*If you wish to include background information about your organisation please provide this as a separate Word document (not PDF).*

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| **Organisation name** |
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| David Reid, [content redacted] |

| **Registration standard: Grandparenting**  *Please provide your responses to any or all questions in the blank boxes to the right of the question* | |
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| 1. From your perspective, does the proposed standard adequately provide clarity in relation to the possible pathways available in the ‘grandparenting’ provisions? | No. The pathway for ‘industrial paramedics’ who may or may not have a degree (or Diploma, Certificate IV etc) is unclear. This is a complex issue as there is a wide scope of practice for such paramedics, dependent upon the employer or site they are working at.  There needs to be more clarity for such applicants as to what qualifications / experience are required for registration. It may be helpful to identify a minimum scope of practice for registered paramedics to assist in this process. |
| 1. Are there any state or territory-specific issues or impacts arising from applying the existing standard that you would like to raise with the Board? | Western Australia is likely to be significantly affected by this standard due to the relatively large proportion of industrial / mine site paramedics relative to emergency service paramedics working for the ambulance service in this state. |
| 1. Is the content of the proposed registration standard helpful, clear and relevant? | See above |
| 1. Is there any content that needs to be changed or deleted in the proposed registration standard? | See above |
| 1. Is there anything missing that needs to be added to the proposed registration standard? | See above |
| 1. Do you have any other comments on the proposed registration standard? | See above |