

**Subject:** Therapeutic qualification as a requirement for general registration.  
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Dear Sir/Madam

1. I do believe that there is a public benefit in requiring all optometrists to be eligible for therapeutic endorsement for patients and the government, as it will save time and money
2. It is not reasonable to expect all optometrists to become therapeutically endorsed at their own cost, as our fees are capped at an unreasonably low rate, and we would not be able to recover the cost.
3. One of the impediments to the proposal can be overcome by a 100% government subsidy of the therapeutics course.

Thank you  
Yours Sincerely  
Walter Cason