## Dear Sir / Madam

The Consumers Health Forum of Australia (CHF) welcomes the opportunity to provide input to the Optometry Board of Australia on the Draft Registration standard for limited registration for teaching or research.

CHF is the national peak body representing the interests of Australian healthcare consumers. CHF works to achieve safe, quality, timely healthcare for all Australians, supported by accessible health information and systems.

CHF has reviewed the consultation paper on the proposed options in relation to the standard and does not consider limited registration for teaching or research to have a direct impact on the safety or cost of optometry services to consumers. We therefore support the establishment of the Registration standard for limited registration for teaching or research without amendment and thank you for the opportunity to provide comment.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely,

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