Executive Officer,
Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia,
AHPRA, GPO Box 9958, Melbourne, VIC, 3001.

Dear Medical Radiation Practice Board,

Please find included commentary on the consultation paper entitled ‘Professional capabilities for medical radiation practice’. I am providing commentary on behalf of both my professional colleagues and myself.

In Domain 4 – Quality and Risk Management
Point 3 – should be expanded to include the implementation of good laboratory practice in accordance with the Australian Standards.

Point 4 – This needs to be expanded to include the requirements of the NSQHSS Standards for aseptic techniques in healthcare?

Domain 6B - Practice in Nuclear Medicine
Point 8 – needs to be expanded to include provision of accurate monitoring and knowledge of legislation and procedures concerning the safe discharge of therapy patients into the community.

There needs to be a point that includes knowledge and practice of appropriate radioactive waste disposal (including diagnostic and therapeutic radioisotope wastes) and radioactive spill decontamination procedures.

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