

14th February 2013

Dr. Robert Fendall Chair Osteopathy Board of Australia

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Dear Dr. Fendall,

Re: **Consultation Paper – Draft Informed consent: Guidelines for osteopaths**

The Chiropractic & Osteopathic College of Australasia (COCA) wishes to thank the Osteopathy Board of Australia (OBA) for the opportunity to review and comment on the Draft Consultation Paper – Informed Consent: Guidelines for osteopaths.

COCA would like to congratulate the Board on such a comprehensive and well-structured document, relating to an extremely important and an often overlooked or under emphasised part of clinical practice.

COCA endorses the proposed guidelines without further amendment.

We thank the Board for the opportunity to provide this submission and hope that our comments and suggested amendments assist the Board in the development of this guideline.

Yours sincerely,

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