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GPA ACCREDITATION *plus* key concerns with the current proposed framework. These are as follows:

- The current lack of an overarching and consistent framework on accreditation;
- There needs to be a revision of the Standards under which we work;
- The distinction between safety standards and quality management system standards is not valid;
- Whilst we see the need for a review of surveyor training to ISO 9000 standards there are significant cost implications and logistical impracticalities that must be considered before going this way;
- It appears that the process being taken will lead to accreditation being required for medical registration of health providers. This leads to many challenges both political and procedural, not to mention increasing the "red tape" that Doctors already have issue with.

If you would like to have further detail on any or all of these points please ask via reply email.

Thank you for allowing me to submit this late.

Kind Regards,
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