

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS BOARD OF QUEENSLAND

POLICY TOPIC: Recognition of “substantially equivalent” qualifications

Background

The *Physiotherapists Registration Regulation 2001* only prescribes the following qualifications:

- Bachelor of Physiotherapy UQ
- Master of Physiotherapy Griffith
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Phty) U Sydney
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy Charles Sturt
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy U of Melbourne
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Phty) U of SA
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy La Trobe
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy U of SA
- Bachelor of Science (Phty) Curtin U of Tech
- Bachelor of Health Science (Phty) Auckland U of Tech
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy U of Otago

The Board may wish to consider adopting a policy whereby applicants applying for registration with an Australian or New Zealand qualification previously recognised by the Board, eg Diploma of Physiotherapy UQ, are recognised as being “substantially equivalent” (section 44(1)(b) of the Act) for a period of time, ie 31.12.2004.

POLICY: **The Board may recognise for registration purposes under section 44(1)(b) of the *Physiotherapists Registration Act 2001* (“the Act”), applicants who hold an Australian or New Zealand qualification, eg Diploma of Physiotherapy (Qld), previously recognised by the Board, subject to the applicants fulfilling the requirements of section 45 of the Act.**

APPROVING

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