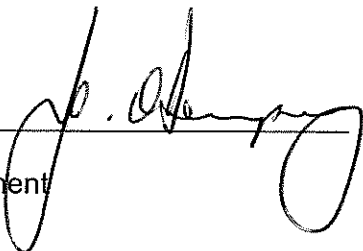



IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ACT 1950
QUEENSLAND PUBLIC HOSPITALS COMMISSION OF INQUIRY
NO. 2 OF 2005

This is the annexure Marked "JPO-18" mentioned and referred to in the Affidavit of **JAMES PATRICK O'DEMPSEY** sworn before me this 14th day of OCTOBER 2005.


Deponent


Solicitor/Justice of the Peace/
Commissioner

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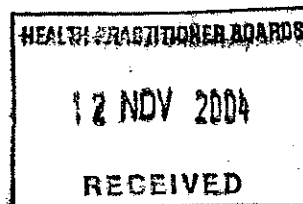
ROYAL AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS



10 November 2004

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Dr CH



Dear Dr CH

**Re: Specialist Assessment
AON AMC # 2040724**

The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) has undertaken a paper-based specialist assessment for you. As part of your overall specialist assessment, you would be required to attend an interview with the Chairman of the RACS Board of Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery (or nominee) and the Censor-in-Chief (or nominee).

Based on the paper-based assessment, it is the recommendation of the College that you do not require any additional training time or in-training assessment in the field of Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery.

In order to obtain substantially comparable specialist standards it is the recommendation of the College that:

1. You should undertake a minimum of 12 months of "assessment under oversight" in the specialty of Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery.

The position of Staff Specialist in ENT Surgery, Cairns Base Hospital, Cairns, Queensland is a suitable position for you to undertake your 12 months of assessment under oversight.

At a minimum, the period of formal assessment requires:

- Two nominated Fellows by the RACS Board of Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery to provide oversight of your surgical knowledge and skills and professional practice for the term of the assessment period
- The two nominated Fellows by the RACS Board of Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery providing oversight submit three-monthly assessment reports to the Chairman of the Board of Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery and the Censor in Chief for the term of the assessment period

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- You maintain a logbook for submission to the Chairman of the Board of Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery and the Censor in Chief at three-monthly intervals for the term of the assessment period.
 - You participate in the College Maintenance of Professional Standards Programme for the term of the assessment period.
2. Upon satisfactory completion of your period of assessment of professional practice you should present for and successfully complete the Part II Examination of the College in the specialty of Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery.

Should your performance during the 12 month period of assessment within Australasia, be unsatisfactory, the College reserves the right to extend the period of assessment and/or recommend a period of further training in Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery.

For your information, I have attached a copy of the College's brochure with regard to the assessment of an overseas-trained doctor's surgical practice.

If you wish to comply with the College's recommendation, have any queries with regard to the above recommendation or wish attend the next round of interviews scheduled for Thursday 4 February 2005, please contact the Administrative Officer, Overseas-Trained Doctors and Assessment on 03 9249 1242.

Yours sincerely



Professor Patricia Davidson
Censor in Chief

cc: Mr Michael Jay, RACS Chairman of the Board of Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery
Mr Ian Frank, Australian Medical Council
Glen Milne, Latitudes Medical Recruitment
Executive Officer, Medical Board of Queensland