

## **COLLEGE OF INTEGRATED CHINESE MEDICINE TEACHERS TREATING STUDENTS POLICY**

To bring us into line with other colleges we have reviewed our policy on members of the teaching team treating students. In some colleges this is not allowed, as it is felt that it can jeopardize the objectivity of the assessment process. For a long time we have not allowed clinical supervisors to supervise their own patients, but we feel that in other parts of the course our system of assessment moderation is sufficiently robust that we do not need to forbid teachers treating students. We, have, however, decided that dissertation supervisors should not supervise their own patients.

In order to cover the College against any accusations of bias we have decided that we need to maintain a list of patients who are treated by members of the teaching staff. The onus should be on the staff member to notify the College but you are obviously not allowed to reveal your patients' names without their approval.

So, if you treat any students please ask their permission for you to notify the College. They are unlikely to object but if a student does, we think that you will have to choose between treating them and remaining a staff member during her/his time at the College.

Please email the Principal all the names of any students that you treat so that we can keep a record.

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