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Dear Kathleen,
I have a concern with this document

It states that:

1. An applicant who was taught and assessed in his or her tertiary, entry to practice nursing and/or midwifery education in English in the countries listed here:
 - Australia
 - Canada
 - New Zealand
 - Republic of Ireland
 - South Africa
 - United Kingdom and/or
 - United States of America

may be considered to have met the English language skills registration standard. For graduates from programs of study approved by the Board (as published at the Board's website at www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au under *Accreditation: Approved programs of study*), it is a requirement that the head of school confirms to the Board that the applicant is safe to practise nursing and/or midwifery in a clinical setting, using the English language.

My concern is in the highlighted area. What does the Board mean by MAY BE CONSIDERED and how is this assessed. I would like to see some openness in how this will be evaluated and managed. Apart from that the rest appears OK

Cheers

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