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Dear Medical Board of Australia,

As a working family with [REDACTED] children, we are deeply concerned about the proposed restrictions on accessing prescriptions through online forms. The online healthcare services have been a crucial part of our healthcare management, especially in the current circumstances of the ongoing pandemic.

Accessing prescriptions online has been a convenient and time-saving option for our family. As working parents, we have a lot of responsibilities to juggle, and it is not always possible for us to take time off work to visit a doctor in person. The online healthcare services have allowed us to get the medical care and prescriptions we need, without the added burden of travelling and waiting at the doctor's clinic.

In addition, with the recent price increases at our ordinary doctor, online healthcare services have been a more affordable option for our family. We have been able to manage our medical expenses efficiently and effectively.

We understand that the Medical Board of Australia is seeking feedback from the public about these proposed changes. As a family, we urge you to consider the impact of these changes on families like ours. These restrictions will create additional costs and reduced accessibility of healthcare services, particularly for families with children who need regular medical attention.

We believe that access to convenient and affordable online healthcare is critical for working families like ours, including the ability to access prescriptions online. It enables us to manage our family's health and wellbeing without disrupting our work and family commitments. The proposed restrictions will only make it harder for us to access the medical care and prescriptions we need to keep our family healthy.

We respectfully ask that you consider the needs of working families with children when making decisions about online healthcare services, including access to prescriptions online. Please do not make it harder for us to access the medical care and prescriptions we need to keep our family healthy.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Regards,
Stewart & Jessica Tannock