

# Doctoral indoctrination—NZ College of GPs bullies its members

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**The think tank Free New Zealand advises all GPs to sternly resist this proposal from the Royal College of GPs a few days ago. They already enjoy enormous public support. This notice has been distributed to journalists, National and ACT MPs and others.**

The Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners requires all GP Practices in New Zealand to be endorsed for general practice services with Foundation or Cornerstone Accreditation as a legal and contractual requirement.

To achieve this accreditation, ALL staff must complete two online courses or courses in person on 1. Treaty of Waitangi in Healthcare and 2. Cultural Competence (Maori based).

A GP practice cannot operate in NZ without this accreditation. The accreditation will not be approved without evidence of ALL staff having passed these courses. Receptionists, Admin, Nurses and Doctors.

Each separate course online is \$99.00, for a total of \$198.00 per staff member.

## Questions we must all ask

1. Why do you require this accreditation even for practices with no Maori patients?
2. What lawful right does the College have to demand it?
3. Have you obtained permission from a majority of your members? Your patients?
4. How do you justify a race-based element in medicine (except as biology demands)?
5. Who decrees that no practice can operate in NZ without this "accreditation"? What law contains this hidden racism?
6. Why include non-medical staff?
7. There are around 5,600 GPs in the country, which means the 1000 practices will be forking out about \$1.1 million for the doctors, and perhaps another \$792,000 for 4000-odd staff members. Why do Foundation and Cornerstone Accreditation qualify for this extraordinary bounty?
8. Are you happy to impose these fees and staff costs, knowing they will eventually land on the long-suffering patient?
9. Doctors never signed the Treaty of Waitangi, so they have no obligation under it. Why claim this as a "legal and contractual requirement"?
10. Why pursue a blatantly racist policy for Maoris only? You risk alienating ALL immigrants and their descendants. There are British, Chinese, Indians, South Africans, Dutch, Germans and about 150 other nationalities, who comprise (of course) 100% of the population, including all Maoris. A [study mentioned in the NZ Herald in 2006](#) found that

Maoris then had on average 43% British DNA. But they convincingly refute the myth of indigeneity themselves by boasting of canoes and ocean navigation. In truth, the Maori origin is no more primeval than the English.

Your proposal resembles recent damage by Labour to our constitution and basic democracy, so we (with the Western world) are watching for your response.

**To Save Democracy**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "R. Treadgold." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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