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Statement: Dr Roman Hasil

The Medical Board of Queensland is reviewing a report released today by the New Zealand Health and Disability Commissioner following an inquiry into Dr Roman Hasil and the Whanganui District Health Board.

Chair of the Medical Board, Dr Mary Cohn, said the Board will now consider whether to issue a Notice to Show Cause to Dr Hasil in relation to registration in Queensland.

"Dr Hasil was registered in Queensland on 19 October 2007 under the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992*," Dr Cohn said.

"The Mutual Recognition Act allows medical practitioners who currently hold general or specialist registration in any State or Territory of Australia to apply for equivalent registration in another Australian State," she said.

Dr Hasil gained full registration in New South Wales in 2004 after obtaining his Australian Medical Council (AMC) Certificate.

With respect to his most recent application for registration in October 2007, the Medical Board of Queensland requested information from all other Australian Medical Boards and New Zealand as to whether he was currently registered and whether he was subject to any disciplinary proceedings, special conditions, investigations or whether his registration has been cancelled or suspended.

Information received from the other Australian States indicated that Dr Hasil was not currently the subject of any complaints or disciplinary proceedings in that State.

Dr Cohn said the New Zealand Medical Council informed the Board that an inquiry was under way by the New Zealand Health and Disability Commissioner. In the absence of any adverse findings in October 2007, however, registration was granted to Dr Hasil under the Mutual Recognition Act.

Details of all doctors registered in Queensland can be viewed on the *Public Access Register* at <http://www.medicalboard.qld.gov.au>

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