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(Overseas Trained Doctors)

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Standing Committee on Health and Ageing  
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CANBERRA ACT 2600

**Subject: Inquiry into Registration Processes and Support for Overseas Trained Doctors**

This Supplementary Submission is further to the New South Wales Rural Doctors Network (NSW RDN) submission (No 37) to the Inquiry dated 1 February 2011 and to a request made by Inquiry members of NSW RDN's CEO, Dr Ian Cameron when he attended the Public Hearings of the Inquiry in Sydney on Thursday 31 March 2011.

Please find at Attachment A, a proposed flowchart of a streamlined medical registration process which aims to remove the existing 'bureaucratic silos', reduce the time taken for OTDs to be medically registered (to a bench-mark of 10 weeks or less) and reduce the direct and indirect costs of registration.

Please find at Attachment B, a graphic update of the OTD Enquiry figures given at page 9 of Submission No 37. OTD Enquiry numbers for the full financial year 2010 - 2011 in fact rose slightly over the previous year but the number of OTDs eligible for RDN recruitment support continued to decline.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Lynch'.

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**Attachments:**

- A. NSW RDN Proposed OTD Medical Registration Process in Australia
- B. OTD Applications to NSW RDN 2004-2011

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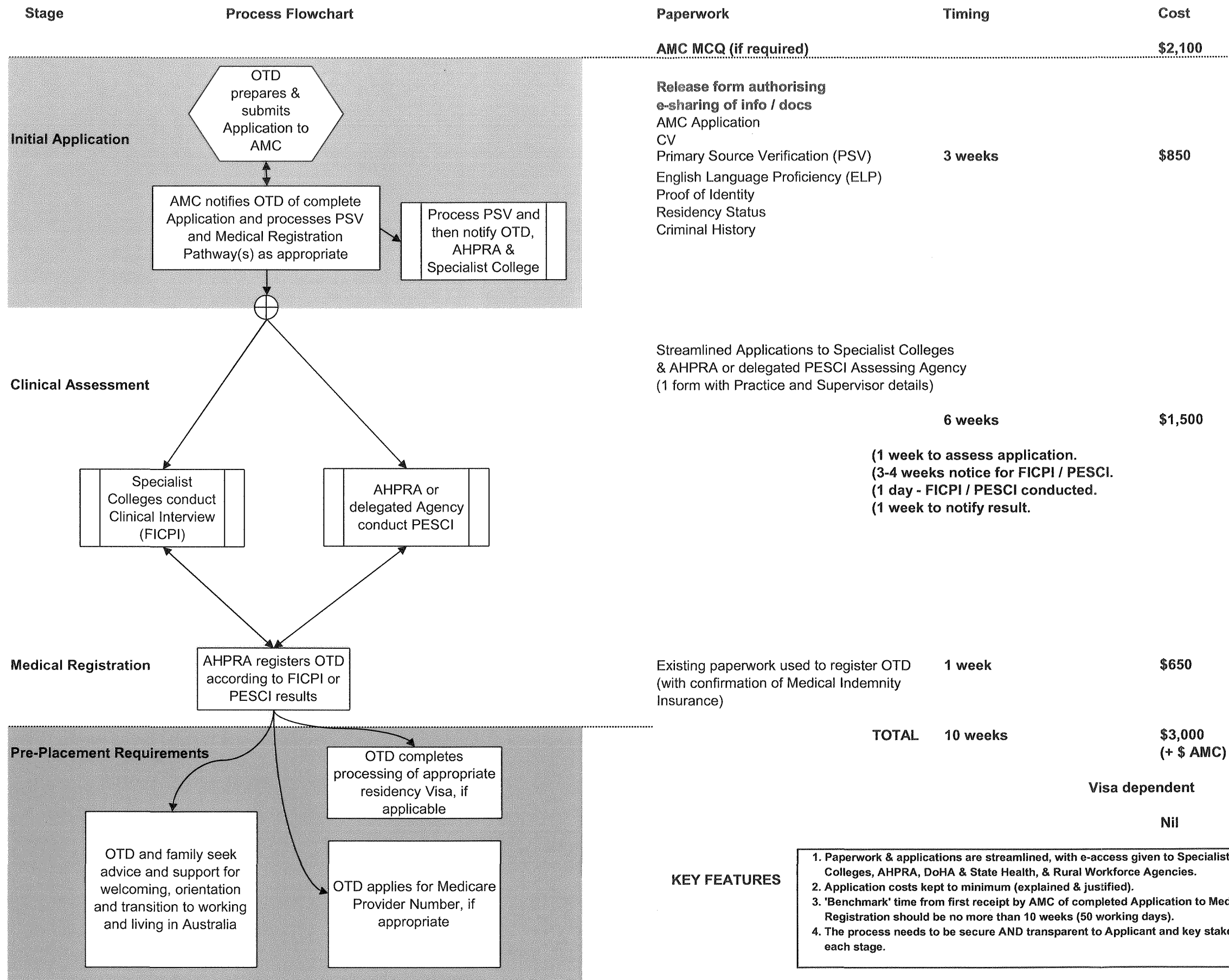
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## NSW RDN Proposed Overseas Trained Doctor Medical Registration Process in Australia



### OTD Applications to NSW RDN 2004-2011

