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Dear OT Board,

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Thankyou for providing a consultation period regarding the OT supervision guidelines.

**Submission request: Supervisor is required to have experience in the same speciality field as the supervisee.**

I submit a particularly important requirement for the supervisor to have experience in the same specialty field as the supervisee. Or at the very least if the supervisee feels they are not 'coping' in their specialty area without a specialist supervisor then a specialist supervisor is appointed and paid for by the health service. This is particularly important for regional and rural practitioners.

Please support regional and rural practitioners to provide safe and evidenced based practice by providing specialist supervisor support. For example a brain injury OT receiving supervision from a home modifications OT does not provide adequate support.

Many thanks

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