

GUIDELINES – TITLE OF ‘DOCTOR’

It should however be noted that there is no law in Victoria that prevents any practitioner from using the title of “Doctor” as long as they do not mislead the public into believing that they are a registered Medical practitioner under the *Health Professions Registration Act 2005* when they are not.

A registered podiatrist should also include the words podiatrist after his or her name when the title Dr is used. For example, Dr J Citizen (Podiatrist). In the event that the title of doctor does not relate directly to the practise of podiatry, this must be made clear in all forms of correspondence and advertising.

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