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Dear Sir / Madam,

I am a consultant orthopaedic surgeon.

I applied to become registered with BUPA after January 2010. I completed my registration forms with my proposed consultation rates.

I received a telephone call explaining to me that if I did not adhere to the rates that BUPA set that I would not be recognised as a BUPA provider. (My proposed consultation fees reflected the much higher running costs of my practice due to indemnity costs for my particular sub speciality interest.)

My colleagues who registered with BUPA before January 2010 are not restricted in the same way regarding consultation fees.

I feel I have been unfairly treated on the basis of my age.