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Dear Ms O'Neal

I am writing with respect to the requirements for certification by the ABGC as a genetic counsellor, as part of our task to assess reciprocity of qualifications. Many thanks for forwarding further information about your certification process.

After consideration by the Genetic Counsellor division of the EBMG, I am pleased to advise you that the requirements for registration as a genetic counsellor in Europe are covered by your system.

This means that is ABGC certified genetic counsellors wish to apply for European registration, they can do so under the 'existing national registration' clause and will not need to submit a portfolio of evidence to demonstrate competence. They will however have to submit documentation of their certification, references and evidence of their current employment in the field.

This information will be posted on the EBMG website.

Yours sincerely

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