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The Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP  
Secretary of State for Health  
Department of Health  
Richmond House  
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*Dear Secretary of State*

**Re: Medical Herbalists, Acupuncturists and Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners**

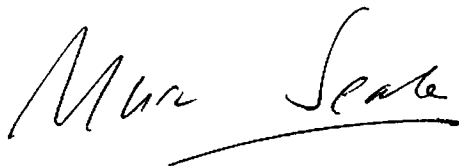
At a meeting of the Health Professions Council on Thursday 11 September 2008 it was decided that Medical Herbalists, Acupuncturists and Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners should be recommended for regulation.

Article 3 (17) of the Health Professions Order 2001 states:

(17) The Council may -

- (a) make recommendations to the Secretary of State concerning any profession which in its opinion should be regulated pursuant to section 60(1)(b) of the Health Act 1999

Yours sincerely



**Marc Seale**  
Chief Executive and Registrar