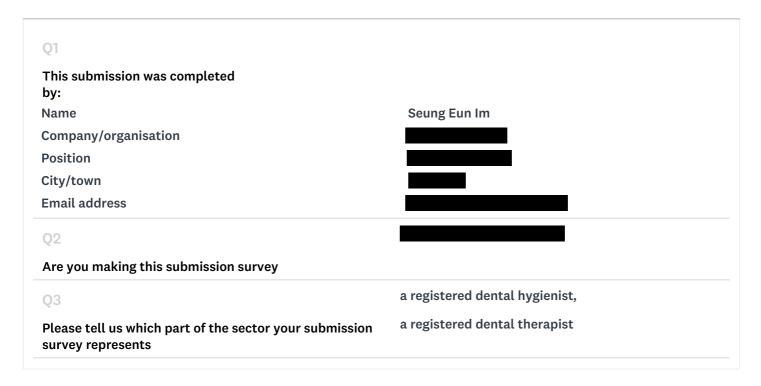
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Each of the seven statements below are equally important components of good oral health care. We want to identify where there are gaps or weaknesses in the way our oral health practitioners serve the public. Please rank the components from 1-7, with one being the component you think needs the most improvement and seven being the component you think needs the least improvement:

Do you think the Dental Council needs to equip patients and the public to recognise poor practise?	Please give your reasons: It is difficult for non-professionals to know what is poor practice in our field.
Q6	Yes,
Patients know how to complain about treatment they have received from their practitioner	1
Patients feel confident their practitioner has the knowledge and skills to treat them	3
Patients feel they are treated with dignity and respect at all times	2
Patients needs and concerns are discussed and addressed with their practitioner	7
Patients receive appropriate information about their treatment and care	4
Patients receive the appropriate treatment for their oral health concern or issue	6
Patients are confident their practitioner will not harm them	5

Page 5: Area for change two: right-touch risk-based regulation

Q7	Yes
Do you feel you have adequate information about the Dental Council's approach to regulation?	
Q8	Yes
A risk pyramid illustrates the connection between the desired actions and/or behaviours of a practitioner and the differing level of responses a regulator can use to encourage and/or achieve the desired action and/or behaviour.Do you think the Dental Council should develop a risk pyramid/matrix to explain the types and	

Page 6: Area for change three: risk identification

Which (if any) of these tools and mechanisms do you think the Dental Council should be using to identify and manage risk?

Q10

Are you aware of any other tools or mechanisms the Dental Council should be using to identify and manage risk?

Q11

No

No

No

No

No

Page 7: Area for change four: early intervention

Q12

Do you think the Dental Council should explore the use of risk analysis and risk-profiling to identify poor practise sooner?

Page 8: Area for change five: compliance

Do you think the Dental Council should explore the use of incentives to encourage practitioner compliance?

Q14

What do you think the Dental Council could do differently to encourage practitioner compliance with its recertification requirements? Please explain:

Page 9: Area for change six: ongoing education and learning opportunities

Do you think the Dental Council should change its current amount of prescribed hours and peer activities?

Q16

Do you think the Dental Council should change the current length of its education and learning opportunities (CPD) cycle?

No - the cycle length is about right

Q17

Please rank the following statements (with one being most important and eight being least important) according to the following question: Which actions should the Dental Council prioritise when considering its approach to ongoing education and learning opportunities?

7

3

2

1

4

No

Changing the current amount of prescribed hours and

peer activities

Changing the current length of the education and learning opportunities (CPD) cycle

Permitting practitioners to set their own hours of education and learning opportunities and quantity of peer activities

Removing the requirement to have verifiable education and learning activities

Requiring practitioners to maintain an accurate record of their education and learning activities

Permitting practitioners to choose some of their education and learning opportunities from prescribed categories

Permitting practitioners to choose all of their education and learning opportunities from prescribed categories

Setting some mandatory education and learning opportunities based on the Dental Council's Practice **Standards** 

No - it works well as it

Do you think the Dental Council needs to make any other changes or improvements to the ongoing education and learning process?

Page 10: Final thoughts and comments

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Q19

Do you have any other comments, suggestions or information you want to share with the Dental Council about recertification?