

DENTAL COUNCIL

Te Kaunihera Tiaki Niho o Aotearoa

DENTISTRY - DENTAL HYGIENE - CLINICAL DENTAL TECHNOLOGY - DENTAL TECHNOLOGY - DENTAL THERAPY

Dental Council Meeting Held by Teleconference Summary of Decisions – 21 March 2011

Coresoft Project – New Database FMIS System

In light of the Ministry of Health-Health Workforce New Zealand's proposal to consolidate the Secretariat functions of the Regulatory Authorities, the Coresoft project, including the provision of the new database FMIS system, has been paused.

Professional Conduct Committee (PCC)

Council appointed a Professional Conduct Committee for a dental hygienist who had committed an offence punishable by a term of imprisonment of up to five years. This was in accordance with Council's obligation under section 68(2) of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003.

ERMA Submission

The Dental Council and the Ministry of Health as joint applicants would attend a hearing on 12 April 2011 in relation to the proposed amendments to Specified Dental Product Group Standards. Professor Robert Love was to present on behalf of the Ministry and Council at this hearing.

New Zealand Association of Orthodontist (NZAO): Certificate of Orthodontic Assisting Accreditation

The New Zealand Association of Orthodontists, Orthodontic Auxiliary Training Programme: Certificate of Orthodontic Assisting was granted re-accreditation to 31 March 2013, with the following conditions:

- a: the development of the "Use of Handpiece" module for the in-house training programme and to implement this for the next 2011 graduating class; and
- b. NZAO was to submit annual reports which would include progress on the meeting of conditions and report on any other changes to the programme.

ADC/DCNZ Accreditation Committee Report

The revised Accreditation Guidelines and Explanatory Notes were approved by Council.