

# DENTAL COUNCIL

*Te Kaunibera Tiaki Nibo*

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

## Summary of Decisions

From the Dental Council meeting – 1 July 2013

The Dental Council is the statutory body constituted under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (The Act) to maintain the health and safety of members of the public by providing mechanisms to ensure that health practitioners are competent and fit to practise. Council endeavours to keep its key stakeholders up to date with key decisions. This document is a summary of Council's decisions from the meeting held in July 2013.

### Code of Practice Standing Committee

The Council ratified a circular resolution dated 14 June 2013 rescinding the appointment of Graham Symes and reinstating Tania Stuart as the dentist member of the Code of Practice Review Standing Committee due to incorrect information that was received regarding Tania Stuart's employment relationship with the NZDA.

### University of Otago DClinDent Oral Medicine

The Council approved the draft consultation document for the proposed prescribed qualification for the Dental Specialty: Oral Medicine scope of practice to be issued to stakeholders.

### Accreditation Certificate of Orthodontic Assisting, NZAO

The Council approved the extension of the accreditation period for the New Zealand Association of Orthodontists (NZAO) Orthodontic Auxiliary Training Programme – Certificate of Orthodontic Assisting until 31 December 2013.