

# DENTAL COUNCIL

*Te Kaunihera Tiaki Niho*

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

## Summary of Decisions

From the Dental Council meeting – 4 June 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 June 2013.

### APC and Disciplinary Fees for Dentists 2013/14

The Council approved the inclusion of the additional disciplinary cost items in the 2013/14 budget for Dentists to cover the costs to Council to appeal against Tribunal decision not to suspend a practitioner (\$25,000) and the cover the legal costs associated with an appeal by a practitioner to have name suppression (\$20,000).

The Council approved the revised Dentist APC Fee/Disciplinary Levy of \$729.49 (\$859.61 GST inclusive) to be issued for stakeholder consultation. This fee comprises the APC fee of \$729.64 (including capital replacement \$28.20) and disciplinary level of \$17.85.

### Council Members Fees

The Council declined to increase the fees paid to Council members for the 2013/14 financial year.

### Year End Financials – 31 March 2013

The Council approved the year end financials for sign off by the Chair and Chief Executive.