

## Summary of Decisions

From the Dental Council meeting – 4 August 2014

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 August 2014.

### Oral Health Therapy

Council accepted the proposed draft oral health therapy scope of practice developed by the Oral Health Therapy Working Group. The Secretariat will develop a consultation document for Council's consideration at the October 2014 meeting.

### Medical Emergencies Code of Practice

The Council considered the submission comments on the amended draft Medical Emergencies in Dental Practice Code of Practice. The final draft and proposal for implementation will be considered at the September 2014 Council meeting.

### Dentist 2014/15 Annual Practising Certificate (APC) Fee and Disciplinary Levy Consultation

Council approved the 2014/15 Dentist and Dental Specialist APC Fee of \$716.11 and Disciplinary Levy of \$87.59, and the gazetting of same by 28 August 2014, to be effective 1 October 2014.