

DENTAL COUNCIL

Te Kaunibera Tiaki Nibo

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Summary of Decisions

From the Dental Council meeting – 3 March 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 March 2014.

New Zealand Dental Examinations

Council has been considering the optimal examination process for the assessment of overseas trained dentists. An announcement regarding the Dental Council's decision in relation to the above will be made soon.

Audit and Risk Management Committee

Council approved an updated terms of reference for the Audit and Risk committee, to amend the quorum be constituted with any three committee members are in attendance, with a lay member and not the independent member being mandatory.

Medical Emergencies Submissions Review Team Report

The review team met on 22 January 2014, and considered the submissions and accompanying detailed analysis undertaken. Council considered the submissions and approved various recommendations made by the review team. With the extent of the changes recommended, it was expected that Council would need to seek a follow-up consultation on the amended draft code.