

Summary of Decisions

From the Dental Council meeting 7 June 2016

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The Dental Council (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 2016.

Draft Sedation Practice Standard

The Council agreed to consult on the draft Sedation Practice Standard. The consultation will include two proposals for sedation refresher training:

- NZRC Level 5 resuscitation training; or
- NZRC Level 4 resuscitation training plus a sedation related complication component, in conjunction with or in addition to the Level 4 resuscitation training.

Further, a recommendation on the use of capnography in case of moderate sedation will be part of the monitoring guidance.

The Council will consider the final draft consultation document at the July 2016 meeting prior to issuing to all stakeholders.

Auckland University of Technology – Bachelor of Health Science in Oral Health 2015 Annual Report

The ADC/DC(NZ) Accreditation Committee considered the annual report and the site evaluation team Chair's recommendation at its meeting of 29 April 2016.

Council resolved to close recommendations R6.1, R8.1, R8.2, R14.1 and that R11.1 would remain open. AUT will be requested to provide further updates including details of which practices are involved and student numbers.

Further Council agreed that the AUT BHSc(Oral Health) 2015 annual report be accepted as satisfactory in continuing to meet the accreditation standards.

University of Otago – Bachelor of Dental Surgery & Honours 2015 Annual Report

The ADC/DC(NZ) Accreditation Committee considered the annual report at its meeting on 29 April 2016.

Council resolved to accept the Committee's recommendations that recommendation R5-1 remain open, and that the programme's annual report be accepted as satisfactory, in continuing to meet the accreditation standards.

Council also requested quarterly reports providing updates on the impact on all accredited programmes' delivery during the building project to ensure that accreditation standards continue to be met.

University of Otago – Bachelor of Oral Health 2015 Annual Report

The ADC/DC(NZ) Accreditation Committee considered the annual report at its meeting on 29 April 2016.

Council resolved to close recommendations 2 and 7, and the programme's 2015 annual report was accepted as satisfactory, in continuing to meet the accreditation standards.

University of Otago – Bachelor of Dental Technology and Bachelor of Dental Technology (Honours)

The Council accepted the University of Otago – Bachelor of Dental Technology and Bachelor of Dental Technology (Honours) annual report as satisfactory in continuing to meet the accreditation standards.

Review of 2016 Financial Statements

The Council approved and signed the audited 2016 Financial Statements.