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Sent: Thursday, 15 December 2016 7:32 p.m.  
To: [REDACTED] Consultations  
Subject: Submission Regarding: Annual Practicing Fee Increase

I wish to express my concern at the proposed increases in DCNZ fees and I do wonder how it can be justified.

A 20.5% increase over the last 2 years! This puts our fees substantailly higher than similar pfeffessions as shown by Jonathan Broadbent's graph

<http://www.dcnz.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Consultations/2016/2017-18-Budget-Consultation/Submissions/APC-and-D-Levy-fee-comparison-across-health-professions-v2.pdf>

The New Zealand Dental Association that represent the majority of NZ Dentists (representatives elected by it's members.) has already made a submission which should carry the weight of **ALL** of it's member and not be thought of as only one submission.

I also question the DCNZ's duplication of the NZDA's procedures and protocols guidelines for the profession. The NZDA has always been very proactive in maintaining standards in the profession, How can the DCNZ waste our money and it's time, when Professional Standards have already been developed and regularly reviewed by the NZDA?

I feel the DCNZ should review it's role and work in cooperation with the NZDA to improve efficiency, become more cost effective.

Yours sincerely

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