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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, 15 December 2016 8:59 a.m.  
To: Consultations  
Subject: [REDACTED]

Dear Dental Council,  
I would like to object to the Dental Council's proposed increase in the Annual Practising Certificate.

The scale of the increase is not acceptable or justifiable. It appears from the figures I have seen that Dental Council is planning to charge Dentists significantly more than most other Health Professionals (including Doctors, and Pharmacists). The Dental Council needs to look at itself to find ways to carry out its role in a cost effective manner. One obvious area of wasted expenditure is the creation of Codes of practice – which the NZDA already provide at a high standard.

Further to this the lack of acceptance of the NZDA submission as a representation of the dental fraternity as a whole is unacceptable. The NZDA represents a large proportion of New Zealand dentists and therefore their submission should have been seen as a submission from all its members.

Yours Faithfully,  
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