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Dear Sir/Madam

I would like you to note my objection to the proposed increase in APC fee for dentists.

I feel the proposed increase is excessive, especially given it appears increase is due to the council developing and updating the code of practice, which the NZDA has been working on already, and has an excellent standard that we already follow and been updated on. I would suggest adopting the NZDA guidelines would be a cost effective way of cutting cost yet keeping high standards that most practicing dentists in New Zealand are familiar with already.

As noted in the graph below the fees are grossly higher than all other medical and healthcare professionals. This increase is not justified and the Dental Council needs to work at getting the APC fees in line with the rest of these other groups.

Thank you for your time.

Kind regards

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<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>

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