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Sent via email & Post

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Dear Marie,

Re: Consultation on proposed changes to prescribed qualifications

Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Oral Surgery accreditation.

Q1. Do you agree/disagree with the proposed gazetting of the University of Otago DClinDent (oral surgery) programme as a prescribed qualification for the oral surgery scope of practice? If you disagree, please detail why.

The Association has consulted with representative members of this sector of our membership and confirm we are in agreement with the proposals as presented in the DCNZ consultation paper.

Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia Fellowship in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology accreditation.

Q2. Do you agree/disagree with the proposed gazetting of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia Fellowship in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology as a prescribed qualification for the oral pathology scope of practice? If you disagree, please detail why.

Whilst the Association has had some concerns expressed regarding the proposal the Associations' Executive are in general agreement with the proposals as presented in the DCNZ consultation document.

Update to Australian prescribed qualification descriptions

Q3. Do you agree with the proposed changes to the description of the Australian prescribed qualifications, as reflected in Attachment 1? If you disagree, please detail why.

The Association is in agreement with the qualification for the registration as a dentist or dental specialist.

Kind regards



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Chief Executive Officer
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