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The Physiotherapy Board thanks the Dental Council for the opportunity to comment on your draft *Patient information and records standard*.

The purpose of the Physiotherapy Board is to set, monitor and promote competence, continuing professional development and proper conduct for the practice of physiotherapy in the interests of public health and safety.

The Physiotherapy Board understand the necessity for comprehensive and contemporaneous Standards and its importance related to healthcare records. The Physiotherapy Board congratulates the Dental Council, as this draft standard is well set out and relates well to the Dental Council's overall standards framework. The style is consistent with other standards, and the detail encompasses all the necessary specifics of health records. The guidance section provides good additional information to back up the specifics of each standard.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide comment on the proposal.

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