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Dear Marie,

Re: Consultation on the patient records and privacy of health information practice standard

Thank you very much for the invitation to comment on the draft practice standard issued by the Dental Council of New Zealand on the 16th of August 2017.

The NZDHA Executive discussed the consultation questions at our recent meeting. We would like to make the following comments:

1. We agree with the proposed draft patient records and privacy of health information practice standard.
2. We do not believe that any element of the draft patient records and privacy of health information practice standard require any further clarification or guidance.
3. We do not believe that there are any important areas that has not been covered.
4. We do not have any further comments to make on the draft.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment.

Kind regards,

Anna Holyoake
NZDHA President