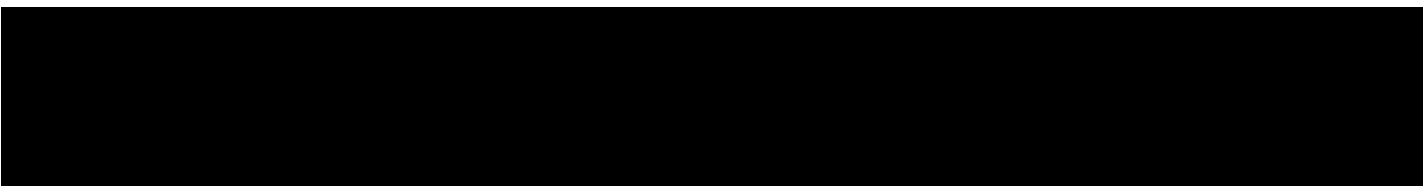


Page 2: Information about the person or organisation completing this submission

Q1 This submission was completed by:

Name

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Q2 Are you making this submission

as a registered practitioner

Q3 Please tell us which part of the sector your submission represents

a registered dentist or dental specialist

Page 3: Area one: new core recertification programme

Q4 What, if anything, do you like about our proposed core recertification programme?

Not it is overly onerous

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Q5 Is there anything about our proposed core recertification programme you would change?

Yes,

Please explain.:

Everything, one has to question whether or not the dental council has the best interests of both the profession and the public in mind, the requirements that they are proposing are not only very difficult to comply with they will require an overly controlling and requisitely unnecessary intrusion into the profession. The proposals are not practical, we all have peers who, (despite attending continuing education lectures) will not change the way they practice dentistry, and those that are on the leading edge of dentistry who are forcing change, your proposals by enforcing so called peer review will rather make everybody fit the one size fits all dentistry which drive dentistry backwards. It seems that like teachers in school that paper work and compliance will drive the profession rather than high quality dentistry. At the moment in my area I am currently dealing with the patients of a recently retired dentist, which from my point of view, the dentistry that they have received is substantially poor not bad but just of a low overall standard, but that been said all the patients, where and are happy with their treatment, they all have received what they asked for and also what they were willing to pay for. In other words one size does not fit all.

Q6 Do you support our proposal to change the recertification cycle to 12 months?

No,

Please explain.:

No it is way over the top, onerous and will alienate us as a profession.

Q7 Do you think our proposed core recertification programme should include a requirement for practitioners to complete an online open-book assessment of their technical and clinical knowledge and skills?

No,

Please explain.:

This is the most redundant and ridiculous of all the requirements surely the proof is in the pudding, continuing education is very important but clinical skill is something that is a physical mental and experience based. An online open book test tests your ability to answer questioners something we already do via the dental journals, not your clinical skills.

Q8 If a proposal about an online open-book assessment of a practitioner's technical and clinical skills and knowledge is supported, how often should practitioners be required to complete an assessment?

Please explain.:

None I do not support this at all.

Q9 Do you have other proposals about our proposed core recertification programme you would like us to consider? Please explain.

We as a profession need to find those practitioners (who in my experience) deliberately practice substandard dentistry.

Page 4: Area two: support for new registrants

Q10 What, if anything, do you like about our draft proposals for supporting new registrants?

There clinical skill are very poor I would like to see the proposed 5th year training school pushed ahead as fast as possible and involve the experienced Auckland dentists as much as possible.

Q11 Is there anything about the draft proposals for supporting new registrants you would change?

Yes,

Please explain.:

The requirement of reporting again is onerous and ridiculously overbearing and controlling

Q12 Do you think the proposed two year minimum period for the mentoring relationship is:

Please explain.:

Again ridiculously controlling

Q13 Do you think all new registrants should participate in a mentoring programme, or are there some new registrants who should not be required to participate in a mentoring programme?

Please explain.:

Contradictory question but there are always some who do not and will not need mentoring .

Q14 Do you have other proposals about supporting new registrants you would like us to consider? Please explain.

Make mentoring easier to do

Page 5: Area three: addressing health-related competence decline concerns

Q15 What, if anything, do you like about our draft proposals for addressing health-related competence decline concerns?

Eye tests

Q16 Is there anything about the draft proposals for addressing health-related competence decline concerns you would change?

Yes,

Please explain.:

Everyone i know uses loupes for work perhaps having some optometrists trained especially to deal with these will make life more simple.

Q17 Do you have other proposals for addressing health-related competence decline concerns you would like us to consider? Please explain.

Respondent skipped this question

Page 6: Area four: addressing recurring non-compliant practitioner behaviours

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Q18 What, if anything, do you like about our draft proposals for addressing recurring non-compliant practitioner behaviours?

A system whereby we practioners can ask that somebody be checked

Q19 Is there anything about the draft proposals for addressing recurring non-compliant practitioner behaviours you would change?

No

Q20 Do you have other proposals for addressing recurring non-compliant practitioner behaviours you would like us to consider? Please explain.

Respondent skipped this question

Page 7: Final thoughts and comments

Q21 Do you have any other comments, suggestions or information you want to share with us about the draft proposals for improving our approach to recertification?

Respondent skipped this question
