

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

Q1 This submission was completed by:

Name

Foh Loong Yong

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?

area 2-4

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

Yes,

Please explain.:

Area 1 Annual cycle may be difficult in some situations eg. parents to be/new parents, injuries, illness Especially to achieve all the new proposed programmes. New proposed programmes will create extra pressure/work on top of an already stressful profession. Current registered dental practitioners / specialists should already be competent to practice otherwise they should not have been registered to start with. Current CPD system / cycles make more sense.

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

No,

Please explain.:

as above

Phase two consultation on recertification

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.:
as above

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?

Every two years ,
Please explain.:
If Resuscitation is to be renewed every two years, perhaps assessment may be the same.

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

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Page 4: Area two: support for new registrants

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

mentoring to help new registrants particularly new graduate, transition into workforce

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

No

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

just right,
Please explain.:
Mentee should be well adjusted to workforce. participating in CPD programmes / courses after 2 years will be more beneficial to the mentee rather than commit to a longer mentoring programme

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?

Yes,
Please explain.:
to help familiarise with NZ regulations, culture if registrants are from overseas

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

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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?

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Q16 Is there anything about the draft proposals for addressing health-related competence decline concerns you would change? **No**

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

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

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

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Q19 Is there anything about the draft proposals for addressing recurring non-compliant practitioner behaviours you would change? **No,**
Please explain.:

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

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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?

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