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Q2 Are you making this submission

on behalf of a company or organisation

If group, company or organisation, please specify::

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

a district health board

Page 3: Area one: new core recertification programme

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

The policy objectives: assuring the public their oral health practitioners are competent and fit to practice, managing practitioner competence and the prevention of competence decline, and identifying at risk or unsafe practitioners.

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

No

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

Yes,

Please explain.:

Every 12 months will be enough to achieve the targets proposed.

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?

Yes,

Please explain.:

This option sounds good, because could be an option to reassure the level of knowledge and 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?

Every two years ,

Please explain.:

I believe that every two years is enough to have practitioners on track

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

No

Page 4: Area two: support for new registrants

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

The shift from quantitative to qualitative outcomes

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:

too long ,

Please explain.:

I believe that with the appropriate standards to be followed, one year will be enough.

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.:

All new registrants should participate in a mentoring programme, this is the best way to guarantee that standards have been reached

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

No

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

Phase two consultation on recertification

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

This topic is very important to protect the public and the practitioners.

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.

No

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?

Make this practitioners to participate in an individual recertification programme to address their non-compliant attitudes and behaviours, should be enough to have a proactive approach

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.

No

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?

I believe that this proposals are well orientated with the aim to protect the public and the practitioners.
