

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

Q1 This submission was completed by:

Name **Ruth Lambeth**

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?

Peer review aspect

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

Q6 Do you support our proposal to change the recertification cycle to 12 months? **No,**
Please explain.:
An annual recertification process is too short. PDPs are helpful and I have used them in the hospital setting previously but not repeated annually.

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**

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 five years**

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

Respondent skipped this question

Page 4: Area two: support for new registrants

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

yes new graduates

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

Yes,

Please explain.:

Yes not all new registrants would require an extensive support. It is already difficult for an overseas dentist to be offered a job especially with the new visa changes. Employers already support and teach new overseas dentists the New Zealand practicing environment and it doesn't take long or in my opinion need a 2 year formal period. That has been my first hand experience and on registering to the NZDC you have to have read the Standards Framework.

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

too long ,

Please explain.:

see above. For new graduates 1 year would be sufficient. In the UK where I graduated we have a 1 year foundation training year for exactly this purpose and it allows a smooth transition from dental school to the working environment.

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?

No,

Please explain.:

See above. New graduates only yes.

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

Respondent skipped this question

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?

A good idea.

Phase two consultation on recertification

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. **Respondent skipped this question**

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?

Good idea.

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**
