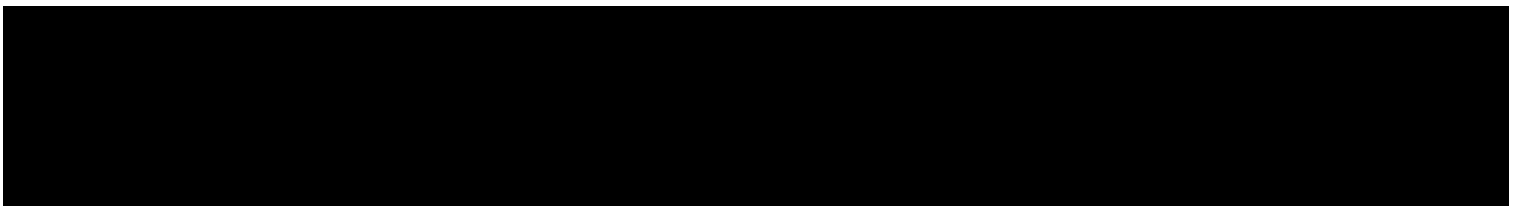




Page 2: Information about the person or organisation completing this submission

Q1 This submission was completed by:

Name **Werner Eichholz**



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?

More emphasis on peer contact

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

Yes,

Please explain.:

Why enforce this extremely admin top heavy proposal on the vast majority of practioners who comply year after year. Are they a danger to the public? -Way too much admin. We already spend an inordinate amount of time every day writing defensive notes for each patient and adding more admin will leads to more stress. I can see generic templates circulating just to appease Council. - To expect a written PDP for an upcoming year (or potentially longer) is unrealistic and in my belief not achievable in most cases. Very few practitioners are able to plan accurately that far ahead and if they can, those plans are likely to change significantly, making the exercise a waste of time. - Expecting practitioners to identify and put on paper areas of deficiency is unrealistic and very few will be inclined to be honest regarding this, once again making the exercise a waste of time. - Expecting practitioners to be honest about their reflection on having achieved their PDP learning objectives is not realistic. Change: Consider a method of identifying at risk practitioners and apply the proposed recertifying process to them, but not to the vast majority of extremely competent practitioners who comply with the proposal's objectives anyway year after year.

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

No,

Please explain.:

This is adding a significant amount of extra work outside of an already full and busy work schedule. Every 2 years is more realistic.

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

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

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

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.:

Some new registrants might be immigrants, who have worked in totally compliant dental practices for many years. To expect them to be in a mentoring position is not only unnecessary, but demeaning.

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?

Respondent skipped this question

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?

Respondent skipped this question

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

No

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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.

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
