Consultation on proposed changes to scopes of practice and prescribed qualifications

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Q4 Please add your Dental Council Personal ID registration number	
Page 5: List of scopes of practice	
Q5 Please choose which scope of practice below you would like to comment on?	Scope of practice for periodontic specialists

Page 6: Comment on proposed scope of practice amendments

Q6 For the scope/s you have selected, do you agree or disagree with the proposed scope of practice amendments, as reflected in Appendix 1, to: update the references of 'practice', 'branch', 'part' or 'subset' of dentistry in the scopes of practice to correctly attribute the scope to the profession describes remove the references to the detailed scopes of practice, and clearly articulate the scope of practice's definition other minor refinements for this scope, as reflected in Appendix 1?

Q7 Please comment below on your support or concern.

I'm overall in agreement with the proposed changes. However, the scope's definition is incomplete. I suggest adopting a more comprehensive wording, which reflects the current periodontics scope of practice. My suggestion is to use a similar wording to the Canadian Dental Association which is "Periodontics is that branch and specialty of dentistry concerned with the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of diseases and conditions of the supporting and surrounding tissues of the teeth or their substitutes and the maintenance of the health, function and aesthetics of these structures and tissues."

Many thanks for considering my suggestion.

Sincerely DJ

Page 7: Comment on proposed prescribed qualification amendments

Q8 For the scope/s you have selected do you agree or **Disagree** disagree with the proposed prescribed qualification amendments, as reflected in Appendix 1? If you have any concerns, please describe these.

Q9 Please comment below on your support or concern.

As explained before the proposed wording for the scope's definition is incomplete and does not reflect the current scope of practice of a Periodontist.

Page 8: Any other comments?

Q10 Would you like to comment on another scope of practice?