

I am wanting to say how stressful it was as a dental therapist to read about the 21 APC increase. The stress and anxiety after the 2020 year then read that we have to pay \$1700 to practice. It is appalling that as a practitioner we have to pay this and then be reimbursed. You need to bring back bulk funding by DHBs . Traditionally our profession is the lowest paid but we are paying more than dentists in APC fees .. something needs to be done to restructure OHTs and DTs into 1 professional body for working out dental council budgets and fees

Kind regards

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