
Page 2: About your submission

Q1

First name

Gareth

Q2

Last name

McMurdo

Q4

New Zealand

Are you primarily based in New Zealand or overseas?

Q5

Company/organisation name

Denture Centre Queenstown

Q6

Registered oral health practitioner

In what capacity are you making this submission?

Page 3: About your submission

Q7

Dental or clinical dental technician

What is your profession?

Q8

Please enter your Dental Council Person ID, if applicable

10685

Page 4: Proposed registration pathways

Q9

Somewhat

Do you believe the proposed changes will help reduce barriers to registration for suitably trained overseas practitioners?

Q10

Please tell us why:

As long as they are suitably trained and robust processes are in place to make sure of this.

Page 5: Introduction of the proposed 'Competent authority - registration' pathway

Q11

Partially support

Do you support the introduction of the 'Competent authority - registration' pathway? [Click to learn more about the proposed pathway](#)

Q12

Please tell us why:

As long as tight guidelines are in place and the person has the appropriate experience so patient welfare is maintained.

Page 6: Introduction of the proposed 'Comparable health system' pathway

Q13

No opinion/NA

Do you support the introduction of the 'Comparable health system' pathway for dentists? [Click to learn more about the proposed pathway](#)

Q14

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

Page 7: Introduction of the proposed 'Teaching and research' pathway

Q15

Partially support

Do you support the introduction of the 'Teaching and research' pathway? Click to learn more about the proposed pathway

Q16

Please tell us why:

As long as the proposed guidelines are adhered to eg, kept under supervision.

Page 9: Proposed removal of requirement for a medical degree for oral medicine specialist registration

Q17

No opinion/NA

Do you support removing the requirement for a medical degree for oral medicine specialist registration in New Zealand, subject to the relevant medical training and clinical experiences being embedded into the specialist training programme? Click to learn more about the proposed changes.

Q18

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

Page 10: Proposed removal of requirement to register in dental technology before registering in CDT

Q19

Oppose

Do you support removing the requirement to register in dental technology before registering in clinical dental technology? Click to learn more about the proposed changes.

Q20

Please tell us why:

It is my concern that the level of dental technology being delivered by clinical technicians if this is allowed will be below par therefore affecting patient welfare.

Page 11: Proposed changes to the New Zealand registration examination requirements

Q21

Partially support

Do you support the proposed changes to the New Zealand registration examination requirements? Click to learn more about the proposed changes.

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

Page 12: Proposed administrative changes to the prescribed qualifications

Q23

Clinical dental technology

Do you have feedback on the proposed administrative changes to prescribed qualifications for any of the scopes of practice, as reflected in the draft Gazette notices?

Q24

Please tell us your feedback. When discussing multiple scopes, please indicate clearly which scope of practice you are referring to in your comment.

Safe guards need to be in place to make sure that the level of dental technology of people being allowed to register in clinical dental technology is up to standard.

Page 13: Proposed fees for the new registration pathways

Q25

Yes

Do you find the proposed fees for the new registration pathways reasonable? Proposed fee notice

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why or why not?

Page 14: Thank you for your time

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Is there any additional feedback you would like to share on the consultation?
