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Q1

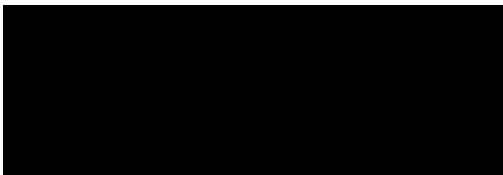
First name

Prarthana

Q2

Last name

Priyatham Kumar



Q4

Are you primarily based in New Zealand or overseas?

Overseas,
If overseas, where?:
United Kingdom

Q5

Company/organisation name

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

In what capacity are you making this submission?

Registered oral health practitioner

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Q7

What is your profession?

Dental therapist

Q8

Please enter your Dental Council Person ID, if applicable

313366

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Q9

Yes

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

Q10

Please tell us why:

It helps practitioners who are already in a similar position and/ or work environment to smoothly transition to New Zealand in a lesser timeline as opposed to giving exams and also helps with filling of the shortage of professionals required in New Zealand in a timely and efficient manner. I think this kind of transition exists for nurses which has massively helped professionals working with competent authorities/ countries recognized as equivalent to New Zealand and has somewhat helped with the shortage of nursing professionals in New Zealand I believe.

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

Q11

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:

It would be a boon for people who work in competent authorities as they must have already undergone a rigorous training process and help them in a smoother and quicker transition into New Zealand's system removing cross country barriers for oral health practitioners.

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

Q13

Support

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

Q14

Please tell us why:

Again if the dental practitioner has worked in a comparable system he/she must have undergone a rigorous training/evaluation process before joining the register as a dentist and if New Zealand can recognize that it would be easier for the dentist to transfer their skills into New Zealand's dental system easily without having to do it all over again which would be a great financial burden and time consuming too on the dentist.

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

Q15

Support

Do you support the introduction of the 'Teaching and research' pathway? [Click to learn more about the proposed pathway](#)

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

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

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

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

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Page 13: Proposed fees for the new registration pathways

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

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?

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Q27

Respondent skipped this question

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