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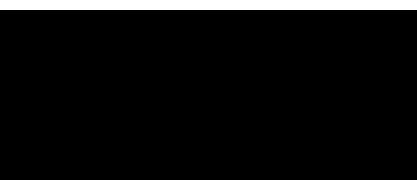
First name

Adriana

Q2

Last name

Perez



Q4

New Zealand

Are you primarily based in New Zealand or overseas?

Q5

Company/organisation name

Perez Orthodontics

Q6

Registered oral health practitioner

In what capacity are you making this submission?

Page 3: About your submission

Q7

Dental specialist

What is your profession?

Q8

Please enter your Dental Council Person ID, if applicable

24178

Page 4: Proposed registration pathways

Q9

Yes

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

Q10

Please tell us why:

I went through the process myself - I think it took too long and asked for many documents out of the initial checklist, which put me under a lot of stress.

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:

NZ needs more practitioners. The waiting lists to see specialists is very long.

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:

There are so many countries that have amazing practitioners. We deserve an opportunity to work too.

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

Please tell us why:

There are teachers needed, more academic practitioners doing research.

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

Q17

Support

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

Please tell us why:

Oral medicine specialists should be dentists, not drs. I have seen many drs misdiagnosing oral pathologies.

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

Q19

Support

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 doesn't seem necessary to me

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

Q21

No opinion/NA

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

Q22

Please tell us why:

We should be able to work in the US

Page 12: Proposed administrative changes to the prescribed qualifications

Q23

Orthodontics

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.

More specialists should come to NZ to help us with the waiting lists.

Page 13: Proposed fees for the new registration pathways

Q25

No opinion/NA

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?