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Q1

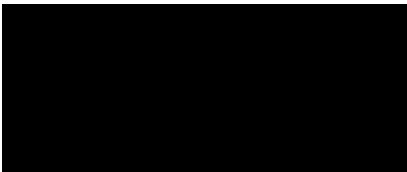
First name

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Q2

Last name

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Q4

Are you primarily based in New Zealand or overseas?

Overseas,
If overseas, where?:
India

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?

Dentist

Q8

Please enter your Dental Council Person ID, if applicable

Respondent skipped this question

Page 4: Proposed registration pathways

Q9

No

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

Q10

Please tell us why:

Overseas-registered dentists cannot practice dentistry in NZ, even if they pass the NZDREX, reason being no private dental practitioners or even government funded healthcare centers in NZ allow even shadowing opportunities without professional degree from NZ. The best thing is to provide certified courses that will include lectures, pre-clinical practice followed by hands-on rotational clinical experience/compensated assistantship for a year or more at government aided institutes/healthcare centers to train overseas-registered dentists to actually meet standards of NZ, and not just 'be registered' with the council.

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

Q11

No opinion/NA

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

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

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

Q13

Partially 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:

South-Asian countries should also be included.

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

Q15

No opinion/NA

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

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

No opinion/NA

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

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

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

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

NO OPINION

Page 13: Proposed fees for the new registration pathways

Q25

No

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

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

NZDC should start offering official courses that will thoroughly prepare overseas-trained dentists for the NZDREX, followed by mandatory certificate courses that includes pre-clinical and rotational-clinical practice/compensated assistantships at government aided healthcare centers, ensuring that all standards are met up to requirement and make it easier to get into NZ dental practice and/or specialization programs.
