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Q1

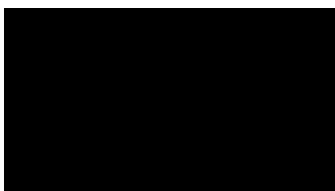
First name

Ellie

Q2

Last name

Knight



Q4

New Zealand

Are you primarily based in New Zealand or overseas?

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

Company/organisation name

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

Respondent skipped this question

Please enter your Dental Council Person ID, if applicable

Page 4: Proposed registration pathways

Q9

No opinion/NA

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

Q10

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

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

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

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

Oppose

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:

I am a periodontist in private practice. I regularly refer patients to oral medicine and rely on that pathway functioning well.

The patients I refer are those where the clinical question has moved beyond my scope. For example, desquamative gingivitis where the issue is no longer periodontal management but what systemic process is driving the oral findings.

At present, referral to dual-qualified oral medicine colleagues provides a single, integrated assessment. I discuss with an oral medicine specialist or the patient attends one service, I receive a clear plan, and I am not required to coordinate multiple providers. For cases where the oral presentation is the key diagnostic feature, this is more efficient than a GP pathway, which also may result in onward referral and a longer, more convoluted process.

My concern is that if future oral medicine specialists cannot provide oral AND systemic assessment if they don't have a medical background, referrals would involve additional steps, more coordination, and greater burden for patients. It also raises the question of what value an oral medicine referral would add beyond my existing GP relationships.

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.

Nil

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?
