



Page 2: About your submission

Q1

First name

Holly

Q2

Last name

Eydenberg



Q4

Are you primarily based in New Zealand or overseas?

Overseas,
If overseas, where?:
USA, but soon to be Northland/ NZ

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

28686

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

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

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:

I can only speak to this through the lens of a practitioner from the states, but the additional specialties included in this new pathway are completely analogous in their training and qualifications as those included in the "competent authority- qualification" pathway currently in place.

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

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

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 is a similar program in place in the States, and many dental schools employ practitioners from countries who do not otherwise have a pathway to licensure. These professors are some of the brightest and best in their respective fields and I found this diversity was an asset to my education in dental school.

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:

It is completely reasonable to successfully achieve the relevant and required medical training and clinical experience within the specialist training program for Oral Medicine without awarding a "medical degree". Additionally, where University of Otago's program is no longer accredited, it appears this chance would increase the number of qualified practitioners allowed to practice this specialty in NZ. This is a small but critical subset of dental medicine, and therefore expanding the pool of qualified applicants will be advantageous to dentistry in NZ as a whole.

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.

n/a

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?
