



Page 2: About your submission

Q1

First name

Karun

Q2

Last name

Gaba



Q4

Are you primarily based in New Zealand or overseas?

Overseas,
If overseas, where?:
United States

Q5

Company/organisation name

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

In what capacity are you making this submission?

Registered oral health practitioner

Page 3: About your submission

Q7

What is your profession?

Dentist

Q8

Please enter your Dental Council Person ID, if applicable

26302

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:

Easier pathways reduce time, effort and money needed to get more dentists

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

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

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

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

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

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

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

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

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

Q21

Partially support

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:

USA does not give license without clinical skills exam.

This is wrong information. USA holds ADEX exam now or previous old regional exams like NERB / WREB, which is clinical skills for all graduating dentist. No decision can be based on wrong information that USA gives license based on theory exams only. It's just not true. Please call me xxx to clarify this mistake. Dr Gaba

Hygiene part is ok no issues with changes.

Page 12: Proposed administrative changes to the prescribed qualifications

Q23

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?

Orthodontics,

Multiple scopes (please specify):

Direct license for Masters specialization Degree 2 yrs

Q24

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

Direct license for Specialized Masters Degree of

2yrs or more from any developed countries like North America/ Europe/ UK/ Australia.(Recognize them as specialist directly) improves chances of good quality and number of specialists in NZ.

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

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

Have an open mind let licensed dentist supervise such new registered dentist. Make sure such dentist are not paid low and get abused.
