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Q1

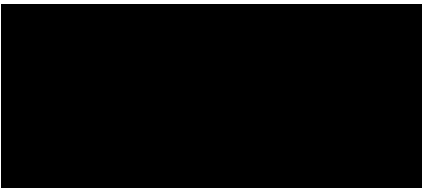
First name

Kate

Q2

Last name

McElroy



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

Dentist

What is your profession?

Q8

Please enter your Dental Council Person ID, if applicable

DD5332

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

Partially 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

Partially 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

Partially 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

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:

As one of the few dual trained dentists in NZ, and as a practitioner currently primarily working as a doctor, I am in a better position than most to comment on this.

In essence, practitioners who have not trained medically are unaware of what they do not know. It generates a degree of hubris, with significant associated patient risk.

Oral Medicine is a complex and unique specialty that merges the medical and dental spheres. To remove the basic training requirement of a medical degree will expose patients to substandard care, and an inadequately trained workforce.

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

Q19

Oppose

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

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

Page 12: Proposed administrative changes to the prescribed qualifications

Q23

Oral medicine

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.

Please see previous comments

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?
