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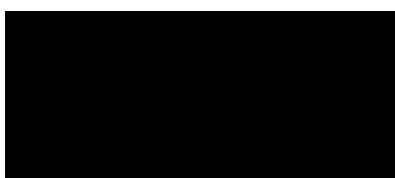
First name

yasmin

Q2

Last name

mohamed akrum



Q4

New Zealand

Are you primarily based in New Zealand or overseas?

Q5

Company/organisation name

christchurch periohygiene

Q6

Registered oral health practitioner

In what capacity are you making this submission?

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Q7

Dentist

What is your profession?

Q8

Please enter your Dental Council Person ID, if applicable

DD4996

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:

It is very difficult to control the dental standards from another country especially when the country they are coming from is big with numerous universities. Not all university standards are the same despite being from the same country. I know this for a fact when I visited a few countries one being India. It is better to recognise specific institutions (universities) compared to being generic and recognising countries if we want to have this pathway.

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

Q11

Oppose

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

Q12

Please tell us why:

Again, for the same reason, I do not think the proposed safeguards in place by working for someone and having that someone write a letter of recommendation at the end of it all is going to safeguard standards in NZ. The patient will pay the price. Also, unless you can ensure that the overseas dentists are going the places in NZ (rural or towns) , the bigger centres eg Auckland, Chch have stiff competition as it is and struggle to make a decent living unless they work weekends.

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

Q13

Oppose

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:

Again for the same reasons said previously. We have no idea the difference in health systems from overseas countries which are large and have poor overall government control

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

Please tell us why:

Easier for the provider to be called out if they are incompetent without endangering the public.

Page 9: Proposed removal of requirement for a medical degree for oral medicine specialist registration

Q17

Partially 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:

I do not think someone needs have a medical degree to be competent in this field.

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

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

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 comment

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

Please tell us why or why not?

But I think it is too low. You will be opening the flood gates to competent and incompetent dentists.

Page 14: Thank you for your time

Q27

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

I would like to know the actual reason we want to encourage overseas dentist not from US, UK, Canada to enter NZ. This will determine how loose we want this pathway to be or tighter control needed.
