



Page 2: About your submission

Q1

First name

Henrietta

Q2

Last name

Nair



Q4

New Zealand

Are you primarily based in New Zealand or overseas?

Q5

Company/organisation name

Midcentral DHB

Q6

Registered oral health practitioner

In what capacity are you making this submission?

Page 3: About your submission

Q7

Oral health therapist

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

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

Q10

Please tell us why:

For example an overseas trained dental hygienist has too many barriers, so costly with dental council, then they request for them to do papers like ethics at university which is another cost, then another exam with dental council. The living cost is so high already, there are shortages of clinicians already. These people who have the knowledge and experience that also already work for a DHB dental department assisting have so many barriers. Ethics courses are already offered at DHB's why make these people even more poor.

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:

They should just get on the job re-fresher or training example with the DHB where there is currently so much shortage. The supervisor or principal dentist can sign off on clinical and submit to the council. In the job training or learning is faster way of helping the health system.

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

Please tell us why:

Not sure, why other countries aren't included?

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:

Unsure. APC cost factor comes in again.

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

Q17

No opinion/NA

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:

Dont understand this.

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

Oppose

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:

Waste of time, on the job refresher training is better than theory.

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Page 13: Proposed fees for the new registration pathways

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

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?
