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Page 2: Your information

**Q1**

Your details

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**Q2**

district health board

Your submission is in the capacity as

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Page 3: Name of company/organisation

**Q3**

Name of company/organisation

Hawke's Bay DHB

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Page 4: Your Person ID number

**Q4**

Respondent skipped this question

Please add your Dental Council Person ID registration number

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**Q5**

**Agree**

Do you agree/disagree with the proposal to remove the mandated requirement for a professional relationship (dental therapy), working relationship (dental hygiene, orthodontic auxiliary practice), and a consultative professional relationship (oral health therapy) from the respective scopes of practice. Please detail why.

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**Q6**

Please provide comments to support your response.

These professionals have appropriate training to be autonomous practitioners

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**Q7**

**Agree**

Do you agree/disagree to remove references to working/professional/consultative professional relationships from the dental therapy, dental hygiene, orthodontic auxiliary practice, oral health therapy, dental technology and clinical dental technology scopes of practice? (as detailed in Appendices A – F). Please detail why.

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**Q8**

Please provide comments to support your response.

These autonomous practitioners are well regulated and appropriately trained so that direct professional relationship with dentists is not required

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**Q9**

**Agree**

Do you agree/disagree with the removal of the requirement for direct clinical supervision for administration of local anaesthetic and prescription preventive agents? Please detail why.

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**Q10**

Please provide comments to support your response.

Appropriately trained autonomous practitioners with appropriate regulation can perform these procedures safely

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**Q11**

**Agree**

Do you agree/disagree with the removal of clinical guidance for the remainder of the dental hygiene scope activities? (excluding the orthodontic activities currently defined as being performed under direct supervision). Please detail why.

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**Q12**

Please provide comments to support your response.

Clinical guidance is not required for autonomous practitioners

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**Q13**

**Agree**

Do you agree/disagree to align the description of the following scope activity with current dental hygiene practice in the following way: obtaining and reassessing medical and dental oral health histories? Please detail why.

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**Q14**

Please provide comments to support your response.

Oral health is a more appropriate generic term and moves from the concept of a dentist being the only practitioner capable of providing oral care

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**Q15**

**No**

Are there any further comments you would like to made on the proposals?

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**Q16**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please comment below

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