



Page 2: Your information

Q1

Your details

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Q2

dental hygienist

Your submission is in the capacity as

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Respondent skipped this question

Name of company/organisation

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Q4

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.

Q6

Please provide comments to support your response.

The guidelines are already in the standards framework and do not need to be listed in another document, creating more work for the DCNZ and 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.

Q8

Please provide comments to support your response.

Clinicians in these fields already work as a team with a collaborative approach.

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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.

Q10

Please provide comments to support your response.

The training received to administer local anaesthetic is accepted without the need for supervision of any kind for Oral Health Therapists and so we should have the same criteria applied.

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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.

Q12

Please provide comments to support your response.

Clinically we are held responsible for our own practice and therefore should be expected to practice to standards we are held responsible for.

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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.

Q14

Please provide comments to support your response.

This is in fact what we do in clinical practice.

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Q15

Yes

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

Q16

Please comment below

Thank you for taking the previous submissions seriously and amending the documents to reflect the way clinical practice actually happens. Being respected for our level of care for the patient is refreshing.
