



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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Q3 Respondent skipped this question

Name of company/organisation

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Q4

Please add your Dental Council Person ID registration number

[REDACTED]

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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.

As a dental hygienist, I already have a working relationship with all the dentists who work at my practice and specialists who I refer patients to. I therefore believe that it does not need to be specified in my scope of practice.

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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.

Same answer as nr 6

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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.

I obtained my LA certificate at AUT where OHT's studied so can't see the reason why they are allowed to administer LA without supervision and I can't.

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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.

I believe that as a qualified professional a dental hygienist should not need to perform under clinical guidance of a dentist.

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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.

I strongly agree that it is worded much better.

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Q15

No

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

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

Please comment below
