

Summary of Decisions

From the Dental Council meeting 9 July 2018

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The Dental Council (Council) is the statutory body constituted under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (the Act) to maintain the health and safety of members of the public by providing mechanisms to ensure that health practitioners are competent and fit to practise. Council endeavours to keep its key stakeholders up to date with key decisions.

This document is a summary of Council's decisions from the meeting held in July 2018.

Recertification policy review – consultation phase 2

Council considered the proposed discussion document for the second phase of consultation. Council were comfortable with the draft concepts, provided the proposals could be implemented and operationalised. Therefore in order to release the consultation document by end of July, Council agreed that a sub-committee – comprising the Chair, Deputy Chair and laymember to work with the secretariat to finalise the discussion document before it is issued.

The consultation period would be from August to October, with ten forums held around the country and two webinars.

AUT BHSc (oral health) accreditation SET

The Auckland University of Technology (AUT) Bachelor of Health Science in Oral Health programme is due for accreditation in 2018. The site visit dates are 20-21 September 2018.

Council appointed Emilee Walby as the oral health therapist member of the site evaluation team (SET). The other members of the AUT BHSc(oral health) accreditation SET are:

- Chair – Prof Julie Satur
- Dental hygienist – Rachel Smith
- Dental therapist – Lynette Nicholas
- Oral health therapist – Emilee Walby
- Laymember – John Robertson