

Summary of Decisions

From the Dental Council meeting 11 June 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 June 2018.

Council Statement on Restricted Activities and the Practice of Bleaching by Non-Registered Persons

Council agreed that it would revisit its Council Statement on Restricted Activities and the Practice of Bleaching by Non-Registered Persons, to reflect the changes in the Environmental Protection Authority Dental Products Standard 2017.

AUT Bachelor of Health Science in Oral Health accreditation

The Auckland University of Technology (AUT) Bachelor of Health Science in Oral Health programme is due for accreditation in 2018. Accordingly, Council appointed the following members to the programme's site evaluation team:

- Chair – Professor Julie Satur, University of Melbourne
- NZ dental hygienist – Rachel Smith
- NZ dental therapist – Lynette Nicholas
- Laymember – John Robertson.

The appointment of the oral health therapist member was deferred.

NZ Association of Orthodontists orthodontic auxiliary training programme – accreditation site evaluation team

The New Zealand Association of Orthodontists' (NZAO) orthodontic auxiliary training programme (OATP) is due for accreditation in 2018. Accordingly, Council appointed the following members to the programme's site evaluation team:

- Chair – Professor Craig Dreyer, University of Adelaide
- NZ orthodontic auxiliary – Leigh Blackadder
- Laymember – John Robertson

2017/2018 Financial Statements

Council approved the audited 2017/18 Financial Statements.