

Summary of Decisions

From the Dental Council meetings 15 July 2019

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 2019.

Governance Manual and committee terms of reference review

Following a review of the terms of office clauses for non-Council members of committees, Council approved the updates to the Governance policy manual and TMVI Panel terms of reference. It also approved the amendments to the ADC/DC(NZ) Accreditation Committee Charter and would recommend that the Australian Dental Council consider the revised charter at its next available meeting.

Oral health therapy consultation on removal of restorative age limit - feedback

The submissions from the OHT consultation were considered in detail. The Council requested staff to further explore a particular area and report back at the September 2019 meeting. It is envisaged that the final outcome will be communicated to all stakeholders and practitioners following this meeting.

University of Otago accreditation team appointments

Council agreed to delegate the appointment of the dental hygienist member of the University of Otago 2019 accreditation site evaluation team to the Chair and Charlotte Neame, dental hygienist.