

Summary of Decisions

From the Dental Council meeting in June 2021

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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.

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University of Otago - DClinDent programmes assessment condition report

During the 2018 accreditation review of the University of Otago (Otago) postgraduate programmes, a condition related to assessments was placed on all the accredited DClinDent programmes with a deadline of 31 March 2021.

At its May 2021 meeting, the Accreditation Committee (Committee) considered the report from Otago and the advice from the 2018 postgraduate site evaluation team co-chair.

Council considered the report from the Committee and agreed to accept that the DClinDent programmes have met two of the three components of the assessment condition. The component that has not been met, Council agreed that the condition deadline would be extended to 23 July 2021.