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To: dentalboardconsultation
Subject: Re: Oppose the new dental changes
Date: Tuesday, 18 June 2013 1:22:34 PM

Dear Sir/madam,

I am writing to strongly oppose the proposed changes to the scope of dentistry. These changes are absolutely absurd.

Simply read the following articles to understand:

1. <http://www.synstrat.com.au/PDFs/dentistarticles/Dental%20Reform%20Agenda%20article%20Graham%20Middleton.pdf>
2. http://www.ada.org.au/app_cmslib/media/lib/1211/m452643_v1_105_du_october_12.pdf

It does not make any sense that after at least seven years of tertiary education to study dental surgery (given most courses are now post graduate), and new changes to enforce practice accreditation to , yet a dental therapist with as little as two years of training can open a practice and work on adults without supervision. This is a serious safety issue to all patients.

Please listen to the experts in the field and do what is right for the safety and well being of the public.

Kind regards,
Dr. Michelle Jeyaratnam

Sent from my iPhone