

Dear Sir/Madam,

I hate to remind the Board of its role. It is to provide registration. It is not to look at the scope of Dental Practice. That has been defined by the place of tuition and skills so learnt at that institution. The role of the Dental Board is to ensure the practitioner has the necessary qualifications. The scope of practice is already defined as I said. I find that the Dental Board's attempt to use this non training area to vary the scope by what might be termed as the "Back Door" is the quite incorrect way to do this and puts the public at risk. Please do not listen to these advocacy groups that are seeking a wider role with no training. If they want a wider role they should do the next level of training not come to you. I disagree with the scope and responsibility changes you have put forward and definitions so arising.

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