Public consultation on a proposed revised *Scope of practice registration standard and Guidelines for scope of practice* September 2018

Australian Dental and Oral Health Therapists’ Association template

The Dental Board of Australia’s (the Board) public consultation paper on a proposed revised *Scope of practice registration standard and Guidelines for scope of practice* opened for submissions on 22 March 2018 and closed on 14 May 2018.

The following submissions were based on template letters which were broadly similar to the sample provided at attachment A.

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Re: Scope of Practice Public Consultation

I am writing to commend and support the Dental Board’s proposed changes to the Scope of Practice Registration Standard. The proposed changes will significantly improve the delivery of oral health services to the public and will enable all dental practitioners work to their full scope of practice based on their foundation training.

The focus on team dentistry is a model that optimises the best care for our patients whilst ensuring the safe and quality delivery of care. No dental practitioner should work independently and in isolation. The statistics from the Dental Board of Australia: Annual Report Summary 2016/17, demonstrates the safe provision of care by Dental Hygienists, Dental Therapists, and Oral Health Therapists as the workforce who received very low numbers of notifications, and were of low risk.

I support the submission made by the Australian Dental and Oral Health Therapists’ Association (ADOHTA), the peak body for oral health practitioners.

I trust that this submission will further add to the sound rationale for these proposed changes. This will enhance the ideal that all consumers should receive dental care by the most appropriate dental practitioner at the right place at the right time. I support Option Two as recommended by the Board.

Yours sincerely,