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Dear Sir / Madam

RE: Dental Board of Australia – Draft Scope of Practice Registration Guidelines

I write in vehement opposition to the expansion of The Scope of Practice of Oral Health Therapists.

Dental Therapists and Oral Health Therapists cannot simply extend their basic paediatric skill set to treat adults. Treatment of adult patients relies on complex skills, and there is no second chance to get things right.

I believe that the suggested changes to the Scope of Practice are deleterious to the current high standard of Dental Care.

Yours Faithfully,  
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