

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [dentalboardconsultation](#)  
**Subject:** Scope of Practice  
**Date:** Monday, 17 June 2013 12:53:48 PM

---

Dear Sir/Madam

I am a specialist in Oral and MaxilloFacial Surgery (OMFS)

My submission relates to the scope of Dentistry and it's relevance to OMFS.

1. Minor exodontia is within the scope of Dentistry and able to be performed by BDS graduates
2. Surgical extractions involving the raising of flaps also within the scope of Dentistry but competence (self assessed) required in difficult emergency cases that may be done on the day or at another time (Third Molars, proximity to maxillary sinus and/or inferior alveolar nerve)
3. For planned elective surgical removal of difficult teeth with flaps then competence in the form of a proscribed area of study required (OMFS, Perio, Implant) where the dentist is advertising that he provides surgical services as an important component of his/her practice
4. Dental implant treatment is within the scope of Dentistry for anterior implants
5. Posterior dental implants and bone grafts require competence and a qualification in a proscribed area of study (OMFS, Perio, Implant)
6. All other forms of surgery require competence in a proscribed field of study (OMFS, Perio, Implant)
7. Botox and Dermal Fillers are within the field of Dentistry as nurses/beauticians/tattooists use these regularly

Kind regards

Peter Vickers

MBBS BDS FRCS Ed FDSRCS Eng FRACDS

Director Maxillo Facial Surgery  
Australian School of Advanced Medicine

