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To: dentalboardconsultation <dentalboardconsultation@ahpra.gov.au>

Subject: Scope of Practice Consultation

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you regarding proposition of Dental Board Of Australia to allow dental auxiliaries working independently.

As a dentist who is working in public system, with auxiliaries and even under suboptimal management of them more than a decade, I allow myself to announce how much I am disappointed. There is no day passing in community health center that I have not seen their lack of understanding of adult clinic and encountering many simple diagnostic errors and judgments. I strongly believe that this proposal will bring lots of chaos in our industry as it already happened in some Victorian community centers. I am even more than happy to provide clinical examples which I needed to face as a senior dentist and how much those errors affected patient's life.

Please do consider dentist's opinion and talk to them individually before making such a drastic decision.

Regards,

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ADA member

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