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Subject: Unsupervised staff

Good evening Dental Board Members

I have perused the planned changes to scope of practice for Hygienists and Therapists and believe that if you allow them to work independently then you as a group should be held partly liable for any and every incidence when these auxiliaries create irreversible damage or do not pick up on other diagnoses. Seriously you must be joking! I employ 2 such staff in my private practice and though they are very good with the skills that they have, they simply do not have the same knowledge or experiences in the whole gamut of issues that appear. Too many times information and tests will be missed or not performed and many members of the public will suffer harm. This is not rural Nepal.

May it be on your heads if and when members of the public receive inferior or inadequate healthcare

Sincerely Dr Peter Klein

Sent from my iPhone