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Subject:

Dear members of the Dental Board,

I'm a general dentist and am very concerned about the proposed expanded scope of practice for OHTs. There are OHTs who have retrained as dentists and the ones I know all emphasize how extensive the knowledge gap is between the two degrees. The relationship between OHTs and dentists works well and provides an excellent level of care for patients.

Please do not water down the standard of dentistry in Australia by doing this. Can't you do something about all the non-dentists doing clear aligners, nightguards, mouthguards and tooth whitening instead?

Kind regards,
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