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Dear Dental Council,

Allowing autonomous decision making without supervision by a dentist and independent practice by hygienists and therapists is an outrageous decision. It will result in a complete collapse in the quality of dental care in Australia, which has already been severely compromised by allowing masses of third world trained and qualified, so-called "dentists", registration to practice in Australia. Now, by allowing autonomous decision making without supervision by a dentist and independent practice by hygienists and therapists, the Dental Council will make it an attractive proposition for masses of third world trained dentists who were previously unable to gain dental registration in Australia because of their substandard level of knowledge and skill-set, to gain an easy backdoor entry to the practice of dentistry, by attempting registration as an independently practicing hygienist or therapist, instead of a dentist. This is, in addition to allowing our Australian qualified hygienists and therapists independent, unsupervised practice of dentistry within a scope that will be next to impossible to police. The Dental Council is assuredly destroying the standard of delivery of dentistry in this country, and compromising the oral health of all Australians. As an Australian trained dentist, I am very angry and disappointed with the Dental Council's proposal and decision.

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