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Subject: RE: Consultation on a proposed revised Scope of practice registration standard and Guidelines for scope of practice

Dear Sir/Madam

Please find below feedback from the Australasian Council of Dental Schools (ACODS) due by close of business on 14 May 2018.

ACODS is generally supportive of the proposal but would like to make the following specific comments:

- We don't feel that the reflective tool is particularly helpful and this we feel could be improved.
- The capacity to provide adult scope training via CPD seems sensible however we wonder how the quality of the CPD will be monitored?
- The revised definition of oral health therapists on page 14, would we feel, be better if the sentence "Their scope may" was revised to be more definitive as the inclusion of 'may' implies that one or more of the listed items could be omitted from the training of an oral health therapist. This would seem to be at odds with the professional competencies for the profession. The scope definition and the professional competencies should be aligned.

Kind regards, Paul

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