

To whom it may concern,

I would like to show my support for the changes to the scope of practice as I feel it better reflects the current situation in dental practices around the country. I definitely agree with guidelines that clarify each member of the dental teams role. As an oral health therapist I am constantly having to describe my role in the dental practice to patients and the public.

A list of skills relating to expanding ones scope of practice will help achieve clarity as sometimes it is unclear whether the course actually meets requirements to extend scope of practice or whether it is CPD and more out of interest than to actually extend ones skills.

The proposed changes will benefit both the dental profession and protect the public as they provide more clear and accurate guidelines in regard to scope of practice.

Kind regards,

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