

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Now that we have had the chance to study the report again, and to review responses made to the ADC, we believe that the views summarised in the draft together with the advances now made to establish a national registration and accreditation scheme for the health professions (NRAS) will address our concerns relating to the MRA. These were principally related to variations in the standards required for registration and what the draft refers to as 'shopping and hopping', such that the lowest common denominator becomes the de facto standard for registration. The ADC would record its support for draft recommendation 5.10 to include NZ regulatory authorities (specifically the Dental Council of NZ) in the consultations relating to development of the NRAS, to ensure harmonisation of standards and protocols for effective operation of the TTMRA.

Regards

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