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Dear Ms Mills

Thank you for your letter to the Hon. Brad Hazzard MP, Minister for Health and Medical Research, about feedback on the draft Accreditation Standards for Dental Practitioner Programs. Minister Hazzard has asked me to respond.

I am advised that on 27 February, Dr Lanny Chor, Chief Dentist, Centre for Oral Health Strategy, reviewed the draft Accreditation Standards for Dental Practitioner Programs as you requested.

I would like to commend the Australian Dental Council on undertaking the review, and for the broad approach taken to ensure dental practitioners meet the required standards.

Dr Lanny Chor, Chief Dentist, Centre for Oral Health Strategy, NSW Ministry of Health, has advised that the final document will be of great value to dental practitioners in dental schools, dental and oral health students, employers, and the public regarding expectations of new oral health and dental graduates.

Thank you again for writing. If you would like more information, please contact Graeme Liston, Executive Director, Centre for Oral Health Strategy, NSW Ministry of Health at [graeme.liston@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:graeme.liston@health.nsw.gov.au), or on 02 9561 7820.

Yours sincerely

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