

### About respondent

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| <b>I am responding on behalf of:</b>                                | Myself  |
| <b>Please tell us about yourself:</b>                               | Respondent skipped this question  |
| <b>What is your interaction with the ADC? Check all that apply.</b> | <p>Education provider</p> <p>Member of a professional association/academy/society</p> <p>Overseas trained dental practitioner</p> |
| <b>Please tell us about yourself:</b>                               |   |
| <b>Name:</b>  | Ove Peters  |
| <b>Organisation:</b>  |   |

### Consultation questions

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| <b>Do you consider the draft Competencies outline what is required of a newly qualified dental practitioner to practice safely and ethically?</b><br><b>(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)</b> | Partly  |
| <b>Please give a reason for your answer:</b>   | Respondent skipped this question  |
| <b>Do you agree with the proposal to combine the Competencies for all five divisions of registration into one document?</b><br><b>(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)</b>                       | Yes   |
| <b>Please give a reason for your answer:</b>   | Respondent skipped this question  |
| <b>Do you have any comments on the format or structure of the draft Competencies?</b><br><b>(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)</b>   | The overall format is fine, I appreciate the direction and some relevant wording changes, for example one that is driving more formally towards practicing within one's expertise, as outlined in the 2020 scope of practice guideline. Also the emphasis on person-centred care is very relevant. As an endodontist however, I must take exception with the new wording for Domain 6 point 3, which describes endodontic treatment as follows: "...manage diseases and conditions of the pulp, root canal and peri-radicular tissues" This is not an |

existing entity, there are no conditions of the root canal. The term periradicular, while not wrong, is not really used any more. The original description is actually better and in keeping with what other organisations say.

### Proposed changes to the Competencies

**A change of name to Domain 1 from 'Professionalism' to 'Social responsibility and professionalism'**

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

**Please give a reason for your answer:**

Respondent skipped this question

**The introduction of a definition of 'Cultural safety for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people' into the Terminology section consistent with the National Scheme's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Cultural Safety Strategy 2020-2025.**

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

**Please give a reason for your answer:**

Respondent skipped this question

**The introduction of a definition for At-risk groups or populations into the Terminology section of the introduction and the use of the term 'at-risk' within the Competency statements.**

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

**Please give a reason for your answer:**

Respondent skipped this question

**The introduction of a definition of interprofessional collaborative practice and the use of the term within Competency statements.**

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

**Please give a reason for your answer:**

This is very good.

**The change of terminology from patient-centred care' to 'person-centred care',**

Yes

**including the updated definition and the use of the terms 'person' or individual' within the Competency statements.**

**(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)**

**Please give a reason for your answer:** As mentioned, is important and meaningful.

**The revisions to Competency statements in Domain 1, which are consistent with the National Scheme's definition of cultural safety for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, specifically Competency statements 2 to 5.**

Yes

**(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)**

**Please give a reason for your answer:** Respondent skipped this question

**The inclusion in Domain 1 of Competency 11 which requires the practitioner to 'understand the environmental impacts of health care provision and use resources responsibly, making decisions that support environmentally sustainable healthcare.'**

Yes

**(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)**

**Please give a reason for your answer:** Respondent skipped this question

**The revision of communication related Competencies in Domain 2 and Domain 6, which aim to better reflect the needs of those receiving care.**

Yes

**(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)**

**Please give a reason for your answer:** Respondent skipped this question

**The inclusion in Domain 2 of Competency 4 which requires the practitioner to be able to 'recognise, assess, and respond to domestic and family violence risk, prioritise safety, provide information, and refer as required'.**

Yes

**(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)**

**Please give a reason for your answer:** Respondent skipped this question

**The inclusion in Domain 2 of identifying opportunities for improvement and advocating for improved oral health outcomes.**

Yes

**(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)**

**Please give a reason for your answer:**

Outcomes assessment is currently not done in a meaningful way at the schools I am familiar with. The placement model here in Australia in the last year of study has the risk that students practice towards ACHS outcomes in their career once graduated. ACHS really is the lowest starting point, perhaps applicable to community clinic service and in my view not in line with contemporary targets.

**The revision of terminology used in Domain 5 to require the application and demonstration of knowledge'**

Yes

**(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)**

**Please give a reason for your answer:**

Respondent skipped this question

### Other changes to the Competencies

**Are there any additional Competencies that should be added?**

No

**(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)**

**Please give a reason for your answer:**

Respondent skipped this question

**Are there any Competencies that should be deleted or reworded?**

Yes

**(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)**

**Please give a reason for your answer**

As mentioned, the way the competency applicable to endodontics is worded is not good: "...manage diseases and conditions of the pulp, root canal and peri-radicular tissues" This is not an existing entity, there are no conditions of the root canal. The term periradicular, while not wrong, is not used any more. The original description is actually better and in keeping with what other organisation say. I strongly suggest to change,



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perhaps a view of the ASA description published recently in the Aus Endod J can help here.

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**Other comments**

**Do you have any other comments on the Competencies?**

Respondent skipped this question

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