

DENTAL BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Comments on Proposed Arrangements for Accreditation:

3.4 Scope of Accreditation

Recognition of specialties and accreditation of specialist training:

- Proposal 3.4.1 Specialist endorsement needed.
- Proposal 3.4.2 It is suggested that advice be taken from the existing Boards and the Australian Dental Council.
- Proposal 3.4.3 Approval should be at National Board level as this is where the expertise resides and Ministerial Council informed.

Core Accreditation Functions:

- Proposal 3.4.4 No problems. Mostly done by Australian Dental Council (c) may be difficult in practice.
- Proposal 3.4.5 This applies to (c) above.
- Proposal 3.4.6 no problems.

Additional functions relating to the national scheme:

- Proposal 3.4.7 No problems

Legal arrangements between accreditation bodies, boards and the national agency

- Proposal 3.5.1 Agree
- Proposal 3.5.2 Contribution from registration fees should be no more than the present contribution to the Australian Dental Council.
- Proposal 3.5.3 Seems appropriate
- Proposal 3.5.4 The agency should consult and act on the advice of the boards.
- Proposal 3.5.5 Agree

Ensuring transparency

- Proposal 3.5.8 Comment - Time Limit Three months.

3.6 Accreditation committees

Composition of accreditation committees:

Proposal 3.6.1 Committee should have a majority of members from the profession.

Proposal 3.6.2 Should be a member of the profession

Administration

Proposal 3.6.4 Agree

3.7 Linkages

Review and appeal provisions

Proposal 3.7.3 Agree

3.8 Indemnity

Proposal 3.8.1 Agree

3.10 Accreditation Processes

Proposal 3.10.1 Agree

Relationship between registration and accreditation functions

Proposal 3.10.2 Agree

4. Linkage with Commonwealth, State and Territory government bodies

Proposal 4.1 Agree

5. International linkages

Proposal 5.1 Agree

6. Transitional arrangements

Proposal 6.1 Comment (a) this is best provided from ADC – agree to (b)(c)(d)