

**TITLE:            PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS REGISTERED UNDER MUTUAL RECOGNITION**

**Policy:**           Dentists and dental specialists registering under Mutual Recognition are to have their prescribed particulars recorded on the Register. These shall be - Mutual Recognition - participating jurisdiction - year of first registration in that jurisdiction, e.g., if Dr John Smith first registered in NSW in 1970 and then registered under Mutual Recognition in Queensland, his prescribed particulars would be John Smith, Mutual Recognition NSW 1970.

**Definitions:**    Mutual Recognition shall have the same meaning as set out in Part 3 of the *Mutual Recognition (Queensland) Act 1992* and of the *Trans Tasman Mutual Recognition (Queensland) Act 2003*.

**Background:**    Historically, the Dental Board of Queensland has accepted degrees awarded from all the Australian and New Zealand dental schools for registration in Queensland. Registration of such followed application for registration under the *Dental Practitioners Registration Act 2001* or any preceding Act.

If a Dentist or dental specialist wishes, his or her qualifications that were relied on to gain registration can be included on the Register if the applicant applies for Registration under the *Dental Practitioners Registration Act 2001*.

The *Mutual Recognition (Queensland) Act 1992* and the *Trans Tasman Mutual Recognition (Queensland) Act 2003* allows an alternative avenue for registration. The inclusion of prescribed particulars described above allows identification of the method of application for registration and satisfies section 215(3)(d) of the *Dental Practitioners Registration Act 2001* in that the registrant relies on registration in another Australian or New Zealand jurisdiction when obtaining registration under the Mutual Recognition legislation.

**References:**    *Mutual Recognition (Queensland) Act 1992*  
*Trans Tasman Mutual Recognition (Queensland) Act 2003*  
*Dental Practitioners Registration Act 2001*