

**Subject:**

Fwd: Medicare dental scheme

From Dr Debbie McAllister

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to support the new bill that differentiates between administrative errors of dentists providing treatment under the Medicare scheme and those who have committed fraud. I believe there is a huge difference between the two and do not wish to see anyone who has provided good treatment in good faith be penalised due to administrative error. I believe inadequate training in the Medicare paperwork requirements was given to dentists. I think patients will be the ultimate losers if administrative errors are not treated differently to actual fraudulent claims as many dentists will refuse to provide treatment under Medicare to patients in the future if they are forced to refund fees for treatment that they have provided. As an aside I think the scheme could be improved by making it means tested.

Kind regards

Dr Debbie McAllister  
Sent from my iPhone