CQC registration - an introduction

Vinai Patel and Amar Flora discuss Care Quality Commission registration

April 1st 2011 should be an important date in the diary of any dental practice manager or clinical director. After this day, it will be illegal to provide dental care without being registered with Care Quality Commission (CQC).

CQC has introduced a new system of registration for all providers of Health and Social Care. This one-off process gives the provider which will demonstrate the quality, safety, integrity and capability of each service.

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Dental practices with a practice manager who is in charge of the day-to-day running of the service will also need to complete the Registered Managers’ form. They will also need to complete a medical report, professional reference, enhanced CRB check and a free text question.

Deadline

The deadline for completing the forms varies depending on whether you run an NHS or a private practice. NHS practices will have a 28 day window to complete these application forms and private practices have until the 31st December 2010.

The forms will be assessed by the CQC in early 2011 when they will judge each application and make a decision about registration.

Once registered the practice should expect visits from CQC once every three to 24 months. These inspections will be either planned or targeted inspections.

Help and Advice

Choose a course led an experienced provider such as CQC Support who has plenty of experience in the dental field who will help and advise dentists and their managers depending on their individual needs.

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