



Draft ERO-Statement WG “Liberal Dental Practice”:

### **Liberal dental practice in partnerships, practice networks and medical care units**

The ERO-Plenary Session approves new forms of dental practice partnerships for reasons of modern qualification profiles. However, as reflected in the ‘Charta for Liberal Professions’, the liberal dental practice should remain the main feature of dental work.

Even if working as an employee, there must not arise any fundamental contradiction to those principles.

This requires special attention so that the principles of liberal dental practice and dental ethics will not be destroyed due to economic interests, state constraints and primarily financially rewarding practice management.

It is absolutely necessary to permanently adjust the new forms of professional practice to our ethic principles and to the ones of the liberal professions and review to ensure if they are justifiable. Only on the basis of freedom of liberal dental practice, trust and responsibility, conscientious dental practice incorporated into new innovative forms of professional practice can also be guaranteed.

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