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Dental Practitioners Registration Act 2001

DENTAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION REGULATION 2001

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PART 1—PRELIMINARY

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Dental Practitioners Registration Regulation 2001*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 January 2002.

PART 2—GENERAL REGISTRATION

3 Qualifications for general registration—Act, s 44

For section 44(1)(a) of the Act, a qualification stated in schedule 1, column 1, and conferred or awarded by the educational institution stated in column 2 for the qualification, is a qualification for general registration.

4 Period of registration—Act, s 56

For section 56(1) of the Act, the general registration period is a financial year.

PART 3—SPECIALIST REGISTRATION

5 Specialties—Act, sch 4, definition “specialty”

For the definition “specialty” in schedule 4 of the Act, a branch of dentistry mentioned in schedule 2, column 1 is a specialty.

6 Qualifications for specialist registration—Act, s 102

(1) For section 102(1)(a)(ii) of the Act, a qualification for specialist registration in a specialty mentioned in schedule 2, column 1 is a qualification stated opposite the specialty in column 2 and conferred or awarded by the educational institution stated for the qualification.

(2) However, for an individual who holds a qualification of Master of Dental Science conferred or awarded by the University of Melbourne or the University of Western Australia, the qualification applies only for the specialty in which the individual undertook the Masters program leading to the qualification.

7 Restricted specialist titles—Act, sch 4, definition “restricted specialist title”

For the definition “restricted specialist title” in schedule 4 of the Act, the restricted specialist title for a specialty mentioned in schedule 2, column 1 is a title that consists of, or includes, the words stated opposite the specialty in column 3.

8 Period of registration—Act, s 109

For section 109(1) of the Act, the specialist registration period is a financial year.

PART 4—FEES

9 Fees

The fees payable under the Act are stated in schedule 3.

10 Waiver of fee—financial hardship

The board may waive, wholly or partly, the payment of a fee by a person if the board is satisfied payment of the fee would cause the person financial hardship.

11 Refund of registration fee or specialist registration fee

(1) The board must refund the registration fee accompanying a person's application for registration, or renewal of registration, if—

- (a) the board refuses to grant the application; or
- (b) the person withdraws the application before it is decided.

(2) Subsection (3) applies if, within 3 months after the board decides to register a person or renew a person's registration, the person surrenders the registration.

(3) The board must refund the registration fee paid by the person less the amount of—

- (a) if the registration is general registration—the registration fee for general registration or special purpose registration for a period of registration of not more than 3 months; or
- (b) if the registration is specialist registration—the registration fee for specialist registration for a period of registration of not more than 3 months.

12 Refund of restoration fee

(1) The board must refund the registration component of a restoration fee accompanying a person's application for restoration of registration if—

- (a) the board refuses to grant the application; or
- (b) the person withdraws the application before it is decided.

(2) Subsection (3) applies if, within 3 months after the board decides to restore a person's registration, the person surrenders the registration.

(3) The board must refund the registration component of the restoration fee paid by the person less the amount of—

- (a) if the registration is general registration—the registration fee for general registration or special purpose registration for a period of registration of not more than 3 months; or
- (b) if the registration is specialist registration—the registration fee for specialist registration for a period of registration of not more than 3 months.

(4) In this section—

“**registration component**”, of a restoration fee, means the amount of the restoration fee less \$75.

PART 5—MISCELLANEOUS

13 Notification of change in circumstances—Act, s 138

For section 138 of the Act, each of the following is a change in a registrant’s circumstances of which the board must be advised—

- (a) a change in the registrant’s name;
- (b) a change in the registrant’s address;
- (c) for a special purpose registrant—a change in the way the registrant undertakes the special activity for which the registrant is registered;

Examples of a ‘change’ for paragraph (c)—

- 1. A registrant undertakes the activity at a different place.
 - 2. A registrant changes the amount of time spent doing the activity.
 - 3. A registrant ceases to do the activity.
- (d) the registrant ceases to be qualified for registration.

PART 6—TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

15 Transitional provision about certain existing specialties—Act, s 250

For section 250(6) of the Act, a new specialty mentioned in schedule 4, column 1 includes, or is the equivalent of, the previous specialty stated opposite the new specialty in column 2.

PART 7—MINOR AMENDMENTS

16 Relocation and renumbering of certain section of subordinate legislation under repealed Act—Act, s 265

For section 265(2) of the Act, the saved provision is *relocated* to part 5 of this regulation and *renumbered* as section 14.

17 Consequential amendments

Schedule 5 amends the regulations mentioned in it.

SCHEDULE 1**QUALIFICATIONS FOR GENERAL REGISTRATION**

section 3

Qualification	Institution
Bachelor of Dental Science	University of Queensland
Bachelor of Dental Surgery	University of Sydney
Bachelor of Dental Science	University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Dental Surgery	Adelaide University
Bachelor of Dental Science	University of Western Australia
Bachelor of Dental Surgery	University of Otago, New Zealand

SCHEDULE 2**QUALIFICATIONS FOR SPECIALIST REGISTRATION**

sections 5, 6 and 7

Specialty	Qualification and Institution	Restricted specialist title
Dento-maxillofacial radiology	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Dento-Maxillofacial Radiology), Adelaide University	Dento-maxillofacial radiologist
Endodontics	Master of Dental Science (Endodontics), University of Queensland Master of Dental Science (Endodontics), University of Sydney Master of Dental Science, University of Melbourne Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Endodontics), Adelaide University Master of Dental Science, University of Western Australia Master of Dental Surgery (Endodontics), University of Otago, New Zealand	Endodontist

SCHEDULE 2 (continued)

Specialty	Qualification and Institution	Restricted specialist title
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	Master of Dental Science (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery), University of Queensland	Oral and maxillofacial surgeon
	Master of Dental Science (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery), University of Sydney	
	Master of Dental Science, University of Melbourne	
	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery), Adelaide University	
	Master of Dental Science, University of Western Australia	
	Master of Dental Surgery (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery), University of Otago, New Zealand	
Oral pathology and oral medicine	Master of Dental Science (Oral Medicine/Oral Pathology), University of Queensland	Oral pathologist
	Master of Dental Science (Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology), University of Sydney	
	Master of Dental Science, University of Melbourne	
	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Oral Medicine), Adelaide University	
	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Oral Pathology), Adelaide University	
	Master of Dental Science, University of Western Australia	
	Master of Dental Surgery (Oral Medicine), University of Otago, New Zealand	
	Master of Dental Surgery (Oral Pathology), University of Otago, New Zealand	

SCHEDULE 2 (continued)

Specialty	Qualification and Institution	Restricted specialist title
Orthodontics	Master of Dental Science (Orthodontics), University of Queensland Master of Dental Science (Orthodontics), University of Sydney Master of Dental Science, University of Melbourne Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Orthodontics), Adelaide University Master of Dental Science, University of Western Australia Master of Dental Surgery (Orthodontics), University of Otago, New Zealand	Orthodontist
Paedodontics/ Paediatric dentistry	Master of Dental Science (Paediatric Dentistry), University of Queensland Master of Dental Science (Paediatric Dentistry), University of Sydney Master of Dental Science, University of Melbourne Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Paediatric Dentistry), Adelaide University Master of Dental Science, University of Western Australia Master of Dental Surgery (Paediatric Dentistry), University of Otago, New Zealand	Paediatric dentist

SCHEDULE 2 (continued)

Specialty	Qualification and Institution	Restricted specialist title
Periodontics	Master of Dental Science (Periodontics), University of Queensland Master of Dental Science (Periodontics), University of Sydney Master of Dental Science, University of Melbourne Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Periodontics), Adelaide University Master of Dental Science, University of Western Australia Master of Dental Surgery (Periodontology), University of Otago, New Zealand	Periodontist
Prosthodontics	Master of Dental Science (Prosthodontics), University of Queensland Master of Dental Science (Prosthodontics), University of Sydney Master of Dental Science (Removable Prosthodontics), University of Sydney Master of Dental Science, University of Melbourne Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Prosthodontics), Adelaide University Master of Dental Surgery (Prosthodontics), University of Otago, New Zealand	Prosthodontist
Public health dentistry	Master of Dental Science (Community Oral Health and Epidemiology), University of Sydney Master of Dental Science, University of Melbourne	Public health dentist

SCHEDULE 3**FEES**

	section 9
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1. Application fee for general registration or special purpose registration	100.00
2. Application fee for specialist registration	120.00
3. Registration fee for general registration or special purpose registration—	
(a) for a period of registration of not more than 3 months	60.50
(b) for a period of registration of more than 3 months but not more than 6 months	121.00
(c) for a period of registration of more than 6 months but not more than 1 year	242.00
4. Registration fee for specialist registration—	
(a) for a period of registration of not more than 3 months	20.25
(b) for a period of registration of more than 3 months but not more than 6 months	40.50
(c) for a period of registration of more than 6 months but not more than 1 year	81.00
5. Restoration fee for general registration	317.00
6. Restoration fee for specialist registration	156.00
7. Application for review of conditions	100.00
8. Replacement of certificate of registration	25.00
9. Certified copy of certificate of registration	25.00
10. Copy of the register or part of it—for each page50

SCHEDULE 4**TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CERTAIN
EXISTING SPECIALTIES**

section 15

New specialty	Previous specialty
Public health dentistry	Dental public health
Oral pathology and oral medicine	Oral pathology
Paedodontics/paediatric dentistry	Pedodontics

SCHEDULE 5

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

section 17

COOPERATIVES REGULATION 1997

- 1 Schedule 5, item 12, ‘Dental Act 1971’—**
omit, insert—
‘Dental Practitioners Registration Act 2001’.

HEALTH (DRUGS AND POISONS) REGULATION 1996

- 1 Section 177, ‘Dental By-law 1988’ —**
omit, insert—
‘Dental Practitioners Registration Regulation 2001’.
- 2 Section 248, ‘Dental By-law 1988’—**
omit, insert—
‘Dental Practitioners Registration Regulation 2001’.
- 3 Section 264, ‘Dental By-law 1988’—**
omit, insert—
‘Dental Practitioners Registration Regulation 2001’.

SCHEDULE 5 (continued)

4 Appendix 9—*insert—*

- ‘**“dentist”** means a person registered under the *Dental Practitioners Registration Act 2001*.’.

HEALTH REGULATION 1996**1 Section 137(1), definition “dentist”—***omit, insert—*

- ‘**“dentist”** means a person registered under the *Dental Practitioners Registration Act 2001*.’.

2 Schedule 4, item 6(d)—*omit, insert—*

- ‘(d) the register kept under the *Dental Practitioners Registration Act 2001*, section 215;’.

RADIATION SAFETY REGULATION 1999**1 Schedule 3, column 2, ‘Dental Act 1971’—***omit, insert—*

‘*Dental Practitioners Registration Act 2001*.’.

2 Schedule 3A, items 1, 4 and 16(b), ‘registered as a dentist under the Dental Act 1971’—*omit, insert—*

‘registered under the *Dental Practitioners Registration Act 2001*.’.

SCHEDULE 5 (continued)

3 Schedule 3A, item 2, ‘Dental By-law 1988’—*omit, insert—**‘Dental Practitioners Registration Regulation 2001’.***4 Schedule 3A, item 23(b)—***omit, insert—**‘(b) registered under the Dental Practitioners Registration Act 2001’.***STATUTORY BODIES FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS
REGULATION 1997****1 Schedule 3, column 1, ‘Dental Act 1971’—***omit, insert—**‘Dental Practitioners Registration Act 2001’.*

ENDNOTES

1. Made by the Governor in Council on 13 December 2001.
2. Notified in the gazette on 14 December 2001.
3. Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
4. The administering agency is the Department of Health.