

The General Dental Council (Professions Complementary to Dentistry) (Fees) Regulations 2019

The General Dental Council make the following Regulations in exercise of their powers conferred by section 36F(1) and (2) and section 52(1A) and (1B) of the Dentists Act 1984¹.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. - (1) These Regulations may be cited as the General Dental Council (Professions Complementary to Dentistry) (Fees) Regulations 2019.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on 1 January 2020.

(3) In these Regulations, “the renewal date” means 31st July in each year.

Fees

2. (1) The Council hereby prescribe the following fees for the purposes of section 36F of the Dentists Act 1984 (fees) –

(a) for the first entry of a person’s name in the dental care professionals register under a title or titles applying to a profession:

a fee equivalent to £ 9.50 for every month or part thereof from the first day of the month in which the entry is made until the next renewal date

(b) where a person’s name is already registered in the dental care professionals register under a title or titles applying to a particular profession, for any subsequent entry of that person’s name under a title or titles applying to a different profession:

£12.00

(c) for the retention of a person’s name in the dental care professionals register under a title or titles during each period of twelve months following the renewal date:

£114.00

(d) for the restoration of a person’s name to the dental care professionals register:

a fee equivalent to £ 9.50 for every month or part thereof from the first day of the month in which the entry is made until the next renewal date

(2) This regulation shall not apply in respect of registration in the list mentioned in section 36B(1A)(b) of the Dentists Act 1984.

Refusal to make an entry etc.

3. The registrar may refuse to make in or restore to the dental care professionals register any entry until a fee prescribed by these Regulations has been paid.

¹ 1984 c.24; section 36F was inserted by S.I. 2005/2011; section 36F(1) was amended and (1A) inserted by S.I.2007/3101.

Notice of retention fee

4. - (1) The registrar shall send to each person registered in the dental care professionals register no less than 28 days before the renewal date –
- (a) notice of the fee prescribed for retention under regulation 2(1)(c); and
 - (b) a warning that failure to pay that fee may result in that person's name being erased from registration under all titles under which that person is registered in the dental care professionals register.
- (2) The notice and warning required to be sent to a person under paragraph (1) shall be sent to–
- (a) that person's address in the dental care professionals register; or
 - (b) their last known or any other address if it appears to the registrar that a notice and warning so addressed are more likely to reach the person.
5. The fact that the notice and warning required to be sent to a person under regulation 4 have not been received by them shall not –
- (a) prevent the registrar from erasing that person's name under regulation 6; or
 - (b) constitute the grounds for the restoration of that person's name following erasure under regulation 6,
- provided the notice and warning have been sent in accordance with regulation 4.

Erasure for failure to pay retention fee

6. Where a person fails to pay by the renewal date the fee prescribed under regulation 2(1)(c) the registrar may erase that person's name from registration under all titles under which that person is registered in the dental care professionals register, provided that notice and warning have been sent in accordance with regulation 4.

7. The registrar may decide not to erase a person's name under regulation 6 where there is an outstanding issue concerning–
- (a) that person's fitness to practise as a member of a profession complementary to dentistry; or
 - (b) an entry in respect of that person in the dental care professionals register.

Revocation, saving and transitional provisions

8. The General Dental Council (Professions Complementary to Dentistry) (Fees) Regulations 2018 are hereby revoked, save that:

- (a) until the 31st July 2020, the fee due to the Council under or by virtue of regulation 2(1)(a) or (b) of these Regulations shall be the amount prescribed under the corresponding provisions of the 2018 Regulations;
- (b) until the 31st July 2020, the fee due to the Council under or by virtue of regulation 2(1)(d) of these Regulations shall be a fee equivalent to 1/12 of the amount prescribed under the corresponding provision of the 2018 Regulations for every month or part thereof from the first day of the month in which the entry is made until the renewal date;
- (c) any fees due to the Council under or by virtue of the 2018 Regulations shall remain due to the Council as though they were payable under these Regulations and the powers contained in these Regulations in the case of non-payment shall apply in the case of such fees.

Given under the official seal of the General Dental Council on 29 October 2019.

William Moyes
Chair

Ian Brack
Registrar