

The General Dental Council
(Dentists Register) Regulations 2014

The General Dental Council makes the following regulations in exercise of its powers conferred under section 19 of the Dentists Act 1984¹.

Citation, Commencement and Interpretation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the General Dental Council (Dentists Register) Regulations 2014.
2. These Regulations shall come into force on 1 November 2014.
3. In these Regulations-
“the Act” means the Dentists Act 1984; and
“restoration” means the restoration to the dentists register of a name previously entered in that register.

Form and keeping of the dentists register

4. The dentists register shall consist of a set of records each relating to a single individual.
5. The registrar shall keep the dentists register in a form and manner which guards against falsification and any system for maintaining the register shall ensure that the addition, deletion or alteration of any record is undertaken by individuals authorised by the registrar for that purpose.
6. The dentists register shall be kept by the registrar in electronic form and published on the Council's website.
7. The registrar shall keep the dentists register up to date and shall make, amend, erase and restore entries in that register in accordance with the provisions of the Act and by virtue of rules and regulations made under powers contained in the Act.
8. An applicant for entry on the dentists register must submit together with their application any relevant fee prescribed by other regulations made under section 19 of the Act.
9. A registered dentist must notify the Council without delay of any changes to or errors in their registration details, and for these purposes “registration details”

¹ 1984 c.24; Sub-s (1) was amended SI 2007/3101; sub-s (1A) was inserted by SI 2007/3101; sub-s (2) was substituted by SI 2005/2011 and amended by SI 2001/3926; sub-ss (3) and (4) were repealed by SI 2005/2011.

includes any information the dentist was required to provide as part of the dentist's application for registration.

10. A registered dentist must provide information requested from time to time by the Council in accordance with the Council's current requirements for registration in the dentists register.
11. Information provided by a registered dentist in accordance with regulations 9 and 10 shall be supported by any evidence the registrar may reasonably request.

The dentists register

12. The registrar shall enter the following details in the dentists register in respect of each person registered in that register (except as indicated in respect of sub-paragraph (b))–
 - (a) the person's full name;
 - (b) other than in respect of persons entered in the list of visiting dentists, the registration number allocated to that person by the registrar;
 - (c) the qualification (including the date on which that qualification was awarded) which entitles that person to registration and/or where applicable the details of the basis for that person's registration;
 - (d) the address which that person wishes to be entered in the dentists register as their address;
 - (e) the date of first registration of that person's name in the dentists register;
 - (f) the date of restoration of that person's name to the dentists register (where applicable);
 - (g) details of any restrictions imposed on that person's registration by a Practice Committee or the Interim Orders Committee from time to time;
 - (h) details of any warning issued to the person by the Investigating Committee under section 27A of the Act where the Investigating Committee has directed the registrar to enter details of that warning in the register relating to the person who is the subject of the allegation;
 - (i) an indicator as to whether that person is on one of the Specialist Lists maintained by the Council as referred to in section 26 of the Act;
 - (j) in the case of a person registered under section 17 of the Act (temporary registration), the post, the institution and the period for which registration is effective; and

(k) in the case of a person registered in the list of visiting dentists under section 36 and Schedule 4 of the Act, the State in which that person is established and the period for which registration is effective.

13. Where the registrar is satisfied that a person's entry has been erased from the dentists register as a result of an administrative error, the registrar shall reinstate the person's entry in the register.
14. (1) Where the registrar—
 - (a) receives information that an entry in the dentists register is incorrect;
 - (b) receives an application from a person for an entry in the dentists register to be altered; or
 - (c) is informed that a person's registration in the dentists register has been suspended or made conditional by a Practice Committee or the Interim Orders Committee, or that a warning has been issued to the person by the Investigating Committee under section 27A of the Act and the Investigating Committee has directed the registrar to enter details of that warning in the entry in the register relating to the person who is the subject of the allegation;the registrar shall make any necessary alterations to that entry in the register if satisfied that it is appropriate to do so.

(2) An application for alteration to an entry in the dentists register shall be supported by any evidence the registrar may reasonably request.
15. The registrar shall issue confirmation of registration to each person whose name is registered in the dentists register.
16. The registrar may issue a Certificate of Current Professional Status confirming the information held on the dentists register concerning a registered dentist.

The Common Seal of the General Dental Council was hereto affixed on 24 July 2014

Chair

William M. J. J.

Registrar

Colin J. J.

