

The General Dental Council (Specialist) (Fees) Regulations 2017

The General Dental Council make the following Regulations in exercise of their powers conferred under section 26(4A) and (4B) and section 52(1A) and (1B) of the Dentists Act 1984³.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the General Dental Council (Specialist) (Fees) Regulations 2017 and shall come into force on 28th September 2017.
2. In these Regulations: -
 - “the Act” means the Dentists Act 1984;
 - “list” means a list kept by the Council pursuant to regulations made under section 26(3) and (4) of the Act of the names of dentists qualified to use a prescribed title;
 - “prescribed title” means a title prescribed pursuant to regulations made under section 26(3) of the Act; and
 - “renewal date” means 31st December in each year.

Fees

3. The Council hereby prescribe the following fees for the purposes of section 26 of the Act 1984 and the Registrar shall not make in nor restore to the list any entry until the appropriate fee has been paid:

(a)	first entry of a name in a list under a prescribed title:	£345
(b)	retention of a name in a list under a prescribed title during each period of twelve months following the renewal date:	£72
(c)	for the restoration of a name to a list	£84

Notice of retention fee

4. – (1) The registrar shall send to each person entered in a list no less than 28 days before a renewal date-
 - (a) notice of the fee prescribed under regulation 3(b); and
 - (b) a warning that failure to pay that fee may result in that person's name being erased from a list.
- (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 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.
- (3) The fact that the notice and warning required to be sent to a person under paragraph (1) have not been received by them shall not-
 - (e) prevent the registrar from erasing that person's name under regulation 5; or
 - (f) constitute the grounds for the restoration of that person's name following erasure under regulation 5,provided the notice and warning have been sent in accordance with paragraph (2).

³ 1984 c.24; section 26(4A) and (4B) and 52(1A) and (1B) were inserted by S.I.2005/2011

Erasure for failure to pay retention fee

5. Where a person fails to pay by the renewal date the fee prescribed under regulation 3(b), the registrar may erase that person's name from a list, provided the notice and warning have been sent in accordance with regulation 4.

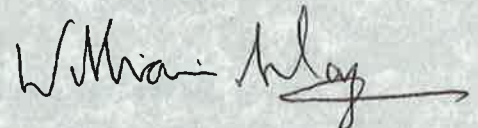
Revocation

6. The General Dental Council (Specialist) (Fees) Regulations 2016 ("the 2016 Regulations") are hereby revoked save that:

- (a) until the 31st December 2017, the fee due to the Council under or by virtue of regulation 3(a) or (c) of these Regulations shall be the amount prescribed under the corresponding provision of the 2016 Regulations; and
- (b) any fees due to the Council under or by virtue of the 2016 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 28th September.




William Moyes
Chair


Ian Brack
Registrar