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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH


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THE SOUTH AFRICAN DENTAL TECHNICIANS COUNCIL

NOTICE REGARDING ANNUAL FEES PAYABLE TO THE COUNCIL

I, Dr Zwelini Lawrence Mkhize, Minister of Health, hereby fix in terms of section 49 read with section 24(5) of the Dental Technicians Act, 19 of 1979 and on the recommendation of the South African Dental Technicians Council ("the Council"), the fees set out in the Schedule as the fees to be paid to the Council.



DR ZWELINI LAWRENCE MKHIZE

MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: 04/03/2021

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule, unless the context indicates otherwise –
 - (a) "**the Act**" means the Dental Technicians Act, 19 of 1979;
 - (b) "**financial year**" means the period of one year commencing on the first day of March of one year and concluding on the last day of February of the succeeding year, or such other reporting period as may be determined by the council;
 - (c) "**VAT**" means value-added tax as contemplated in the Value-Added Tax Act, 89 of 1991; and

- (d) any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have that meaning.

Annual fees payable by dental technicians and dental technologists

- 2. Any person who, in terms of section 18 of the Act –
 - (a) is registered, shall pay to the council an amount of **R 2,510-00** as an annual fee for the period 1 March 2021 to 28 February 2022; or
 - (b) is registered during such period shall pay to the council a pro rata portion of the fee referred to in sub-paragraph 2(a), calculated from the date of application for registration, as an annual fee in respect of the unexpired portion of that year.

Liability

- 3. The annual fees referred to in –
 - (a) paragraph 2(a) shall be due on 1 March 2021 and shall be payable not later than 31 March 2021; and
 - (b) paragraph 2(b) shall be due on the day of the registration concerned and shall be payable on or before the last day of the third month following that day.

Restoration fees

- 4. (1) A person whose name has been removed from a register in terms of section 24(1)(c) and who seeks to have his name to be restored to such register in terms of section 24(5) of the Act shall submit a duly completed application for registration substantially in accordance with Appendix A.
- (2) The restoration fee payable by a person contemplated in sub-regulation (1) shall, if the application for restoration is submitted –
 - (a) within a period of six (6) months after the date on which his or her name was removed from the register concerned, be the equivalent of two (2) times the annual fee due by that person plus the outstanding fees due by that person;
 - (b) after a period of six (6) months has expired after the date on which his or her name was removed from the register concerned, be the equivalent of

five (5) times the annual fee due by that person plus the outstanding fees due by that person.

Exemption

5. (1) The council may by resolution direct the registrar to partially exempt any dental technician, dental technologist or dental technician contractor for an indefinite or definite period from payment of any annual fee determined or prescribed in terms of the Act if the council is satisfied that such a dental technician or dental technologist-

- (a) has submitted a written application by way of an affidavit accompanied by a certified copy of a valid identity document, before 28 February preceding the financial year for which exemption is sought or applied for, and
- (b) has attained the age of 70 years; and
- (c) has paid the prescribed fee of **R 725-00**.

(2) The annual fees payable by a person referred to in sub-regulation (1) whose application for a partial exemption has been approved shall be:

- (a) **R251-00** in respect of a dental technician or dental technologist; or
- (b) **R733-00** in respect of a dental technician contractor.

Value-added tax

6. The annual fees, restoration fees and exemption fees determined in terms of this notice are inclusive of VAT.

Commencement

7. This notice shall come into operation on 1 March 2021.

Withdrawal of notice

8. Board Notice 51 published in GG 43192 of 3 April 2020 is hereby repealed.