

Dentists Regulations

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DENTISTS REGULATIONS

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PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Dentists Regulations.

Definitions

- 2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Council’s solicitor”, in relation to proceedings before a Disciplinary Committee, means an advocate and solicitor appointed under section 43(5) of the Act;

“elected members”, in relation to the Dental Council, means the members of the Dental Council referred to in section 3(2)(b) of the Act;

“legal assessor” means an assessor appointed under section 57 of the Act;

“medical assessor” means an assessor appointed under section 48(6) of the Act;

“medical practitioner” means a person registered under the Medical Registration Act (Cap. 174);

“relevant dentist” means a registered dentist whose name appears in the first division of the register and who is resident in Singapore.

(2) Any reference to a registered dentist, in relation to an inquiry by a Disciplinary Committee or a Health Committee, is a reference to the registered dentist to whom the inquiry relates.

- (3) The forms mentioned in these Regulations are those set out in the First Schedule.

PART II

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF DENTAL COUNCIL

Returning officer

- 3.—(1) The executive secretary of the Council, or any other person whom the

Council may from time to time appoint, shall be the returning officer for the purpose of electing the elected members of the Council.

(2) The returning officer may appoint assistant returning officers who shall act under the direction of the returning officer.

Notice of nomination

4.—(1) If any vacancy arises amongst the elected members of the Council, the returning officer shall, as soon as practicable, fix —

- (a) the dates, times, place, manner and procedure for submitting nomination papers;
- (b) the date or dates and the times for balloting which shall be not more than 60 days after the close of nominations; and
- (c) the place or places where the ballot shall take place.

(2) The returning officer shall cause a notice to be sent to each relevant dentist informing him of the matters referred to in paragraph (1), together with a nomination paper which shall be in such form as the Council may determine.

Nominations

5.—(1) Every relevant dentist who desires to nominate a candidate for election as a member of the Council shall —

- (a) enter his own name as proposer and sign on the nomination paper referred to in regulation 4(2);
- (b) enter on the nomination paper the name of the candidate and have the consent of the candidate endorsed thereon;
- (c) enter on the nomination paper the name of a seconder for the candidate and have the signature of the seconder endorsed thereon; and
- (d) submit the nomination paper in the manner fixed by the returning officer under regulation 4(1)(a) together with such information concerning the candidate as the returning officer may require.

(2) No person other than a relevant dentist shall propose or second the nomination of any candidate.

(3) The number of candidates nominated in an election by a proposer shall not exceed the number of vacancies for elected members of the Council to be filled in that election.