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In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 28, 31 and 42 of the Health Practice Law (2017 Revision), the Cabinet, after consultation with the Councils, makes the following Regulations —

Citation and commencement

- **1**. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Practice (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
 - (2) These Regulations shall come into force immediately after the *Health Practice* (*Amendment and Validation*) *Law*, 2020 comes into force.

Amendment of the Health Practice Regulations (2018 Revision) - deletion of "chairman" and substitution with "chairperson"

2. The *Health Practice Regulations* (2018 Revision), in these Regulations referred to as the "principal Regulations", are amended by deleting the word "chairman" wherever it appears and substituting the word "chairperson".



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Repeal and substitution of regulation 7- practising licence of registered practitioners on the principal list

3. The principal Regulations are amended by repealing regulation 7 and substituting the following regulation —

"Practising licence of registered practitioners on the principal list

- **7.** (1) A practising licence issued to a registered practitioner on the principal list shall, unless renewed, revoked or surrendered, expire on the second anniversary of the birth of the licensee following the date of the first issue or re-issue thereof.
 - (2) An application for the issue of a practising licence under paragraph (1) shall be accompanied by the fee set out in Schedule 2, apportioned to the number of unexpired months in the relevant period, part of a month being calculated as one month.
 - (3) A practising licence under paragraph (1) may be renewed for consecutive periods of two years at a time.
 - (4) An application for the renewal of a practising licence under paragraph (1) shall be made at least twenty-eight days before the date of expiry of the practising licence and shall be accompanied by the fees set out in Schedule 2.
 - (5) In the event of a Council refusing to issue a practising licence to a registered practitioner on the principal list, the Council shall refund the fees tendered.".

Insertion of regulation 7A - practising licence of registered practitioners on the institutional registration list or the provisional list

4. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 7 the following regulation —

"Practising licence of registered practitioners on the institutional registration list or the provisional list

- **7A**. (1) A practising licence issued to a registered practitioner on the institutional registration list or the provisional list shall, unless renewed, revoked or surrendered, expire on the date stated in the practising licence.
 - (2) An application for the issue of a practising licence under paragraph (1) shall be accompanied by the fee set out in Schedule 2, apportioned to the number of unexpired months in the relevant period, part of a month being calculated as one month.



- (3) A practising licence issued to a registered practitioner on the institutional registration list may be renewed for consecutive periods, not exceeding a period of two years in any period.
- (4) A practising licence issued to a registered practitioner on the provisional list may be renewed for no more than two consecutive periods, not exceeding a period of two years in either period.
- (5) An application for the renewal of a practising licence under paragraph (1) shall be made at least sixty days before the date of expiry of the practising licence and shall be accompanied by the fees set out in Schedule 2.
- (6) In the event of a Council refusing to issue a practising licence to a registered practitioner on the institutional registration list or the provisional list, the Council shall refund the fees tendered.".

Amendment of Schedule 1 - forms

5. The principal Regulations are amended in Schedule 1, in Form B, by deleting the words "for a period of two years".

Amendment of Schedule 2 - fees

- **6**. The principal Regulations are amended in Schedule 2 as follows
 - (a) in paragraph 1, by deleting the words "\$250" wherever they appear and substituting the words "\$500";
 - (b) in paragraph 4, by deleting subparagraph (5) and substituting the following subparagraph
 - "(5) Late fee

Payable where an application for the renewal of a practising licence is not made —

- (a) in the case of a registered practitioner on the principal list, at least twenty-eight days before the date of expiry of the practising licence; and
- (b) in the case of a registered practitioner on the institutional registration list or the provisional list, at least sixty days before the date of expiry of the practising licence

\$100";



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- (c) in paragraph 8, by deleting the words "\$500" and substituting the words "\$650";
- (d) in paragraph 9, by deleting the words "\$600" and substituting the words "\$800"; and
- (e) in paragraph 10, by deleting the words "\$750" and substituting the words "\$1,000".

Made in Cabinet the 18th day of February, 2020.

Kim Bullings *Clerk of the Cabinet*

