

L.N. 146 of 2024

**Dentists Registration (Amendment) Ordinance 2024
(Commencement) Notice 2024**

Under section 1(2) of the Dentists Registration (Amendment) Ordinance 2024 (22 of 2024), I appoint 1 January 2025 as the day on which the Ordinance, except the following provisions, comes into operation—

- (a) section 5(9) in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) paragraph (a) of the new definition of *registered address* (in so far as it relates to a person with provisional registration);
 - (ii) paragraph (b) of the new definition of *registered address*;
- (b) section 5(10) in so far as it relates to paragraph (e) of the new definition of *registered dentist*;
- (c) section 5(18) in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) the new definitions of *dental care professional*, *Dentists Election Regulation*, *Health Committee*, *Organization Representatives Election Regulation*, *provisional registration*, *Register of Dental Care Professionals*, *registered dental care professional*, *Schedule 6 institution* and *Schedule 7 institution*;
 - (ii) paragraph (c) of the new definition of *lay person*;
 - (iii) paragraphs (b) and (c) of the new definition of *registrant*;
- (d) section 5(20) in so far as it relates to the references to sections 15K(9)(b) and 18A(3)(a);
- (e) section 6 in so far as it relates to—

- (i) the new sections 2A(a)(ii) and 2B(b);
- (ii) the new section 2B (in so far as it relates to provisional registration);
- (iii) the new section 2C;
- (iv) the new section 2D(a)(i) (in so far as it relates to a person with provisional registration);
- (v) the new section 2D(a)(ii);
- (f) section 8(2) and (3);
- (g) section 8(6) in so far as it relates to the new section 3(1A);
- (h) section 10(4) in so far as it relates to the new section 4(2)(g) and (j);
- (i) section 11 in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) the new section 4AA(1) and (2) (in so far as it relates to the references to section 4(2)(g) and (j));
 - (ii) the new section 4AAB(b) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 18A);
 - (iii) the new section 4AAB(e) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 4(2)(g));
 - (iv) the new section 4AAC(1) and (2);
 - (v) the new section 4AAC(4) (in so far as it relates to the references to section 4AAC(1) and (2));
 - (vi) the new section 4AAD(b) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 18A);
 - (vii) the new section 4AAD(e) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 4(2)(g));
- (j) section 13(4) in so far as it relates to the references to sections 7E and 15E;

- (k) section 14 in so far as it relates to the new section 5A(1) (in so far as it relates to the references to sections 7E and 15E);
- (l) section 17 in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) the new section 5AC(2)(d);
 - (ii) the new section 5AC(4) (in so far as it relates to the reference to Part 8);
 - (iii) the new sections 5AC(5) and 5AD(3) (in so far as they relate to the reference to section 18A);
 - (iv) the new section 5AE(2) (in so far as it relates to the reference to Part 8);
- (m) section 26 in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) the new section 5I(d)(iii), (iv), (v) and (vi);
 - (ii) the new section 5L(b) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15H(3));
 - (iii) the new sections 5N, 5O, 5P and 5Q;
 - (iv) the new section 5S(1)(a)(i) (in so far as it relates to the Health Committee);
 - (v) the new section 5S(1)(c);
- (n) section 28(1) in so far as it relates to the Register of Dental Care Professionals;
- (o) section 30(2) in so far as it relates to the new section 7(1A)(b);
- (p) section 31 in so far as it relates to the new sections 7D, 7E, 7F and 7G;
- (q) section 33 in so far as it relates to the new section 8(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(ii);
- (r) section 34;

- (s) section 36 in so far as it relates to the new sections 9F(3)(c), 9I(3)(b) and 9L(3)(c) (in so far as they relate to the reference to section 18A);
- (t) section 39(3) in so far as it relates to the new section 11A(2B);
- (u) section 41;
- (v) section 47 in so far as it relates to the new section 12G(1) (in so far as it relates to a person with provisional registration);
- (w) section 52(1) in so far as it relates to the reference to section 18A;
- (x) section 54 in so far as it relates to the new sections 15C, 15D, 15E, 15F, 15G, 15H, 15I, 15J and 15K;
- (y) section 59(9) in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) the new section 18(1)(f);
 - (ii) the new section 18(1)(g) (in so far as it relates to the references to sections 15E and 15H);
- (z) section 59(10) in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) the new section 18(1AA)(a) (in so far as it relates to a person with provisional registration);
 - (ii) the new section 18(1AA)(b);
 - (iii) the new section 18(1AA)(d) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 18(1AA)(b));
 - (iv) the new section 18(1AAB);
- (za) section 59(11) and (18) in so far as it relates to the reference to section 18(1AA)(b);
- (zb) sections 60 and 61(1);

- (zc) section 61(2) in so far as it relates to the references to sections 7E and 15E;
- (zd) section 61(4);
- (ze) section 61(5) in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) the new section 19(2)(b);
 - (ii) the new section 19(3) (in so far as it relates to the Health Committee);
- (zf) section 62(1) in so far as it relates to the references to sections 7E and 15E;
- (zg) section 62(2), (3) and (4);
- (zh) section 63(3) in so far as it relates to the references to sections 7E and 15E;
- (zi) section 63(5);
- (zj) section 64(1) in so far as it relates to the reference to section 18A;
- (zk) section 64(2) in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) the new section 22(1) (in so far as it relates to the Register of Dental Care Professionals and the reference to section 18A);
 - (ii) the new section 22(2) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 18A);
- (zl) section 64(4) in so far as it relates to the Register of Dental Care Professionals and the references to section 18A;
- (zm) section 64(5) in so far as it relates to the reference to section 18A;
- (zn) section 66(1) in so far as it relates to the references to sections 7E and 15E;

- (zo) section 66(3) in so far as it relates to the references to sections 15K and 18A;
- (zp) section 66(4) in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) the new section 23(1)(d) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15H);
 - (ii) the new section 23(1)(e) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15E);
- (zq) section 66(6) in so far as it relates to the references to sections 15K and 18A;
- (zr) section 66(7) in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15K(8);
- (zs) section 66(8) in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) the new section 23(3A)(ab) (in so far as it relates to the references to sections 7E and 15E);
 - (ii) the new section 23(3A)(ac) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15E);
- (zt) section 68(2) in so far as it relates to the new section 25(1)(a)(iii);
- (zu) sections 68(8) and 69;
- (zv) section 71 in so far as it relates to the new section 27(7);
- (zw) section 73 in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) the new section 27A(1)(a) (in so far as it relates to the Register of Dental Care Professionals);
 - (ii) the new section 27A(1)(b)(i) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 18A);
 - (iii) the new section 27A(1)(b)(ii) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15K(4));

- (iv) the new section 27A(7)(c) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 18A);
- (v) the new section 27D(1)(a) (in so far as it relates to the references to sections 5Q(1), 7E(5) and 15E(6));
- (vi) the new section 27D(1)(b) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15K(8));
- (zx) section 75(5) and (6);
- (zy) section 77 in so far as it relates to the new section 29C(3) (in so far as it relates to the references to Schedules 3, 6, 7 and 8);
- (zz) section 78(3) in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15I;
- (zza) section 78(4) in so far as it relates to the reference to Division 3 of Part 11;
- (zzb) section 78(8);
- (zzc) section 78(9) in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15I;
- (zzd) section 79(1), (2) and (3);
- (zze) section 82 in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) the new Schedules 3, 6, 7 and 8;
 - (ii) section 3 of the new Schedule 9 (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 18A);
 - (iii) section 6(5) of the new Schedule 9 (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 5AC(2)(d));
- (zzf) sections 83, 91(2), 93 and 94;
- (zzg) section 96(5) in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) the new regulation 13(f);

- (ii) the new regulation 13(g) (in so far as it relates to the references to sections 15E and 15H);
- (zzh) sections 115(2), 116(2) and 117(2) in so far as they relate to the references to sections 7E and 15E;
- (zzi) section 118 in so far as it relates to the repeal of Form 5 in the First Schedule;
- (zzj) Part 4;
- (zzk) section 121 in so far as it relates to persons with provisional registration;
- (zzl) sections 126 and 128(2) in so far as they relate to a person with provisional registration;
- (zzm) Division 9 of Part 5;
- (zzn) section 132(1) in so far as it relates to a person with provisional registration;
- (zzo) sections 132(2) and 133(2) and (3);
- (zzp) Division 14 of Part 5;
- (zzq) section 136 in so far as it relates to the reference to section 18A;
- (zzr) section 138.

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