

The Dental Therapists (General) Regulations

Repealed

by Saskatchewan Regulations 40/98 (effective May 13, 1998).

Formerly

Chapter D-6.1 Reg 2 (effective July 1, 1982).

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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CHAPTER D-6.1 REG 2
The Dental Therapists Act

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Dental Therapists (General) Regulations*.

Interpretation

2 In these regulations, “**Act**” means *The Dental Therapists Act*.

2 Jly 82 cD-6.1 Reg 2 s2.

Requirements for registration

3 To be eligible to be registered, a dental therapist shall:

- (a) submit the registration fee prescribed in section 6, together with his application to the registrar;
- (b) produce evidence of his good character; and
- (c) produce a certificate signed by an appropriate official of:
 - (i) the Department of Continuing Education of the Government of Saskatchewan certifying that he has graduated as a dental therapist from a school for the education and training of dental therapists operated by that Department, and produce evidence of his identity as the person named in the certificate; or
 - (ii) any other school for the education and training of dental therapists certifying that he has graduated as a dental therapist from that school, produce evidence of his identity as the person named in the certificate and pass the examinations conducted by Wascana Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences for the purposes of this section.

2 Jly 82 cD-6.1 Reg 2 s3.

Active practice requisite for licence

4(1) A person who:

- (a) applies for a licence pursuant to the Act more than 42 months after the date of his graduation as a dental therapist; and
- (b) has not been actively engaged in practice as a dental therapist during the three years previous to the year in respect of which he is applying for a licence;

is not eligible to receive a licence until he passes the examinations conducted by Wascana Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences for the purposes of this section.

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(2) A person is deemed not to have been actively engaged in practice as a dental therapist unless he has provided dental therapy services on at least 40 working days in the three year period.

2 Jly 82 cD-6.1 Reg 2 s4.

Eligibility for re-examination

5 Where a person takes and fails to pass examinations in the case described in subclause 3(c)(ii) or subsection 4(1), he is not entitled to take those examinations again until he completes the training that the council may specify with respect to his case.

2 Jly 82 cD-6.1 Reg 2 s5.

Fees

6 The fee for:

- (a) registration is \$25;
- (b) a licence annually is \$100.

2 Jly 82 cD-6.1 Reg 2 s6.

Expiration of licence

7 Licences are valid until December 31 in the year in respect of which they are issued.

2 Jly 82 cD-6.1 Reg 2 s7.

Fees payable prior to practise

8 The licence fee for any year or portion thereof shall be paid prior to the date of commencement of practice by the person being licensed.

2 Jly 82 cD-6.1 Reg 2 s8.

Removal from, restoration to register

9(1) Where a person who is registered has not held a licence issued pursuant to the Act in respect of the three preceding years, the registrar shall remove that person's name from the register.

(2) Where the name of a person has been removed from the register pursuant to subsection (1), that person's name may, on the direction of the council, be restored to the register where the person:

- (a) applies to have his name restored to the register;
- (b) pays the registration fee; and
- (c) applies for a licence, pays the currently required licence fee and is not ineligible under the Act or these regulations to receive a licence.

21 Oct 83 SR 172/83 s2.

Use of abbreviation

10 Any Saskatchewan dental therapist may use the abbreviation "S.D.T." to indicate that he is a Saskatchewan dental therapist.

2 Jly 82 cD-6.1 Reg 2 s10.

Discipline committee

11(1) The council may establish a discipline committee consisting of:

- (a) the registrar; and
- (b) two persons who are members of the council and who are elected annually by the council to be members of the discipline committee.

(2) The discipline committee shall review and investigate complaints or allegations of professional misconduct or professional incompetence against a Saskatchewan dental therapist or registered dental therapist or complaints or allegations that he has violated the Act or regulations.

2 Jly 82 cD-6.1 Reg 2 s11.

Coming into force

12 These regulations come into force on July 1, 1982.

2 Jly 82 cD-6.1 Reg 2 s12.

13 For the purpose of *The Dental Therapists Act* and the regulations enacted pursuant to that Act, standards of professional conduct to be maintained by Saskatchewan dental therapists are as follows:

- (a) It is the duty of every Saskatchewan dental therapist to uphold the honour and dignity of the profession and to strictly adhere to *The Dental Therapists Act* and the regulations enacted pursuant to that Act.
- (b) Every dental therapist shall give wholehearted support to the highest standards of integrity, honesty, competency, and devotion to the common good of the profession.
- (c) A dental therapist should expose to the Chairperson of the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Council without hesitation, any illegal, unethical or unprofessional conduct of fellow therapists.
- (d) A dental therapist, as a member of the health profession, does not lend testimonial or signature, whether for reward or not, to any product or material offered for sale to the public.
- (e) It is unethical for any dental therapist to pass judgment to members of the public on the qualifications or procedures rendered by fellow dental therapists or members of the dental professions generally.

27 Mar 87 (Part I p.595 s3).

14 For the purpose of *The Dental Therapists Act* and the regulations enacted pursuant to that Act, professional misconduct means:

- (a) the contravention of any provision of *The Dental Therapists Act* or the regulations enacted pursuant to that Act;
- (b) failure to maintain complete patient records;
- (c) falsifying a record regarding the examination or treatment of a patient;
- (d) announcing or holding out to the public that one is specially qualified in a branch or dental therapy where the dental therapist is not so qualified;
- (e) engaging in the practice of dental therapy under employment by any person other than
 - (i) with a person who is licensed in the practice of dentistry, or
 - (ii) as an employee or agent of a municipal or other government agency, a university or hospital or health institution;
- (f) signing a certificate, report or similar document that contains a statement that the dental therapist knows or ought to know is false, misleading or otherwise improper;
- (g) conviction of an offence that affects the person's ability to engage in the practice of dental therapy;
- (h) selling or supplying a drug or falsifying a record in respect to a prescription or the sale of a drug;
- (i) engaging in the practice of dental therapy while the ability to perform any professional service usually performed by a dental therapist is impaired by alcohol or drugs;
- (j) permitting, counselling or assisting any person who is not licensed under the Act to engage in the practice of dental therapy except as provided for in *The Dental Therapists Act* and the regulations enacted pursuant to that Act;
- (k) making a misrepresentation respecting a remedy, treatment or device;
- (l) giving information concerning a patient's dental condition or any professional services provided for a patient to any person other than the patient without consent of the patient unless required to do so by law;
- (m) sexual impropriety with a patient; and
- (n) contravening, while engaged in the practice of dental therapy under *The Dental Therapists Act* and the regulations enacted pursuant to that Act, any federal, provincial or municipal law, passed for the purpose of regulating the provision of dental care to the public.

27 Mar 87 (Part I p.595-6 s3).