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RADIOGRAPHERS (REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2004

(Made by the Supplementary Medical Professions Council under section 29(1B) of the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359) subject to the approval of the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food)

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 August 2004.

2. Interpretation (Part IV)

Section 32 of the Radiographers (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359 sub. leg. H) is amended, in the definition of "Secretary", by adding "a counsel, a solicitor or" after "includes".

3. Appointment of counsel, solicitor or legal officer as Secretary

Section 34 is amended—

- (a) by adding "of the Board appointed under section 5(4)(a) of the Ordinance" after "Secretary" where it first appears;
- (b) by adding "a counsel, a solicitor or" after "appoint".

4. Forms

Schedule 2 is amended, in Forms 2A and 2B, by repealing "(ID No.:)".

5. Restrictions on practice of radiographers

Part 1 of Schedule 4 is amended—

- (a) in item 3, in column 4, in paragraph (c), by repealing "spine" and substituting "vertebral column and peripheral joints, including the pelvis";
- (b) in item 4, in column 4, in paragraph (a)(iii), by repealing "spine" and substituting "vertebral column and peripheral joints, including the pelvis";

(c) in item 5, in column 4, in paragraph (a)(iii), by repealing "spine, either," and substituting "vertebral column and peripheral joints, including the pelvis, either".

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Radiographers (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359 sub. leg. H)—

- (a) to change the definition of "Secretary" in Part IV to include a counsel and a solicitor;
- (b) to empower the Secretary for Justice to appoint a counsel or a solicitor to carry out the duties which a secretary has to perform in an inquiry;
- (c) to remove the requirement to provide identity card number in Forms 2A and 2B in Schedule 2; and
- (d) to clarify that diagnostic radiographers can accept referral by chiropractors for plain radiograph for the vertebral column and peripheral joints (including the pelvis).