

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BRIEF

Dentists Registration Ordinance (Cap. 156)

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(AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2015

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(AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2015

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2015

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REGULATION 2015

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CHINESE MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS (FEES) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATION 2015

INTRODUCTION

Section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) empowers the Financial Secretary (which means also the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury by virtue of section 3 of Cap. 1) to vary fees which were previously fixed by subsidiary legislation made by the Chief Executive in Council. In exercise of the aforementioned power, the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury has made the Amendment Regulations at **Annexes A to M** to revise the fees specified in the relevant subsidiary legislation as set out below –

Annex	Amendment Regulation	Fees specified in
A	Dentists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Amendment) Regulation 2015	Dentists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 156A)
B	Ancillary Dental Workers (Dental Hygienists) (Amendment) Regulation 2015	Ancillary Dental Workers (Dental Hygienists) Regulations (Cap. 156B)
C	Medical Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2015	Medical Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 161C)
D	Midwives Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2015	Midwives Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 162B)
E	Nurses (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Amendment) Regulation 2015	Nurses (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 164A)

Annex	Amendment Regulation	Fees specified in
F	Enrolled Nurses (Enrolment and Disciplinary Procedure) (Amendment) Regulation 2015	Enrolled Nurses (Enrolment and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 164B)
G	Medical Laboratory Technologists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Amendment) Regulation 2015	Medical Laboratory Technologists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 359A)
H	Occupational Therapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Amendment) Regulation 2015	Occupational Therapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 359B)
I	Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Amendment) Regulation 2015	Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359F)
J	Radiographers (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Amendment) Regulation 2015	Radiographers (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359H)
K	Physiotherapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Amendment) Regulation 2015	Physiotherapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359J)
L	Chiropractors Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2015	Chiropractors Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 428A)
M	Chinese Medicine Practitioners (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2015	Chinese Medicine Practitioners (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 549B)

JUSTIFICATIONS

2. In line with the “user pays” principle, it is Government’s policy that fees and charges of government services should in general be

set at levels sufficient to recover the full cost of providing the services. In the 2013-14 Budget Speech, the Financial Secretary emphasized the need to review fees and charges systematically for upholding the “user pays” principle, with priority given to those fees that had not been revised for years and did not directly affect people’s livelihood, as well as items which had low cost recovery rates.

3. In this connection, the Department of Health (DH) has reviewed the statutory fees relating to the registration of healthcare professionals. These fees were either last revised between 2000 and 2006 or had not been revised since their introduction, and DH’s costing review shows that their current cost recovery levels range from 11% to 116%. In order to achieve full cost recovery gradually and avoid a steep fee increase, we have adopted the following guidelines for the fee revision in our proposal –

- (a) for items with an existing cost recovery rate of less than 40%, adopt an increase of about 20%;
- (b) for items with an existing cost recovery rate of 40% to 70%, adopt an increase of about 15%;
- (c) for items with an existing cost recovery rate of over 70%, adopt an increase of about 10% or less; and
- (d) for items with an existing cost recovery rate of over 100%, adjust downwards to the full cost recovery level.

4. Accordingly, we propose to adjust a total of 118 fee items as set out at **Annex N**. Among them, 117 fees are proposed to be increased by 7% to 20%, while the remaining fee (item 108 in **Annex N**) to be reduced by 14%. With the proposed fee levels, the cost recovery rates of these statutory fee items will be adjusted to the range of 13% to 100%.

THE AMENDMENT REGULATIONS

5. The Amendment Regulations at **Annexes A to M** seek to

revise the 118 fee items concerned and will come into effect on 1 January 2016.

LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE

6. The legislative timetable is as follows –

Publication in the Gazette	3 July 2015
Laying on the table of the Legislative Council	8 July 2015
Commencement of the Amendment Regulations	1 January 2016

EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT MEASURES

7. DH will continue to enhance efficiency and streamline procedures so as to contain the costs of providing the services.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE FEE ADJUSTMENTS

8. All the fees should have relatively little impact on the daily life of the general public or general business activities. If the adjustments to the 118 fee items are implemented, the estimated net increase in revenue is about \$3.5 million per annum.

9. The legislative amendments are in conformity with the Basic Law, including the provisions concerning human rights, and do not affect the binding effect of the relevant Ordinances.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

10. We have sought the views of the bodies at **Annex O** on the

proposal to adjust the relevant fees. We have also consulted the Legislative Council Panel on Health Services on 20 April 2015. These bodies and the Panel raised no objection to the fee revision proposal.

PUBLICITY

11. A press release will be issued on 3 July 2015 when the Amendment Regulations are published in the Gazette. A spokesperson will be available to answer media enquiries.

ENQUIRIES

12. Enquiries on this brief may be addressed to Mr LEE Yau-kwong, Principal Executive Officer (Health), at 3509 8978.

**Food and Health Bureau
Department of Health
30 June 2015**

Dentists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Amendment) Regulation 2015

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 29 of the Dentists Registration Ordinance (Cap. 156))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2016.

2. Dentists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations amended

The Dentists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 156 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Second Schedule amended (fees)

(1) Second Schedule, item 1—

Repeal

“1,890”

Substitute

“2,170”.

(2) Second Schedule, item 1A—

Repeal

“1,890”

Substitute

“2,170”.

(3) Second Schedule, item 2—

Repeal

“1,820”

Substitute

“2,090”.

(4) Second Schedule, item 3—

Repeal

“515”

Substitute

“590”.

(5) Second Schedule, item 4—

Repeal

“515”

Substitute

“590”.

(6) Second Schedule, item 5—

Repeal

“675”

Substitute

“775”.

(7) Second Schedule, item 6—

Repeal

“520”

Substitute

“600”.

(8) Second Schedule, item 7—

Repeal

“585”

Substitute

“675”.

- (9) Second Schedule, item 8—

Repeal

“585”

Substitute

“675”.

- (10) Second Schedule, item 9(a)—

Repeal

“505”

Substitute

“555”.

- (11) Second Schedule, item 9(d)—

Repeal

“505”

Substitute

“580”.

- (12) Second Schedule, item 10—

Repeal

“5,050”

Substitute

“5,810”.



Secretary for Financial Services and
the Treasury

24 June 2015

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Second Schedule to the Dentists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 156 sub. leg. A) to increase the fees payable for—

- (a) the registration or re-registration in the General Register kept under section 7(1) of the Dentists Registration Ordinance (Cap. 156) (*Ordinance*), or the inclusion of name in the Specialist Register kept under section 7(3) of the Ordinance;
- (b) the alteration to the General Register or Specialist Register;
- (c) a certified copy of an entry in the General Register or Specialist Register;
- (d) a duplicate certificate, or a certified copy of a certificate, of registration or for the inclusion of name in the Specialist Register;
- (e) a certificate verifying registration or the inclusion of name in the Specialist Register;
- (f) a practising certificate or a certificate of standing; or
- (g) the entrance for examination.

Ancillary Dental Workers (Dental Hygienists) (Amendment) Regulation 2015

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 29 of the Dentists Registration Ordinance (Cap. 156))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2016.

2. Ancillary Dental Workers (Dental Hygienists) Regulations amended

The Ancillary Dental Workers (Dental Hygienists) Regulations (Cap. 156 sub. leg. B) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Regulation 4 amended (enrolment of dental hygienists)

Regulation 4(4)—

Repeal

“\$1,770”

Substitute

“\$2,040”.



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the Treasury

24 June 2015

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends regulation 4 of the Ancillary Dental Workers (Dental Hygienists) Regulations (Cap. 156 sub. leg. B) to increase the enrolment fee payable by dental hygienists.

Medical Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2015

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 33(1) of the Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2016.

2. Medical Registration (Fees) Regulation amended

The Medical Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 161 sub. leg. C) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule amended (fees)

(1) The Schedule, item 1—

Repeal

“1,060”

Substitute

“1,220”.

(2) The Schedule, item 2—

Repeal

“335”

Substitute

“400”.

(3) The Schedule, item 3—

Repeal

“1,100”

Substitute

“1,270”.

(4) The Schedule, item 4—

Repeal

“1,060”

Substitute

“1,220”.

(5) The Schedule, item 5—

Repeal

“690”

Substitute

“795”.

(6) The Schedule, item 6—

Repeal

“370”

Substitute

“425”.

(7) The Schedule, item 7—

Repeal

“320”

Substitute

“370”.

(8) The Schedule, item 8—

Repeal

“345”

- Substitute**
 “395”.
- (9) The Schedule, item 9—
Repeal
 “425”
Substitute
 “490”.
- (10) The Schedule, item 10(a)—
Repeal
 “350”
Substitute
 “405”.
- (11) The Schedule, item 10(b)—
Repeal
 “350”
Substitute
 “405”.
- (12) The Schedule, item 10(c)—
Repeal
 “250”
Substitute
 “300”.
- (13) The Schedule, item 11—
Repeal
 “320”
Substitute

- “370”.
- (14) The Schedule, item 12—
Repeal
 “1,380”
Substitute
 “1,590”.
- (15) The Schedule, item 13(a)—
Repeal
 “3,010”
Substitute
 “3,220”.
- (16) The Schedule, item 13(b)—
Repeal
 “1,610”
Substitute
 “1,850”.
- (17) The Schedule, item 13(c)—
Repeal
 “3,220”
Substitute
 “3,540”.
- (18) The Schedule, item 13(d)—
Repeal
 “1,200”
Substitute
 “1,380”.

(19) The Schedule, item 14—

Repeal

“360”

Substitute

“430”.



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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Schedule to the Medical Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 161 sub. leg. C) to increase the fees payable for—

- (a) the registration in the General Register kept in accordance with section 6(1) of the Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161) (*Ordinance*), or the inclusion of name in the Specialist Register kept in accordance with section 6(3) of the Ordinance;
- (b) the restoration of name to, or the alteration to, the General Register or Specialist Register;
- (c) a certified copy of an entry in the General Register or Specialist Register;
- (d) a certificate for the retention of name in the General Register;
- (e) a certificate verifying registration in the General Register, or inclusion of name in the Specialist Register;
- (f) a practising certificate or a certificate of good standing for a registered medical practitioner;
- (g) the licensing examination, or the application for taking the licensing examination; or
- (h) a certified copy of record of training.

Midwives Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2015

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 23(1) of the Midwives Registration Ordinance (Cap. 162))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2016.

2. Midwives Registration (Fees) Regulation amended

The Midwives Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 162 sub. leg. B) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule amended (fees)

(1) The Schedule, item 1(a)(i)—

Repeal

“305”

Substitute

“350”.

(2) The Schedule, item 1(a)(ii)—

Repeal

“1,000”

Substitute

“1,150”.

(3) The Schedule, item 1(b)—

Repeal

“145”

Substitute

“165”.

(4) The Schedule, item 2—

Repeal

“185”

Substitute

“215”.

(5) The Schedule, item 3—

Repeal

“225”

Substitute

“260”.

(6) The Schedule, item 4—

Repeal

“1,425”

Substitute

“1,570”.



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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Schedule to the Midwives Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 162 sub. leg. B) to increase the fees payable for—

- (a) the registration as a midwife;
- (b) the application for restoration of name to the register of midwives;
- (c) the issuance of a practising certificate for a registered midwife;
- (d) a replacement copy of a certificate of registration, or a replacement copy of a practising certificate; or
- (e) the entrance for examination.

Nurses (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Amendment) Regulation 2015

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 27 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance (Cap. 164))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2016.

2. Nurses (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations amended

The Nurses (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 164 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Second Schedule amended (fees)

(1) Second Schedule, item 1(a)—

Repeal

“360”

Substitute

“415”.

(2) Second Schedule, item 1(b)—

Repeal

“1,035”

Substitute

“1,190”.

(3) Second Schedule, item 1A—

Repeal

“200”

Substitute

“230”.

(4) Second Schedule, item 2—

Repeal

“175”

Substitute

“200”.

(5) Second Schedule, item 3—

Repeal

“245”

Substitute

“280”.

(6) Second Schedule, item 4(a)—

Repeal

“715”

Substitute

“860”.

(7) Second Schedule, item 4(b)—

Repeal

“715”

Substitute

“860”.

(8) Second Schedule, item 4A—

Repeal

“425”

Substitute

“490”.

- (9) Second Schedule, item 5—

Repeal

“170”

Substitute

“195”.



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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Second Schedule to the Nurses (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 164 sub. leg. A) to increase the fees payable for—

- (a) the registration in any part of the register of nurses;
- (b) the restoration of name to the register or to any part of the register;
- (c) a certificate verifying registration;
- (d) a practising certificate for a registered nurse;
- (e) a replacement copy of certificate of registration or practising certificate; or
- (f) the entrance for any examination, or a request for a review of the result of an examination.

Enrolled Nurses (Enrolment and Disciplinary Procedure) (Amendment) Regulation 2015

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 27 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance (Cap. 164))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2016.

2. Enrolled Nurses (Enrolment and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations amended

The Enrolled Nurses (Enrolment and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 164 sub. leg. B) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Second Schedule amended (fees)

(1) Second Schedule, item 1(a)—

Repeal

“360”

Substitute

“415”.

(2) Second Schedule, item 1(b)—

Repeal

“1,035”

Substitute

“1,190”.

(3) Second Schedule, item 1A—

Repeal

“200”

Substitute

“230”.

(4) Second Schedule, item 2—

Repeal

“175”

Substitute

“200”.

(5) Second Schedule, item 3—

Repeal

“245”

Substitute

“280”.

(6) Second Schedule, item 4(a)—

Repeal

“765”

Substitute

“920”.

(7) Second Schedule, item 4(b)—

Repeal

“765”

Substitute

“920”.

(8) Second Schedule, item 4A—

Repeal

“425”

Substitute

“490”.

- (9) Second Schedule, item 5—

Repeal

“170”

Substitute

“195”.



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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Second Schedule to the Enrolled Nurses (Enrolment and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 164 sub. leg. B) to increase the fees payable for—

- (a) the enrolment in any part of the roll of enrolled nurses;
- (b) the restoration of name to the roll or to any part of the roll;
- (c) a certificate verifying enrolment;
- (d) a practising certificate for an enrolled nurse;
- (e) a replacement copy of certificate of enrolment or practising certificate; or
- (f) the entrance for any examination, or a request for a review of the result of an examination.

Medical Laboratory Technologists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure)
(Amendment) Regulation 2015

Section 1

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Medical Laboratory Technologists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Amendment) Regulation 2015

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 29 of the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2016.

2. Medical Laboratory Technologists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations amended

The Medical Laboratory Technologists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 359 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule 3 amended (fees)

(1) Schedule 3, item 1—

Repeal

“400”

Substitute

“460”.

(2) Schedule 3, item 2—

Repeal

“510”

Substitute

“585”.

Medical Laboratory Technologists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure)
(Amendment) Regulation 2015

Section 3

2

(3) Schedule 3, item 3—

Repeal

“1,155”

Substitute

“1,330”.

(4) Schedule 3, item 4—

Repeal

“270”

Substitute

“310”.

(5) Schedule 3, item 5—

Repeal

“315”

Substitute

“360”.

(6) Schedule 3, item 6—

Repeal

“625”

Substitute

“720”.

(7) Schedule 3, item 7—

Repeal

“475”

Substitute

“545”.

- (8) Schedule 3, item 9—

Repeal

“1,460”

Substitute

“1,750”.

- (9) Schedule 3, item 10—

Repeal

“395”

Substitute

“435”.



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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends Schedule 3 to the Medical Laboratory Technologists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 359 sub. leg. A) to increase the fees payable for—

- (a) the registration in respect of the profession of medical laboratory technologists;
- (b) the alteration to, or the restoration of name to, the register kept for the profession of medical laboratory technologists;
- (c) a certified copy of a certificate of registration, a duplicate certificate of registration, or a certificate verifying registration;
- (d) a practising certificate or a certificate of standing for a registered medical laboratory technologist; or
- (e) any examination.

Occupational Therapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Amendment) Regulation 2015

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 29 of the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2016.

2. Occupational Therapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations amended

The Occupational Therapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 359 sub. leg. B) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule 3 amended (fees)

(1) Schedule 3, item 1—

Repeal

“400”

Substitute

“460”.

(2) Schedule 3, item 2—

Repeal

“510”

Substitute

“585”.

(3) Schedule 3, item 3—

Repeal

“1,155”

Substitute

“1,330”.

(4) Schedule 3, item 4—

Repeal

“270”

Substitute

“310”.

(5) Schedule 3, item 5—

Repeal

“315”

Substitute

“360”.

(6) Schedule 3, item 6—

Repeal

“625”

Substitute

“720”.

(7) Schedule 3, item 7—

Repeal

“475”

Substitute

“545”.

- (8) Schedule 3, item 9—

Repeal

“1,460”

Substitute

“1,750”.

- (9) Schedule 3, item 10—

Repeal

“395”

Substitute

“435”.



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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends Schedule 3 to the Occupational Therapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 359 sub. leg. B) to increase the fees payable for—

- (a) the registration in respect of the profession of occupational therapists;
- (b) the alteration to, or the restoration of name to, the register kept for the profession of occupational therapists;
- (c) a certified copy of a certificate of registration, a duplicate certificate of registration, or a certificate verifying registration;
- (d) a practising certificate or a certificate of standing for a registered occupational therapist; or
- (e) any examination.

Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Amendment) Regulation 2015

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 29 of the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2016.

2. Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation amended

The Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359 sub. leg. F) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule 3 amended (fees)

(1) Schedule 3, item 1—

Repeal

“1,155”

Substitute

“1,330”.

(2) Schedule 3, item 3—

Repeal

“395”

Substitute

“435”.

(3) Schedule 3, item 4—

Repeal

“270”

Substitute

“310”.

(4) Schedule 3, item 5—

Repeal

“315”

Substitute

“360”.

(5) Schedule 3, item 6—

Repeal

“510”

Substitute

“585”.

(6) Schedule 3, item 7—

Repeal

“625”

Substitute

“720”.

(7) Schedule 3, item 8—

Repeal

“1,460”

Substitute

“1,750”.

(8) Schedule 3, item 10—

Repeal

“475”

Substitute

“545”.



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the Treasury

24 June 2015

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends Schedule 3 to the Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359 sub. leg. F) to increase the fees payable for—

- (a) the registration in respect of the profession of optometrists;
- (b) the restoration of name to the register kept for the profession of optometrists;
- (c) a certified copy of a certificate of registration, a duplicate certificate of registration, or a certificate verifying registration;
- (d) a practising certificate or a certificate of standing for a registered optometrist; or
- (e) any examination.

Radiographers (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Amendment) Regulation 2015

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under
section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1)
by virtue of section 29 of the Supplementary Medical Professions
Ordinance (Cap. 359))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2016.

2. Radiographers (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation amended

The Radiographers (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure)
Regulation (Cap. 359 sub. leg. H) is amended as set out in section
3.

3. Schedule 3 amended (fees)

(1) Schedule 3, item 1—

Repeal

“1,155”

Substitute

“1,330”.

(2) Schedule 3, item 3—

Repeal

“395”

Substitute

“435”.

(3) Schedule 3, item 4—

Repeal

“270”

Substitute

“310”.

(4) Schedule 3, item 5—

Repeal

“315”

Substitute

“360”.

(5) Schedule 3, item 6—

Repeal

“510”

Substitute

“585”.

(6) Schedule 3, item 7—

Repeal

“625”

Substitute

“720”.

(7) Schedule 3, item 8—

Repeal

“1,460”

Substitute

“1,750”.

(8) Schedule 3, item 9—

Repeal

“475”

Substitute

“545”.



Secretary for Financial Services and
the Treasury

24 June 2015

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends Schedule 3 to the Radiographers (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359 sub. leg. H) to increase the fees payable for—

- (a) the registration in respect of the profession of radiographers;
- (b) the restoration of name to the register kept for the profession of radiographers;
- (c) a certified copy of a certificate of registration, a duplicate certificate of registration, or a certificate verifying registration;
- (d) a practising certificate or a certificate of standing for a registered radiographer; or
- (e) any examination.

Physiotherapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Amendment) Regulation 2015

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 29 of the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2016.

2. Physiotherapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation amended

The Physiotherapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359 sub. leg. J) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule 3 amended (fees)

(1) Schedule 3, item 1—

Repeal

“1,155”

Substitute

“1,330”.

(2) Schedule 3, item 3—

Repeal

“395”

Substitute

“435”.

(3) Schedule 3, item 4—

Repeal

“270”

Substitute

“310”.

(4) Schedule 3, item 5—

Repeal

“315”

Substitute

“360”.

(5) Schedule 3, item 6—

Repeal

“510”

Substitute

“585”.

(6) Schedule 3, item 7—

Repeal

“625”

Substitute

“720”.

(7) Schedule 3, item 8—

Repeal

“1,460”

Substitute

“1,750”.

(8) Schedule 3, item 9—

Repeal

“475”

Substitute

“545”.



Secretary for Financial Services and
the Treasury

24 June 2015

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends Schedule 3 to the Physiotherapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359 sub. leg. J) to increase the fees payable for—

- (a) the registration in respect of the profession of physiotherapists;
- (b) the restoration of name to the register kept for the profession of physiotherapists;
- (c) a certified copy of a certificate of registration, a duplicate certificate of registration, or a certificate verifying registration;
- (d) a practising certificate or a certificate of standing for a registered physiotherapist; or
- (e) any examination.

Chiropractors Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2015

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 27 of the Chiropractors Registration Ordinance (Cap. 428))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2016.

2. Chiropractors Registration (Fees) Regulation amended

The Chiropractors Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 428 sub. leg. A) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule amended (fees)

(1) The Schedule, item 1—

Repeal

“3,360”

Substitute

“4,030”.

(2) The Schedule, item 2—

Repeal

“1,360”

Substitute

“1,500”.

(3) The Schedule, item 3—

Repeal

“1,360”

Substitute

“1,500”.

(4) The Schedule, item 4—

Repeal

“2,610”

Substitute

“2,870”.

(5) The Schedule, item 5—

Repeal

“720”

Substitute

“830”.

(6) The Schedule, item 6—

Repeal

“770”

Substitute

“845”.

(7) The Schedule, item 7—

Repeal

“770”

Substitute

“845”.



Secretary for Financial Services and
the Treasury

24 June 2015

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Schedule to the Chiropractors Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 428 sub. leg. A) to increase the fees payable for—

- (a) the application for registration as a registered chiropractor;
- (b) the restoration of an applicant's name to the register of registered chiropractors;
- (c) the issue of a certificate of registration;
- (d) the application for issue or renewal of a practising certificate for a registered chiropractor; or
- (e) a certificate signed by the Secretary to the Chiropractors Council certifying matters in relation to entries in the register or holders of practising certificates.

Chinese Medicine Practitioners (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2015

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 161(1) of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Cap. 549))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2016.

2. Chinese Medicine Practitioners (Fees) Regulation amended

The Chinese Medicine Practitioners (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 549 sub. leg. B) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule amended (fees)

(1) The Schedule, item 1—

Repeal

“885”

Substitute

“1,020”.

(2) The Schedule, item 2—

Repeal

“960”

Substitute

“1,100”.

(3) The Schedule, item 3—

Repeal

“665”

Substitute

“575”.

(4) The Schedule, item 4—

Repeal

“1,225”

Substitute

“1,330”.

(5) The Schedule, item 5—

Repeal

“1,120”

Substitute

“1,340”.

(6) The Schedule, item 6—

Repeal

“2,030”

Substitute

“2,340”.

(7) The Schedule, item 7—

Repeal

“2,960”

Substitute

“3,550”.

(8) The Schedule, item 8—

Repeal

“785”

Substitute

“940”.

- (9) The Schedule, item 9—

Repeal

“900”

Substitute

“1,080”.

- (10) The Schedule, item 11—

Repeal

“280”

Substitute

“320”.

- (11) The Schedule, item 12—

Repeal

“295”

Substitute

“340”.

- (12) The Schedule, item 13—

Repeal

“110”

Substitute

“125”.

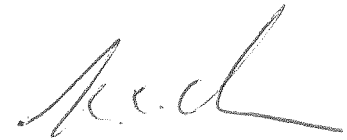
- (13) The Schedule, item 14—

Repeal

“280”

Substitute

“320”.



Secretary for Financial Services and
the Treasury

24 June 2015

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Schedule to the Chinese Medicine Practitioners (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 549 sub. leg. B) to—

- (a) increase the fees payable for—
 - (i) the application for registration as a registered Chinese medicine practitioner, or the application for, or renewal of, registration as a registered Chinese medicine practitioner with limited registration;
 - (ii) a certificate verifying registration in the Register of Chinese Medicine Practitioners kept in accordance with section 52 of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Cap. 549), or a certified copy of an entry in the Register;
 - (iii) the application for the issue or renewal of a practising certificate for a registered Chinese medicine practitioner;
 - (iv) a certificate of standing;
 - (v) the undertaking of or the application for undertaking the licensing examination, or the review of results of the licensing examination; or
 - (vi) the duplicate of a certificate of passing the licensing examination; and
- (b) reduce the fee payable for the restoration of name to the Register.

Proposed revision of fees relating to the registration of healthcare professionals under the Department of Health

Item no.	Fee description	Last revision date	Existing fee	Existing cost recovery rate at 2015-16 price level	Proposed fee	Change in amount	Change in percentage	Cost recovery rate after fee adjustment
			\$		\$	\$		
Dentists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 156A)								
1	Registration	1/1/2001	1,890	59%	2,170	280	15%	67%
2	Inclusion of name in the Specialist Register under section 12B of the Ordinance	30/11/2006 (Note 1)	1,890	52%	2,170	280	15%	59%
3	Re-registration	1/7/2006	1,820	70%	2,090	270	15%	80%
4	Certificate of standing	1/7/2006	515	58%	590	75	15%	67%
5	Certificate verifying registration or the inclusion of name in the Specialist Register	1/7/2006 (Note 2)	515	59%	590	75	15%	67%
6	Alteration to the General Register or Specialist Register	1/7/2006 (Note 2)	675	63%	775	100	15%	72%
7	Certified copy of an entry in the General Register or Specialist Register	1/7/2006 (Note 2)	520	59%	600	80	15%	68%
8	Duplicate certificate of registration or duplicate certificate for the inclusion of name in the Specialist	1/7/2006 (Note 2)	585	62%	675	90	15%	72%

^{Note 1} This fee item was introduced on 30 November 2006 when the Specialist Register of the Dental Council of Hong Kong came into operation upon enactment of the Dentists Registration (Amendment) Ordinance 2006.

^{Note 2} For those parts related to the Specialist Register, the last revision date refers to 30 November 2006 when the Specialist Register of the Dental Council of Hong Kong came into operation upon enactment of the Dentists Registration (Amendment) Ordinance 2006.

Item no.	Fee description	Last revision date	Existing fee	Existing cost recovery rate at 2015-16 price level	Proposed fee	Change in amount	Change in percentage	Cost recovery rate after fee adjustment
			\$		\$	\$		
	Register							
9	Certified copy of certificate of registration or certificate for the inclusion of name in the Specialist Register	1/7/2006 (Note 2)	585	62%	675	90	15%	72%
10	Practising certificate - for a dentist whose name is on the General Register for dentists resident in Hong Kong	1/7/2006	505	84%	555	50	10%	92%
11	Practising certificate - for a person deemed to be a registered dentist under section 30(3)(a) of the Ordinance	1/7/2006	505	60%	580	75	15%	69%
12	Entrance for examination, in each part	1/7/2006	5,050	44%	5,810	760	15%	50%
Ancillary Dental Workers (Dental Hygienists) Regulations (Cap. 156B)								
13	Enrolment fee for dental hygienists	1/7/2006	1,770	61%	2,040	270	15%	70%
Medical Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 161C)								
14	Registration in Part I of the General Register	1/7/2006	1,060	51%	1,220	160	15%	59%
15	Registration in Part II of the General Register	1/7/2006	335	37%	400	65	19%	44%

^{Note 2} For those parts related to the Specialist Register, the last revision date refers to 30 November 2006 when the Specialist Register of the Dental Council of Hong Kong came into operation upon enactment of the Dentists Registration (Amendment) Ordinance 2006.

Item no.	Fee description	Last revision date	Existing fee	Existing cost recovery rate at 2015-16 price level	Proposed fee	Change in amount	Change in percentage	Cost recovery rate after fee adjustment
			\$		\$	\$		
16	Registration in Part III of the General Register	1/7/2006	1,100	42%	1,270	170	15%	49%
17	Inclusion of name in the Specialist Register	1/7/2006	1,060	44%	1,220	160	15%	51%
18	Restoration to the General or Specialist Register	1/7/2006	690	53%	795	105	15%	61%
19	Certificate of good standing	1/1/2001	370	61%	425	55	15%	70%
20	Certificate verifying registration in the General Register, or inclusion of name in the Specialist Register	1/7/2006	320	55%	370	50	16%	63%
21	Alteration to the General or Specialist Register	1/7/2006	345	41%	395	50	14%	47%
22	Certified copy of an entry in the General or Specialist Register	1/7/2006	425	56%	490	65	15%	64%
23	Practising certificate - for a medical practitioner registered under section 14 of the Ordinance in the General Register	1/7/2006	350	70%	405	55	16%	81%
24	Practising certificate - for a medical practitioner registered with limited registration under section 14A of the Ordinance	1/7/2006	350	70%	405	55	16%	81%
25	Practising certificate - for a medical practitioner registered with temporary registration under section 14B of the Ordinance	1/7/2006	250	11%	300	50	20%	13%
26	Retention fee for certificate under section 19A of the	1/7/2006	320	64%	370	50	16%	74%

Item no.	Fee description	Last revision date	Existing fee	Existing cost recovery rate at 2015-16 price level	Proposed fee	Change in amount	Change in percentage	Cost recovery rate after fee adjustment
			\$		\$	\$		
	Ordinance							
27	Application under section 7A(1)(a) of the Ordinance	1/7/2006	1,380	51%	1,590	210	15%	59%
28	Licensing examination fees - examination in professional knowledge	1/7/2006	3,010	94% (38%) (Note 3)	3,220	210	7%	100%
29	Licensing examination fees - proficiency test in medical English	1/7/2006	1,610	52% (42%) (Note 3)	1,850	240	15%	59%
30	Licensing examination fees - clinical examination	1/7/2006	3,220	75% (5%) (Note 3)	3,540	320	10%	83%
31	Licensing examination fees - any one discipline in the clinical examination	1/7/2006	1,200	59% (7%) (Note 3)	1,380	180	15%	68%

^{Note 3} The Licensing Examination for medical practitioners is for providing an avenue for those medical graduates from other jurisdictions who wish to register as medical practitioners with the Medical Council of Hong Kong. Though the Licensing Examination has all along been run by the University of Hong Kong and the Chinese University of Hong Kong, as in the last fee revision exercise in 2006, the cost incurred by the two universities (including setting examination questions, providing examiners and testing candidates in hospital environment with patient participation) has not been factored into the unit cost computation in deriving the fee revision proposal. The existing cost recovery rates are computed based on the cost incurred by the Medical Council Secretariat in arranging the examination only. The percentage in brackets denotes the cost recovery rate if the computation methodology is changed to include the expenses incurred by the two universities. To avoid increasing the fees to a prohibitively high level which would discourage eligible candidates from sitting the Licensing Examination, we consider that the existing calculation methodology should remain unchanged for the time being. Nevertheless, this computation methodology would be reviewed in future when these examination fees have all been revised to a level close to the full recovery of the cost incurred by the Medical Council Secretariat.

Item no.	Fee description	Last revision date	Existing fee	Existing cost recovery rate at 2015-16 price level	Proposed fee	Change in amount	Change in percentage	Cost recovery rate after fee adjustment
			\$		\$	\$		
32	Certified copy of record of training received during the period of assessment under section 10A of the Ordinance	1/7/2006	360	24%	430	70	19%	29%
Midwives Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 162B)								
33	Registration fees payable on first registration - in the case of a person who has completed training in midwifery in Hong Kong	1/1/2001	305	59%	350	45	15%	68%
34	Registration fees payable on first registration - in the case of a person who has completed training in midwifery outside Hong Kong	1/1/2001	1,000	65%	1,150	150	15%	75%
35	Registration fees payable on application for restoration of the name of a person to the register	1/1/2001	145	64%	165	20	14%	72%
36	Replacement copy of a certificate of registration or replacement copy of a practising certificate	1/1/2001	185	51%	215	30	16%	59%
37	Issuance of a practising certificate under section 22 of the Ordinance	1/1/2001	225	43%	260	35	16%	49%
38	Entrance fee for examination	1/1/2001	1,425	89%	1,570	145	10%	98%
Nurses (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 164A)								
39	For registration in any part of the register - person qualified in Hong Kong	1/1/2001	360	48%	415	55	15%	55%

Item no.	Fee description	Last revision date	Existing fee	Existing cost recovery rate at 2015-16 price level	Proposed fee	Change in amount	Change in percentage	Cost recovery rate after fee adjustment
			\$		\$	\$		
40	For registration in any part of the register - person qualified elsewhere	1/1/2001	1,035	48%	1,190	155	15%	55%
41	For practising certificate	1/1/2001	200	47%	230	30	15%	54%
42	For replacement copy of certificate of registration or practising certificate	1/1/2001	175	52%	200	25	14%	60%
43	For restoration of name to any part of register	1/1/2001	245	48%	280	35	14%	55%
44	Entrance fees for any examination	1/7/2006	715	33%	860	145	20%	40%
45	Entrance fees for any re-examination	1/7/2006	715	33%	860	145	20%	40%
46	For request for review of result of examination	14/2/2003 (Note 4)	425	48%	490	65	15%	55%
47	For certificate verifying registration	1/1/2001	170	51%	195	25	15%	59%
Enrolled Nurses (Enrolment and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 164B)								
48	For enrolment in any part of the roll - person qualified in Hong Kong	1/1/2001	360	47%	415	55	15%	54%
49	For enrolment in any part of the roll - person qualified elsewhere	1/1/2001	1,035	48%	1,190	155	15%	55%
50	For practising certificate	1/1/2001	200	47%	230	30	15%	54%

^{Note 4} This fee item was introduced on 14 February 2003 upon enactment of the Nurses (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Amendment) Regulation 2002.

Item no.	Fee description	Last revision date	Existing fee	Existing cost recovery rate at 2015-16 price level	Proposed fee	Change in amount	Change in percentage	Cost recovery rate after fee adjustment
			\$		\$	\$		
51	For replacement copy of certificate of enrolment or practising certificate	1/1/2001	175	52%	200	25	14%	60%
52	For restoration of name to any part of the roll	1/1/2001	245	48%	280	35	14%	55%
53	Entrance fees for any examination	1/7/2006	765	36%	920	155	20%	43%
54	Entrance fees for any re-examination	1/7/2006	765	36%	920	155	20%	43%
55	For request for review of result of examination	14/2/2003 (Note 5)	425	48%	490	65	15%	55%
56	For certificate verifying enrolment	1/1/2001	170	51%	195	25	15%	59%
Medical Laboratory Technologists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 359A)								
57	Any alteration to the register under section 10(2)	1/1/2001	400	42%	460	60	15%	48%
58	Restoration to the register under section 10(5)	1/1/2001	510	41%	585	75	15%	47%
59	Registration under section 13	1/1/2001	1,155	44%	1,330	175	15%	50%
60	Certified copy of a certificate of registration under section 14(3)	1/1/2001	270	47%	310	40	15%	54%
61	Duplicate certificate of registration under section 14(7)	1/1/2001	315	42%	360	45	14%	48%
62	Certificate of standing under section 14A	1/1/2001	625	43%	720	95	15%	49%

^{Note 5} This fee item was introduced on 14 February 2003 upon enactment of the Enrolled Nurses (Enrolment and Disciplinary Procedure) (Amendment) Regulation 2002.

Item no.	Fee description	Last revision date	Existing fee	Existing cost recovery rate at 2015-16 price level	Proposed fee	Change in amount	Change in percentage	Cost recovery rate after fee adjustment
			\$		\$	\$		
63	Certificate verifying registration under section 14A	1/1/2001	475	43%	545	70	15%	49%
64	Examination fee for an examination under section 15A	1/7/2006	1,460	26%	1,750	290	20%	31%
65	Practising certificate issued under section 16	1/1/2001	395	84%	435	40	10%	93%
Occupational Therapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 359B)								
66	Any alteration to the register under section 10(2)	1/1/2001	400	42%	460	60	15%	48%
67	Restoration to the register under section 10(5)	1/1/2001	510	41%	585	75	15%	47%
68	Registration under section 13	1/1/2001	1,155	44%	1,330	175	15%	50%
69	Certified copy of a certificate of registration under section 14(3)	1/1/2001	270	47%	310	40	15%	54%
70	Duplicate certificate of registration under section 14(7)	1/1/2001	315	42%	360	45	14%	48%
71	Certificate of standing under section 14A	1/1/2001	625	43%	720	95	15%	49%
72	Certificate verifying registration under section 14A	1/1/2001	475	43%	545	70	15%	49%
73	Examination fee for an examination under section 15A	1/7/2006	1,460	26%	1,750	290	20%	31%
74	Practising certificate issued under section 16	1/1/2001	395	84%	435	40	10%	93%

Item no.	Fee description	Last revision date	Existing fee	Existing cost recovery rate at 2015-16 price level	Proposed fee	Change in amount	Change in percentage	Cost recovery rate after fee adjustment
			\$		\$	\$		
Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359F)								
75	Registration under section 13 of the Ordinance	1/1/2001	1,155	44%	1,330	175	15%	50%
76	Practising certificate issued under section 16 of the Ordinance	1/1/2001	395	84%	435	40	10%	93%
77	Certified copy of a certificate of registration under section 14(3) of the Ordinance	1/1/2001	270	47%	310	40	15%	54%
78	Duplicate certificate of registration under section 14(7) of the Ordinance	1/1/2001	315	42%	360	45	14%	48%
79	Restoration to the register under section 10(5) of the Ordinance	1/1/2001	510	41%	585	75	15%	47%
80	Certificate of standing under section 14A of the Ordinance	1/1/2001	625	43%	720	95	15%	49%
81	Examination fee for an examination for the purpose of section 12(1)(a) of the Ordinance	1/7/2006	1,460	26%	1,750	290	20%	31%
82	Certificate verifying registration under section 14A of the Ordinance	1/1/2001	475	43%	545	70	15%	49%
Radiographers (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359H)								
83	Registration under section 13 of the Ordinance	1/1/2001	1,155	44%	1,330	175	15%	50%
84	Practising certificate issued under section 16 of the Ordinance	1/1/2001	395	84%	435	40	10%	93%

Item no.	Fee description	Last revision date	Existing fee	Existing cost recovery rate at 2015-16 price level	Proposed fee	Change in amount	Change in percentage	Cost recovery rate after fee adjustment
			\$		\$	\$		
85	Certified copy of a certificate of registration under section 14(3) of the Ordinance	1/1/2001	270	47%	310	40	15%	54%
86	Duplicate certificate of registration under section 14(7) of the Ordinance	1/1/2001	315	42%	360	45	14%	48%
87	Restoration to the register under section 10(5) of the Ordinance	1/1/2001	510	41%	585	75	15%	47%
88	Certificate of standing under section 14A of the Ordinance	1/1/2001	625	43%	720	95	15%	49%
89	Examination fee for an examination for the purpose of section 15A of the Ordinance	1/7/2006	1,460	26%	1,750	290	20%	31%
90	Certificate verifying registration under section 14A of the Ordinance	1/1/2001	475	43%	545	70	15%	49%
Physiotherapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359J)								
91	Registration under section 13 of the Ordinance	1/1/2001	1,155	44%	1,330	175	15%	50%
92	Practising certificate issued under section 16 of the Ordinance	1/1/2001	395	84%	435	40	10%	93%
93	Certified copy of a certificate of registration under section 14(3) of the Ordinance	1/1/2001	270	47%	310	40	15%	54%
94	Duplicate certificate of registration under section 14(7) of the Ordinance	1/1/2001	315	42%	360	45	14%	48%
95	Restoration to the register under section 10(5) of the	1/1/2001	510	41%	585	75	15%	47%

Item no.	Fee description	Last revision date	Existing fee	Existing cost recovery rate at 2015-16 price level	Proposed fee	Change in amount	Change in percentage	Cost recovery rate after fee adjustment
			\$		\$	\$		
	Ordinance							
96	Certificate of standing under section 14A of the Ordinance	1/1/2001	625	43%	720	95	15%	49%
97	Examination fee for any examination conducted under section 15A of the Ordinance	1/7/2006	1,460	26%	1,750	290	20%	31%
98	Certificate verifying registration under section 14A of the Ordinance	1/1/2001	475	43%	545	70	15%	49%
Chiropractors Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 428A)								
99	Application for registration under section 10 of the Ordinance	1/7/2006	3,360	34%	4,030	670	20%	41%
100	Application for issue of a practising certificate under section 12 of the Ordinance	1/7/2006	1,360	81%	1,500	140	10%	89%
101	Application for renewal of a practising certificate under section 12 of the Ordinance	1/7/2006	1,360	81%	1,500	140	10%	89%
102	Certificate of registration issued under section 14 of the Ordinance	1/7/2006	2,610	77%	2,870	260	10%	85%
103	Restoration of an applicant's name to the register under section 20 of the Ordinance	1/7/2006	720	43%	830	110	15%	50%
104	Certificate signed by the Secretary, certifying any of the following – (a) that the name of a person has been entered in	1/7/2006	770	80%	845	75	10%	88%

Item no.	Fee description	Last revision date	Existing fee	Existing cost recovery rate at 2015-16 price level	Proposed fee	Change in amount	Change in percentage	Cost recovery rate after fee adjustment
			\$		\$	\$		
	<p>the register</p> <p>(b) that the name of a person has not been entered in the register</p> <p>(c) that the name of a person has been removed from the register</p> <p>(d) that the name of a person has been ordered to be removed from the register</p>							
105	Certificate signed by the Secretary, certifying that at a date specified in the certificate a person is not or was not the holder of a practising certificate then in force	1/7/2006	770	80%	845	75	10%	88%
Chinese Medicine Practitioners (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 549B)								
106	Application for registration as a registered Chinese medicine practitioner	1/7/2006	885	44%	1,020	135	15%	50%
107	Application for or renewal of registration as a registered Chinese medicine practitioner with limited registration	1/7/2006	960	41%	1,100	140	15%	47%
108	Restoration to the Register	1/7/2006	665	116%	575	-90	-14%	100%
109	Application for the issue or renewal of a practising certificate	16/8/2000 (Note 6)	1,225	92%	1,330	105	9%	100%

^{Note 6} This fee item was introduced on 16 August 2000 when the Chinese Medicine Practitioners (Fees) Regulation came into operation.

Item no.	Fee description	Last revision date	Existing fee	Existing cost recovery rate at 2015-16 price level	Proposed fee	Change in amount	Change in percentage	Cost recovery rate after fee adjustment
			\$		\$	\$		
110	Application for taking the Licensing Examination	1/7/2006	1,120	24%	1,340	220	20%	29%
111	Taking Licensing Examination - Part I	1/7/2006	2,030	40%	2,340	310	15%	46%
112	Taking Licensing Examination - Part II	1/7/2006	2,960	34%	3,550	590	20%	41%
113	Review of results of the Licensing Examination - Part I	1/7/2006	785	25%	940	155	20%	29%
114	Review of results of the Licensing Examination - Part II	1/7/2006	900	11%	1,080	180	20%	14%
115	Certificate verifying registration in the Register	16/8/2000 (Note 6)	280	63%	320	40	14%	72%
116	Certified copy of an entry in the Register	1/7/2006	295	60%	340	45	15%	70%
117	Duplicate of a certificate of passing the Licensing Examination	1/7/2006	110	47%	125	15	14%	53%
118	Certificate of standing	16/8/2000 (Note 6)	280	59%	320	40	14%	67%

^{Note 6} This fee item was introduced on 16 August 2000 when the Chinese Medicine Practitioners (Fees) Regulation came into operation.

Public consultation on the proposed revision of fees relating to the registration of healthcare professionals under the Department of Health

The views of the following bodies have been sought on the proposed fee revision:

1. Dental Council of Hong Kong
2. Medical Council of Hong Kong
3. Midwives Council of Hong Kong
4. Nursing Council of Hong Kong
5. Supplementary Medical Professions Council
6. Medical Laboratory Technologists Board
7. Occupational Therapists Board
8. Optometrists Board
9. Radiographers Board
10. Physiotherapists Board
11. Chiropractors Council
12. Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong