

L.N. 100 of 2020

Medical Practitioners (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2020

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 33(1) of the Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 July 2020.

2. Interpretation

In this Regulation—

concession period (寬免期) means the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2023 (both dates inclusive);

Fees Schedule (費用附表) means the Schedule to the Medical Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 161 sub. leg. C).

3. Fees for registration in Part I or III, or provisional registration in Part II, of General Register

- (1) Items 1, 2 and 3 of the Fees Schedule are subject to this section.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), the fee payable for a registration or provisional registration in a part of the General Register that takes effect during the concession period is \$0.
- (3) If more than one registration in Part III of the General Register made in respect of a person takes effect during the concession period, subsection (2) applies, as far as those registrations are concerned, in relation only to the registration that first takes effect.

(4) In this section—

part (部), in relation to the General Register, means Part I, II or III of the Register.

4. Fees for inclusion of names in Specialist Register

(1) Item 4 of the Fees Schedule is subject to this section.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), if the Registrar includes a person's name in the Specialist Register during the concession period, the fee payable for the inclusion of the name is \$0.

(3) Subsection (2) does not apply in relation to a person whose name has been removed from the Specialist Register.

5. Fees for practising certificates

(1) Item 10 of the Fees Schedule is subject to this section.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), the fee payable for the issue of a practising certificate that takes effect during the concession period is \$0.

(3) If more than 3 practising certificates of the same type issued to a person take effect during the concession period, subsection (2) applies, as far as those certificates are concerned, in relation only to the 3 certificates that first take effect.

(4) In this section—

type (類別), in relation to a practising certificate, means a type of practising certificate as referred to in item 10(a), (b) or (c) of the Fees Schedule.

6. Expiry

This Regulation expires at midnight on 30 June 2023.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER

26 May 2020

Explanatory Note

This Regulation provides for a concession on the fees payable under the Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161) for the following matters if certain criteria are met—

- (a) registration in Part I of the General Register;
- (b) provisional registration in Part II of the General Register;
- (c) registration in Part III of the General Register;
- (d) inclusion of names in the Specialist Register; and
- (e) issue of practising certificates for registered medical practitioners.