

L.N. 109 of 2020

Chiropractors (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2020

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 27(a) of the Chiropractors Registration Ordinance (Cap. 428))

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 Chiropractors Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 428 sub. leg. A).

3. Fees for application for registration

- (1) Item 1 of the Fees Schedule is subject to this section.
- (2) The fee payable for an application for registration as a registered chiropractor that takes effect during the concession period is \$0.

4. Fees for application for issue or renewal of practising certificates

- (1) Items 2 and 3 of the Fees Schedule are subject to this section.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), if a practising certificate (or renewal of a practising certificate) takes effect during the concession period, the fee payable for the application for issue (or renewal) of the certificate is \$0.

(3) If, in relation to a person, more than 3 specified matters take effect during the concession period, subsection (2) applies, as far as those matters are concerned, in relation only to the 3 specified matters that first take effect.

(4) In this section—

practising certificate (執業證明書) means a certificate issued under section 12 of the Ordinance;

specified matter (指明事宜) means—

- (a) a practising certificate; or
- (b) renewal of a practising certificate.

5. Fees for certificates of registration

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

(2) The fee payable for a certificate of registration that takes effect during the concession period is \$0.

(3) In this section—

certificate of registration (註冊證明書) means a certificate of registration issued under section 14 of the Ordinance.

6. Expiry

This Regulation expires at midnight on 30 June 2023.

Wendy LEUNG
Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation provides for a concession on the fees payable under the Chiropractors Registration Ordinance (Cap. 428) for the following matters if certain criteria are met—

- (a) application for registration as a registered chiropractor;
- (b) application for issue or renewal of practising certificates for registered chiropractors; and
- (c) certificate of registration as a registered chiropractor.