

L.N. 54 of 2026

**Dentists Registration (Amendment) Ordinance 2024
(Commencement) Notice 2026**

Under section 1(2) of the Dentists Registration (Amendment) Ordinance 2024 (22 of 2024), I appoint 24 August 2026 as the day on which the following provisions of the Ordinance come into operation—

- (a) section 5(9) in so far as it relates to paragraph (b) of the new definition of *registered address*;
- (b) section 5(18) in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) the new definitions of *dental care professional*, *Register of Dental Care Professionals* and *registered dental care professional*;
 - (ii) paragraph (c) of the new definition of *registrant*;
- (c) section 5(20) in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15K(9)(b);
- (d) section 6 in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) the new section 2A(a)(ii);
 - (ii) the new section 2C;
 - (iii) the new section 2D(a)(ii);
- (e) section 8(2);
- (f) section 8(6) in so far as it relates to the new section 3(1A);
- (g) section 13(4) in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15E;
- (h) section 14 in so far as it relates to the new section 5A(1) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15E);

- (i) section 26 in so far as it relates to the new section 5L(b) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15H(3));
- (j) section 28(1) in so far as it relates to the Register of Dental Care Professionals;
- (k) section 39(3) in so far as it relates to the new section 11A(2B);
- (l) section 54 in so far as it relates to the new sections 15C, 15D, 15E, 15F, 15G, 15H, 15I, 15J and 15K;
- (m) section 59(9) in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) the new section 18(1)(f);
 - (ii) the new section 18(1)(g) (in so far as it relates to the references to sections 15E and 15H);
- (n) section 59(10) in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) the new section 18(1AA)(b);
 - (ii) the new section 18(1AA)(d) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 18(1AA)(b));
 - (iii) the new section 18(1AAB);
- (o) section 59(11) and (18) in so far as it relates to the reference to section 18(1AA)(b);
- (p) sections 61(2), 62(1) and 63(3) in so far as they relate to the reference to section 15E;
- (q) section 64(2) in so far as it relates to the new section 22(1) (in so far as it relates to the Register of Dental Care Professionals);
- (r) section 64(4) in so far as it relates to the Register of Dental Care Professionals;
- (s) section 66(1) in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15E;

- (t) section 66(3) in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15K;
- (u) section 66(4) in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) the new section 23(1)(d) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15H);
 - (ii) the new section 23(1)(e) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15E);
- (v) section 66(6) in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15K;
- (w) section 66(7) in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15K(8);
- (x) section 66(8) in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) the new section 23(3A)(ab) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15E);
 - (ii) the new section 23(3A)(ac) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15E);
- (y) sections 68(8) and 69;
- (z) section 71 in so far as it relates to the new section 27(7);
- (za) section 73 in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) the new section 27A(1)(a) (in so far as it relates to the Register of Dental Care Professionals);
 - (ii) the new section 27A(1)(b)(ii) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15K(4));
 - (iii) the new section 27D(1)(a) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15E(6));
 - (iv) the new section 27D(1)(b) (in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15K(8));
- (zb) section 75(5) and (6);

- (zc) section 77 in so far as it relates to the new section 29C(3) (in so far as it relates to the reference to Schedule 3);
- (zd) section 78(3) and (9) in so far as it relates to the reference to section 15I;
- (ze) section 79(2);
- (zf) section 82 in so far as it relates to the new Schedule 3 (except in so far as it relates to the class of dental therapist in Part 1 and section 2 of Part 3 of that Schedule);
- (zg) section 91(2);
- (zh) section 96(5) in so far as it relates to—
 - (i) the new regulation 13(f);
 - (ii) the new regulation 13(g) (in so far as it relates to the references to sections 15E and 15H);
- (zi) sections 115(2), 116(2) and 117(2) in so far as they relate to the reference to section 15E;
- (zj) Part 4;
- (zk) Division 9 of Part 5;
- (zl) sections 132(2) and 133(2);
- (zm) Division 14 of Part 5;
- (zn) section 138.

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