STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MEDICAL PROFESSION

The General Medical Council (Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations) Order of Council 1970

Made - - - - 21*st December* 1970

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 21st day of December 1970

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council

Whereas in pursuance of section 5 of the Medical Act 1969(**a**) the General Medical Council have made regulations entitled " The Medical Practitioners Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 ":

And whereas by subsection (5) of the said section such regulations shall not have effect until approved by Order of the Privy Council :

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said regulations into consideration, are hereby pleased to approve the same as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

This Order may be cited as the General Medical Council (Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations) Order of Council 1970.

W. G. Agnew.

(**a**) 1969 c. 40.

SCHEDULE

THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION (FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1970

The General Medical Council in exercise of their powers under section 5 of the Medical Act 1969 hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medical Practitioners Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1971.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations the expression "the 1969 Regulations" means the Medical Practitioners Registration (Fees) Regulations 1969(a).

Amendment of the 1969 Regulations

3. The 1969 Regulations shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) for Regulation 5 there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"5. The appropriate fees for the making of entries in the register shall be:—

(*a*) on provisional registration under section 17 of the Act of 1956(b), except in the case of a person who is or has at any time been registered by virtue of any provision of the law of the Republic of Ireland made for purposes similar to the said section 17 ... £10

(*b*) on provisional registration under section 23 of the Act of 1956 ... £15

(*c*) on full registration under section 7 of the Act of 1956

(i) in the case of a person who is or has at any time been provisionally registered under section 17 of the Act of 1956 or by virtue of any provision of the law of the Republic of Ireland made for purposes similar to the said section 17 ... ... £15

(ii) in the case of any other person £25

(*d*) on full registration under section 18 of the Act of 1956

(i) in the case of a person who is or has at any time been provisionally registered under section 23 of the Act of 1956 ... £20

(ii) in the case of any other person ... ... £35"

(*b*) for Regulations 11 and 12 there shall be substituted the following Regulations:—

"11.—(1) Except as provided by paragraph (2) of this Regulation, the Registrar shall cause a notice to be sent not less than 7 days before the due date to each fully or provisionally registered person who under Regulations 6 to 10 is liable to pay an annual retention fee.

(2) The persons to whom a notice is required to be sent under paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall not include any person who has completed and returned to the Registrar an order to his bankers to pay to the Registrar money due in respect of his annual retention fee and who has not informed the Registrar that he has cancelled such order.

(3) Where a person is liable under the provisions of Regulations 6 to 10 to pay an annual retention fee and such fee has not, after a period of 28 days from the due date, been received by the Council, the Registrar shall cause a notice, or in the case of a person to whom paragraph (2) of this Regulation does not apply, a further notice, to be sent to that person. In either case the notice shall contain a warning that unless the annual retention fee is received by the Council within a period of 28 days from the date on which the notice was issued, his name may be erased from the register.

(a) S.I. 1970/467 (1970 I, p. 1562). (b) 1956 c. 76.

(4) Notices sent to a person under paragraphs (1) and (3) of this Regulation shall be sent by post to his registered address.

12. Where a fully or provisionally registered person is liable under the provisions of these Regulations to pay an annual retention fee and—

(*a*) a notice or notices have been sent to him as required by the provisions of Regulation 11, and

(*b*) a period of 28 days has elapsed from the date of issue of the notice or further notice referred to in Regulation 11(3), and

(*c*) the requisite fee has not been received by the Council,

the Registrar may erase his name from the register."

Given under the official seal of the General Medical Council, this twenty-fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventy.

L.S.

COHEN OF BIRKENHEAD,
President.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

The regulations approved by this Order increase with effect from the 1st January 1971 the fees payable to the General Medical Council in respect of the making of entries in the register of medical practitioners.

The regulations also make minor changes in the administrative arrangements for the collection of the annual retention fees from registered persons.

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