

Dental Council Regulation

on

Registration and Licensing to Practise Dentistry

B.E. 2538 (1995)

With the agreement of Special Prime Minister Council , the Dental Council upon the powers conferred by Article 23 (4) (I) and Article 27 upon the Dentists Act B.E. 2537 (1994) issued Dental Council Regulation on Registration and Licensing to Practise Dentistry as follow:

Chapter 1

The Registration and Licensing to Practise Dentistry

Section 1

Qualification of Persons Who Apply to be Registered for Licensing to Practise Dentistry.

Article 1. They have to be registered as a member of the Dental Council.

Article 2. They have to get knowledge in dentistry in any of these categories :

- 1) to get the degree of doctor of dental surgery from Thai universities which are accepted by University Bureau or accepted by the Dental Council.
- 2) to get a degree or diploma in dentistry from foreign universities which are accepted by the Dental Council. In case of foreigners, they have to get license to practise dentistry from their countries and the Dental Council accepts those licenses .

Article 3. They should not be a person who get penaulty by suspending their licenses at that time.

Article 4. They should not be persons who had been cancelled their licenses conferred by Article 46 upon the Dentists Act B.E. 2537 as follow :

- 1) two years after the date of cancellation of the licenses
- 2) one year after the date of cancellation of the licenses, starting from the day that the Dental Council refused to register for the first time.
- 3) Forever, starting from the day that the Dental Council refused to register for the second time

Section 2

Application for Registration and Getting License

Article 5 The member of the Dental Council who would like to be registered and to get license to practise dentistry has to submit the application form DC. 6 as shown at the end of this regulation to the Secretary of the Dental Council together with documents as follow :

- 1) duplicate home registration
- 2) documents to show level of dental education
- 3) medical certificate
- 4) two recently photographs sized 1 inch (not exceed 6 months, direct posture, neither wear black eyeglasses nor hat)
- 5) others (if any)

Article 6. the Secretary of Dental Council will be responsible for inspecting the application forms and other documents and processing on :

1) in case that the applicants qualified according to Chapter 1, Section1, Article 2 (1) , the Secretary will propose those application forms and documents to the Dental Council committee for approval. The Committee may or may not ask the applicants for sitting an examination.

2) in case that the applicants qualified according to Chapter 1, Section 1, Article 2 (2), the sub-committee on dental examination will conduct an examination first. After the applicants passed the examination, the Secretary of the Dental Council will submit those application forms and all documents together with examination results to the Committee for consideration.

3) in case of the applicants had been previously cancelled the license for practising dentistry, the Secretary should submit the application forms and all essential documents direct to the Committee for consideration.

Article 7 The dental examination for registration will be conducted twice a year. The applicants who failed in the first examination can apply to resit for the second examination.

Article 8 The applicants will entitle to be registered to practise dentistry after they have paid the registration fees at the rate stated in the Ministry Regulation and the Secretary has informed them already.

Article 9 After the acceptance from the Dental Council, the Secretary should register and license them by using the DC7 forms stated at the end of this regulation.

Article 10 The applicants have to come and get the licenses for practising dentistry by themselves at the Dental Council Office or other persons who get written documents to be the representatives.

Chapter 2

The Warrant of Registration to Practise Dentistry

Article 11. The applicants who get permission to be registered and licensed to practise dentistry need to get the warrants. They have to submit the DC8 application forms as stated at the end of this regulation to the Secretary together with the following documents :

- 1) duplicate home registration
- 2) two recent photographs sized 1 inch (not exceed 6 month, direct posture, neither wear black eyeglasses nor hat)
- 3) photocopies of the receipt for registration and license
- 4) other documents (if any)

Article 12 When the Secretary received the application forms and charges, he will issue the warrant of registration to practise dentistry to the applicants .

Article 13 The DC9 form stated at the end of this regulation will be used for the warrant of registration.

Chapter 3

The Replacement of the License

Article 14 In the case of the license has been lost or destroyed the important part, the member have to inform the Dental Council and ask for the replacement of the license by using the form DC10 stated at the end of this regulation together with the following documents:

- 1) duplicate home registration
- 2) the damaged license or police document to show the evidence of losing the license.
- 3) two recent photographs sized 1 inch (not exceed 6 month, direct posture, neither wear black eyeglasses nor hat)
- 4) other documents (if any)

Article 15 After the Secretary received the application forms and the fees for replacement of the license, he has to submit them to the President of Dental Council for a permission to issue the replacement documents.

Article 16 The form DC7 stated at the end of this regulation will be used for the replacement for the license. It is necessary to stamp "the Replacement" with red ink at the top of this document.

Chapter 4

Changing the Name, Surname, Prefixed the Title or Added Suffix

Article 17. The dental professionals who want to change their name, surname, prefixed the title or added suffix have to request by using the form DC11 stated at the end of this regulation and submit to the Secretary together with these documents:

- 1) duplicate home registration
- 2) duplicate official document or changing the name, surname, prefixed the title or added suffix as needed
- 3) duplicate marriage certificate in case of changing the name or surname because of getting married.
- 4) other documents (if any)

Article 18. After the Secretary got the application forms , he has to proceed the changing of the name, surname, prefixed the title or added suffix according to the request.

Chapter 5

Asking for the Translation of the License

Article 19. The members of the Dental Council who want the translation of their licenses in English or other languages have to request by the CD12 form stated at the end of this regulation to the Secretary together with the following documents :

- 1) duplicate license to practise dentistry or other important documents that showed permission to practise dentistry
- 2) other documents (if any)

Article 20. After the Secretary received the request and the fee for translation was paid, he has to proceed the translation of the documents by using the form DC13 and DC14 as stated at the end of this regulation.

Chapter 6

Ending of the License

Article 21. The license to practise dentistry will be ended when :

- 1) the membership of that person is ended

Post code Telephone number

Present office Address.....

..... Post code..... Telephone no.....

Institute of education.....

Country..... Day..... Month..... Year.....

Dental Council Membership number..... Date.....

Contact address

.....Post code..... Telephone no.

I request for being registered and licensed to practice dentistry.

I do hereby certify that I am qualified as a dental professional upon the Dentists Act and

I am () used to () never

be cancelled the license on the date month..... year.....

I have applied for the first time on the date month..... year.....

license no. issued on the date.....

Here to attach are documents required according to the Dental Council Regulation for registration and licensing to practise dentistry as follow :

- (1) duplicate home registration
- (2) duplicate of the graduation document
- (3) duplicate document on being the Dental Council member
- (4) duplicate document on cancellation of the license (if any)
- (5) duplicate examination result (in case of graduated from abroad)
- (6) medical certificate
- (7) two recently photographs sized 1 inch (taken not exceed 6 months, direct posture, neither wear black eye-glasses nor hat)
- (8) other documents (if any)

The fee for registration and getting the license has enclosed herewith for the amount of

..... Bath (.....)

(signature)..... Applicant.

(.....)