

## DENTAL REGULATIONS 2018

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 92 of the Dental Act 2018 the Council with the approval of the Minister, makes the following regulations:

### PART I

#### PRELIMINARY

##### Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Dental Regulations 2018 and shall be deemed to have come into force on a date to be appointed by the Minister by notification in the gazette.

### PART II

#### ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE MALAYSIAN DENTAL COUNCIL

##### Section 6(4)

##### Returning Officer

2. The President of the Council or his nominated representative shall be the returning officer for the purpose of any election of members of the Council.

##### Notice of and request for nominations

3. (1) The President shall –

- (a) in the case of the first election of elected members of the Council, not more than six months after the coming into force of the Act or any amendments to the Act;
- (b) where any vacancy in any of the elected members of the Council will arise, by effluxion of time, at least three months before the date of the occurrence of such vacancy; or
- (c) where any vacancy in any of the elected members of the Council has occurred, due to any of the reasons stated in subsection 8(4) or 9(2) of the Act, not more than one month after the occurrence of such vacancy;

cause a notice to be published on the official website of the Council or in any other form of publication which the Council deems fit–

- i. specifying the office that is vacant or will fall vacant;
- ii. specifying the time and date after which the nomination of candidates to such office shall not be accepted; and
- iii. requesting the nomination of candidates to such office.

(2) The notice shall be published at least fourteen days before the date of close of nomination.

(3) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), if any post shall fall vacant within nine months of its expiry, no election shall be held to fill that post.

## **Nominations**

4. (1) Candidates shall be nominated by means of nomination papers.

(2) Each nomination, which shall be as in the form Nomination of Candidate for the Office of Member shall be signed by two dental surgeons as proposer and seconder respectively and shall be endorsed with the written consent of the candidate and submitted to the President.

## **Non-acceptance after close of nominations**

5. No nomination shall be accepted by the President after the close of nominations.

## **Rejection of Nominations**

6. Nominations shall be rejected based on the grounds stated in Section 8(1), (2) and (3) of the Act and on the following grounds –

- (a) incomplete nomination forms;
- (b) supporting documents requested for any allegation under Section 8(1), (2) and (3) of the Act not submitted;
- (c) nominations received after the close of nominations;
- (d) the candidate is not a citizen;
- (e) the candidate is not the holder of a current and valid annual practising certificate;
- (f) the candidate is not qualified on grounds of residence; or
- (g) the dental surgeon nominating such candidate is not the holder of a current and valid annual practising certificate.

## **Publication of names of candidates**

7. The President shall within fourteen days of closing of nomination cause to be published on the official website of the Council or in any other form of publication which the Council deems fit, a notice as in the form List of Nominations for the Office of Member, which shall contain –

- (a) the names, MDC registration numbers and photographs of the candidates who have been nominated and the names of the dental surgeons proposing and seconding such candidates;
- (b) brief description of the candidates' experience and contributions to the profession as submitted by the candidates;
- (c) the offices which shall be or are vacant and in respect of which elections are to be held; and
- (d) the time and date after which no objection may be made against any candidate.

## **Objections**

8. (1) Any objection against any candidate may be lodged with the President and shall-

- (a) specify the grounds relied upon;

- (b) specify the facts in support of the grounds;
  - (c) specify the source of knowledge, that is to say whether of his own knowledge or through a third person;
  - (d) if the source of knowledge is a third person, state that person's name, address and occupation; and
  - (e) provide any documents in support of the objection.
- (2) Objections may be made on any of the following grounds but on no other grounds, namely-
- (a) the candidate is not a citizen;
  - (b) the candidate does not reside in Malaysia;
  - (c) the candidate has been found guilty by a court of law of any offence involving fraud, dishonesty or moral turpitude, or any offence punishable with imprisonment in itself only or in addition to or in lieu of a fine;
  - (d) the candidate is an undischarged bankrupt; or
  - (e) the candidate's name has been removed from any register of dental practitioners or its equivalent maintained in any place outside Malaysia as a result of any misconduct or disciplinary proceedings.

(3) If the President is satisfied that the objection is *prima facie* true, the President shall within seven days of receipt of the objection send a copy of the objection and supporting documents, if any, to the candidate with a notice requiring him within seven days of service thereof to show cause as to why his name should not be deleted from the list of candidates.

(4) If the President is satisfied after considering the reply that the objection is true, he shall delete the candidate's name from the list.

### **Uncontested elections**

9. If after determination by the President of any objection that may have been lodged, the number of nominated candidates equals or is less than the number of vacant elected offices, the President shall declare the nominated candidates to be elected.

### **Issue of ballot papers and other related matters**

10. (1) If after determination by the President of any objection which may have been lodged, the number of nominated candidates exceeds the number of vacant elected offices the President shall cause to be sent by post not less than thirty days prior to the closing date, to every dental surgeon eligible to vote in such elections –

- (a) a ballot paper as in the form Ballot Paper for the Election of Council Member which shall contain the names, academic qualifications, registration number and year of registration of the candidates and specify the time and date on which the election will be closed;
- (b) Envelope A which shall contain a space for the name and signature of the witness; and
- (c) Envelope B which shall bear the designation of the President of the Malaysian Dental Council and the address at which the ballot paper will be received by him.

- (2) A dental practitioner may deliver a statutory declaration signed by him and request the Returning Officer to send him new ballot papers and envelopes if –
- (a) he has not received the ballot paper and envelopes; or
  - (b) his ballot paper and envelopes have been inadvertently damaged.
- (3) In the case a new ballot paper is sent, a record shall be made under the dental surgeon's name.
- (4) No election shall be invalid if the ballot paper is not received by a dental surgeon.

### **Method of voting**

11. (1) A dental surgeon may vote for not more candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, by placing a mark on the paper against the names of the candidates for whom he wishes to vote.
- (2) The dental surgeon shall enclose the ballot paper in Envelope A and seal Envelope A.
- (3) The dental surgeon shall sign on Envelope A in the presence of a witness, who shall be another dental surgeon, a medical practitioner, a Justice of the Peace, an officer in the Managerial and Professional Group of the Public Service or an Advocate and Solicitor, who shall then countersign on Envelope A.
- (4) The dental surgeon shall enclose Envelope A in Envelope B and shall then forward the sealed Envelope B to the Returning Officer.
- (5) On receipt of the envelopes, the Returning Officer or his assistants shall endorse on Envelope B the date and time of receipt.

### **Opening of voting papers**

12. (1) The President shall, at least ten days before the date of opening of Envelope B, notify every candidate of the time, date and place at which he intends to open Envelope B.
- (2) The candidate or his nominee, who has been so authorised in writing by him, shall be entitled to be present at such opening of the envelopes.
- (3) The Returning Officer shall cause the Envelopes B which have been received to be counted and to be examined. The Envelopes which do not comply for the following reasons will be rejected –
- (a) Envelope B is not sealed; or
  - (b) Envelope B was received after the closing date and time of the election.
- (4) The rejected Envelopes B shall be sealed in a separate parcel.
- (5) The Returning Officer shall cause the remaining Envelope B to be opened and shall, either on his own initiative or at the request of the candidate or his nominee, if he is satisfied that any of the Envelopes A are not in accordance with these Regulations, reject such envelopes without opening them.
- (6) Envelopes A may be rejected on the following grounds –
- (a) there is more than one Envelope A in an Envelope B;
  - (b) Envelope A is not sealed; or
  - (c) Envelope A is not signed by the dental practitioner or the witness.

(7) The rejected Envelopes A and the corresponding Envelopes B shall be sealed in a separate parcel.

### **Counting of votes**

13. (1) The Envelopes A which are not rejected shall then be opened and the ballot papers contained therein placed in a separate receptacle.

(2) The Returning Officer shall proceed continuously with the counting and he shall, either on his own initiative or at the request of a candidate or his nominee, if he is satisfied that any of the ballot papers are not in accordance with these Regulations, reject such ballot papers.

(3) The rejected ballot papers shall be sealed in a separate parcel.

### **Grounds for rejection of ballot papers**

14. The Returning Officer shall reject ballot papers as not complying with these Regulations where –

- (a) the ballot paper is not a ballot paper issued by the President;
- (b) a ballot paper has more votes than there are candidates to be returned;
- (c) a ballot paper does not clearly indicate the intention of the voter;
- (d) the ballot paper was issued to and filled in by a person who is not eligible for any reason to vote; or
- (e) The dental practitioner in submitting his ballot paper did not comply with any of the provisions of Regulation 11 and the instructions on the ballot paper.

### **Declaration of results**

15. (1) When the counting has been completed, the President shall declare the candidate or candidates with the highest number of votes to be elected and shall cause a notice of such declaration to be published.

(2) Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of a vote would entitle either or any of the candidates to be declared elected, the Returning Officer may cast such number of casting votes as would determine who among the candidates shall be elected.

(3) Where the Returning Officer is unwilling to give his casting vote, the determination of the candidate or candidates to whom such one additional casting vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot in the presence of the Returning Officer and the candidates or their nominees, if any.

### **Sealing of ballot papers and Envelopes A**

16. The opened Envelopes A and the ballot papers shall be sealed in separate parcels.

## **Complaints**

17. (1) The Council may on its own initiative or at the request of any practitioner, investigate into the conduct and result of the elections, and may take such action, including declaring the election void in whole or in part as it thinks fit, provided that the Council shall not accept a complaint unless such complaint is made within fourteen days of the publication of the results.

(2) The decision of the Council regarding any complaint shall be final.

## **Retention of Ballot papers**

18. Subject to any directions that the President may give, the sealed parcels containing the Envelopes B, Envelopes A, the ballot papers, the rejected ballot papers, the rejected Envelopes A and the rejected Envelopes B shall be retained by the Council for –

- (a) six months if no complaint is lodged; or
- (b) six months after a decision by Council on any complaint,

after which they shall be destroyed.

## **PART III**

### **REGISTRATION OF PRACTITIONERS**

#### **Registers [Sec 24(4)]**

19. (1) The Dental Register and the Dental Therapist Register shall contain the following details of practitioners registered as dental surgeons and dental therapists, as the case may be –

- (a) Name;
- (b) Malaysia Identity Card number;
- (c) Date of birth;
- (d) Gender;
- (e) Residential address;
- (f) Postal address;
- (g) Telephone number;
- (h) Email address;
- (i) Basic dental qualification;
- (j) Date of qualification;
- (k) Institution granting qualification;
- (l) Country in which qualification was granted;
- (m) Photograph of practitioner; and
- (n) Registration number.

(2) The residential address shall be the practitioner's home address at the time of registration and the postal address shall be the correspondence address at the time of registration.

(3) The Registers may also contain the following details of practitioners registered as dental surgeons and dental therapists –

- (a) Current home address;
- (b) Current telephone number ;
- (c) Current email address; and
- (d) Other qualifications, date qualifications were granted and institutions and country granting the qualifications.

(4) The Specialist Division and Division B shall contain the following details of practitioners registered as dental specialists and post-basic dental therapists, as the case may be –

- (a) Name;
- (b) Malaysia Identity Card number;
- (c) Council or Board Registration number;
- (d) Specialist qualifications or Post-basic qualifications;
- (e) Date qualifications were granted;
- (f) Institutions granting the qualifications;
- (g) Country in which qualifications were granted;
- (h) Photograph of practitioner; and
- (i) Registration number as a dental specialist or post-basic dental therapist.

#### **Alterations to the Register [Sec 26]**

20. (1) Any practitioner who desires under section 26 of the Act to alter the Register insofar as it relates to his name, address or qualifications shall apply to the Council or the Board, as the case may be.

(2) The Council or the Board may, before causing any alteration to the Register, require such registered person to produce –

- (a) the original diploma or degree conferred upon him;
- (b) a statement by a practitioner, a Magistrate, a Justice of the Peace, an advocate and solicitor or an officer in the Managerial and Professional Group of the Public Services, to the effect that the applicant is personally known to him and that to the best of his knowledge, the applicant is the person who has been conferred such diploma or degree; or
- (c) any other document or statement in support of his application.

#### **No Longer Practising**

21. For the purpose of paragraph 27(1)(b) a practitioner may be considered to be no longer practising dentistry if he has not been issued with a practising certificate for a continuous period of five years.

### **Dental Qualifying Committee [Sec 29]**

22. (1) The Dental Qualifying Committee shall consist of the following members, who shall be citizens of Malaysia –

- (a) the Principal Director as the Chairperson;
- (b) one Director of Oral Health as Deputy Chairperson;
- (c) one representative of the Council; and
- (d) not more than four dental surgeons from among the academic staff employed in the dental faculties of the accredited local training institutions.

(2) The members shall be appointed by the President.

(3) The members appointed under paragraphs (c) and (d) shall be appointed for a term not exceeding three years, and shall be eligible for reappointment.

(4) In the absence of the Chairperson and the Deputy Chairperson the members present shall nominate a member to chair the meeting.

(5) The quorum for a meeting shall be not less than half the appointed members.

(6) The Secretary of the Committee shall be the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Council, and shall be appointed by the President.

(7) The Dental Qualifying Committee shall have the power to set up an Examination Committee to conduct the Professional Qualifying Examination.

### **Professional Qualifying Examination [Sec 29]**

23. (1) The Professional Qualifying Examination (herein after referred to as 'the Examination') shall be determined by the Dental Qualifying Committee.

(2) The Examination shall be held in three parts –

- (a) Part I which shall be a theory examination;
- (b) Part II which shall be a pre-clinical examination; and
- (c) Part III which shall be a clinical examination.

(3) Part I and Part II of the Examination shall be carried out not more than four times a year; and Part III shall be carried out at least twice a year, except if there are no candidates.

(4) Any person who wishes to sit for the Examination shall make an application to the Registrar as in form Application to Sit for the Professional Qualifying Examination and the application shall be accompanied by the following –

- (a) certified copy of basic dental qualification;
- (b) certified copy of Malaysia Identity Card or passport;
- (c) fee for evaluation of qualification for Professional Qualifying Examination in the form of a bank draft or money order made payable to *Pendaftar Pengamal Pergigian*; and



(d) Letter of Good Standing from a regulatory body for persons who have graduated more than two years prior to application.

(5) Notwithstanding sub-regulation 4(d), a person who is unable to produce a Letter of Good Standing from a regulatory body may make an appeal to the Registrar stating his reasons.

(6) The Registrar shall issue a notice to every applicant who is eligible to sit for the Examination stating that he is eligible to sit for the Examination.

(7) The Council shall maintain the list of persons who are eligible to sit for the Examination.

(8) The fee imposed for each part of the Examination shall be determined by the Council.

(9) A candidate who passes any part of the Examination will be issued with a certificate, as in the form Certificate of Passing the Professional Qualifying Examination, stating which part the candidate has passed and the certificate will be valid for three years.

(10) A candidate has to have a valid Certificate of Passing the Professional Qualifying Examination for Part I before being eligible to sit for Part II and Part III of the Examination.

(11) A candidate has to pass all three parts within a period of three years.

(12) A candidate who is a citizen of Malaysia and has passed all parts of the Examination shall be eligible to register with the Council.

#### **Registration as a Dental Surgeon [Sec 31]**

24. (1) Any person who desires to be registered as a dental surgeon shall make an application in the form Application for Registration as a Dental Surgeon.

(2) The Dental Registrar shall before registering such person require him to produce, as applicable to him, the following –

- (a) certified copy of basic dental qualification;
- (b) proof of having passed the Examination;
- (c) certified copy of Malaysia Identity Card;
- (d) fee for registration as a dental surgeon as in the Fourth Schedule, in the form of a bank draft or money order made payable to *Pendaftar Pengamal Pergigian*;
- (e) two coloured passport-sized photographs printed and in digital form;
- (f) Letter of Good Standing from a regulatory body for persons who—
  - i. have graduated more than two years prior to application; or
  - ii. are applying to register more than two years after passing all parts of the Examination,

and such other documents as may be required by the Dental Registrar.

(3) Notwithstanding sub-regulation 2(f), a person who is unable to produce a Letter of Good Standing from a regulatory body may make an appeal to the Registrar stating his reasons.

(4) If the Dental Registrar is satisfied that the person applying for registration is eligible for registration, the Dental Registrar shall enter his name into Division I of the Dental Register and issue him with a certificate as in the form Certificate of Registration as a Dental Surgeon (Form 1 of Schedule A of these Regulations).

### **Registration as a Dental Therapist [Sec 31]**

25. (1) Any person who desires to be registered as a dental therapist, shall make an application in the form Application for Registration as a Dental Therapist.

(2) The Dental Therapists' Registrar shall before registering such person require him to produce, as applicable to him, the following –

- (a) certified copy of basic qualification as a dental therapist;
- (b) certified copy of Malaysia Identity Card;
- (c) fee for registration as a dental therapist as in the Fourth Schedule, in the form of a bank draft or money order made payable to *Pendaftar Juruterapi Pergigian*;
- (d) two coloured passport-sized photographs printed and in digital form;
- (e) Letter of Good Standing from a regulatory body for persons who have graduated more than two years prior to application,

and such other documents as may be required by the Dental Therapists' Registrar.

(3) Notwithstanding subregulation 2(e), a person who is unable to produce a Letter of Good Standing from a regulatory body may make an appeal to the Registrar stating his reasons.

(4) If the Dental Therapists' Registrar is satisfied that the person applying for registration, is eligible for registration, the Dental Therapists' Registrar shall enter his name into Division A of the Dental Therapists' Register and issue him with a certificate as in the form Certificate of Registration as a Dental Therapist (Form 2 of Schedule A of these Regulations).

### **Registration as a Dental Specialist [Sec 34]**

26. (1) Any dental surgeon who desires to be registered as a dental specialist shall make an application in the form Application for Registration as a Dental Specialist.

(2) The Dental Registrar shall, before forwarding the application to the Dental Specialists' Evaluation Committee, require the applicant to produce, as applicable to him, the following –

- (a) certified copy of post-graduate dental qualification(s);
- (b) fee for registration as a dental specialist as in the Fourth Schedule, in the form of a bank draft or money order made payable to *Pendaftar Pengamal Pergigian*;
- (c) two coloured passport-sized photographs printed and in digital form;
- (d) Letter of Good Standing from a regulatory body for dental surgeons who obtained post-graduate qualifications more than two years prior to application;

and such other documents as may be required by the Dental Registrar.

(3) The Dental Specialists' Evaluation Committee may send any application, together with the relevant documents, to the relevant Dental Specialty Sub-Committee for an assessment and recommendation.

(4) The Dental Specialists' Evaluation Committee shall make an evaluation of the application, the information and documents received and the recommendation of the Dental Specialty Sub-Committee, if any, before making a recommendation to the Dental Registrar regarding the registration of the dental surgeon as a specialist.

(5) Where the Dental Registrar decides to approve the application, he shall enter the dental surgeon's name into the Specialist Division of the Dental Register and issue to the dental surgeon a Certificate of Registration as a Dental Specialist (Form 3 of Schedule A of these Regulations).

(6) Any dental surgeon who is not satisfied with the decision of the Dental Registrar may appeal to the Council, and the decision of the Council in this matter shall be final.

#### **Dental Specialists' Evaluation Committee [Sec 34]**

27. (1) The Dental Specialists' Evaluation Committee shall consist of the following dental surgeons who are not members of the Council –

- (a) A Director of the Oral Health Programme, Ministry of Health Malaysia as chairman;
- (b) four dental specialists employed in the accredited local training institutions recommended by the Council;
- (c) three dental specialists recommended by the Council; and
- (d) three dental specialists employed in the Ministry of Health recommended by the Council.

(2) The members shall be appointed by the President.

(3) The members shall be appointed for a term of not more than 3 years, and they may be reappointed.

(4) In the absence of the chairman the members present shall nominate a member to chair the meeting.

(5) The quorum for a meeting shall be half the appointed members.

(6) The chairman may invite any person to advise the members on any matter as he sees fit.

(7) The secretary of the Dental Specialists' Evaluation Committee shall be the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Council, and shall be appointed by the President.

(8) The Dental Specialists' Evaluation Committee may appoint Dental Specialty Sub-Committees to assist it in any of its functions.

#### **Functions and powers of the Dental Specialists' Evaluation Committee**

28. (1) The functions of the Dental Specialists' Evaluation Committee shall be –

- (a) to recommend to the Council the specialties that shall be recognized under this Act;

- (b) to recommend to the Council postgraduate qualifications to be recognised by the Council for registration of specialist;
  - (c) to determine the standard of proficiency required from dental practitioners to be recognized as a specialist; and
  - (d) to formulate guidelines on standards of practice for each specialty for endorsement by the Council.
- (2) The powers of the Dental Specialists' Evaluation Committee shall be –
- (a) to recommend to the Council the criteria for registration for each of the specialties;
  - (b) to verify credentials and training of specialists;
  - (c) to recommend to the Dental Registrar dental surgeons who are suitable to be entered into the Specialist Division of the Dental Register;
  - (d) to recommend to the Dental Registrar holders of Temporary Practising Certificates who are eligible to practice as specialists; and
  - (e) to form any Dental Specialty Sub-Committee to assist it in any of its functions.

### **Practising as a specialist [Sec 34]**

29. (1) In relation to subsection 34(1), the Council may determine the criteria for practising as a dental specialist in a particular specialty, which shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

- (a) professional titles and designation;
- (b) words that may appear on signboards, name cards, other media; and
- (c) fees that may be charged.

(2) Any practitioner who fails to comply with subsection (1) shall be liable to disciplinary action by the Council.

### **Dental Specialty Sub-Committee**

30. (1) A Dental Specialty Sub-Committee shall consist of the following members each with more than five years experience –

- (a) Not more than two dental specialists in the public sector;
- (b) Not more than two dental specialists in the private sector;
- (c) Not more than two dental specialists from among the academic staff of the accredited local training institutions; and
- (d) Not more than two dental surgeons from the private sector.

(2) The chairman of each of the Dental Specialty Sub-Committees shall be appointed by the President.

(3) The members of the Dental Specialty Sub-Committees shall be appointed by the President with the recommendation of the Dental Specialists' Evaluation Committee.

(4) In the absence of the chairman the members present shall nominate a member to chair the meeting.

- (5) The quorum for a meeting shall be half the appointed members.
- (6) The chairman may invite any person to advise the members on any matter as he sees fit.
- (7) Each Dental Specialty Sub-Committee shall have a secretary who shall be appointed by the President.

### **Functions of the Dental Specialty Sub-Committees**

31. (1) The functions of each Dental Specialty Sub-Committee shall be –
- (a) to formulate specific criteria for registration as a dental specialist in that specialty;
  - (b) to assess applications from the Dental Specialists' Evaluation Committee;
  - (c) to carry out any other assessments as required by the Dental Specialists' Evaluation Committee,

and make recommendations to the Dental Specialists' Evaluation Committee.

### **Registration as a post-basic dental therapist [Sec 35]**

32. (1) Any dental therapist who desires to be registered as a post-basic dental therapist, shall make an application in the form Application for Registration as a Post-Basic Dental Therapist.

(2) The Dental Therapists' Registrar shall before registering such person require him to produce, as applicable to him, the following :

- (a) certified copy of post-basic dental therapist qualification(s);
- (b) fee for registration as a post-basic dental therapist as in the Fourth Schedule in the form of a bank draft or money order made payable to *Pendaftar Juruterapi Pergigian*;
- (c) two coloured passport-sized photographs printed and in digital form;
- (d) Letter of Good Standing from a regulatory body for dental therapist who obtained post-basic qualifications more than two years prior to application,

and such other documents as may be required by the Dental Therapists' Registrar.

(3) If the Dental Therapists' Registrar is satisfied that the person applying for registration as a post-basic dental therapist, is eligible for registration, the Dental Therapists' Registrar shall enter his name into Division B of the Dental Therapists' Register and issue him with a Certificate of Registration as a Post-Basic Dental Therapist (Form 4 of Schedule A of these Regulations).

### **Conditional Registration [Sec 36]**

33. (1) Any person who requires Conditional Registration and fulfils the conditions in subsection 36(1) of the Act may make an application in the form Application for Conditional Registration as a Dental Surgeon.

(2) The Dental Registrar shall before granting Conditional Registration to such person require him to produce, as applicable to him, the following –

- (a) certified copy of basic dental qualification;

- (b) proof of having passed the Examination;
- (c) certified copy of passport;
- (d) fee for conditional registration in the form of a bank draft or money order made payable to *Pendaftar Pengamal Pergigian*;
- (e) two coloured passport-sized photographs printed and in digital form;
- (f) proof that conditional registration is required to fulfil the conditions for registration or employment outside Malaysia;
- (g) Letter of Good Standing from a regulatory body for persons who—
  - i. have graduated more than two years prior to application; or
  - ii. are applying to register more than two years after passing all parts of the Examination;

and such other documents as may be required by the Dental Registrar.

(3) If the Dental Registrar is satisfied that the person applying is eligible for the registration, the Dental Registrar shall enter his name into the Conditional Register and issue him with a Certificate of Conditional Registration (Form 5 of Schedule A of these Regulations).

#### **Practising Certificate [Sec 37]**

34. (1) Any dental practitioner who desires to practise dentistry shall make an application for an annual practising certificate in the form Application for Annual Practising Certificate of a Dental Practitioner.

(2) Any dental therapist who desires to practise dentistry shall make an application for an annual practising certificate in the form Application for Annual Practising Certificate of a Dental Therapist.

(3) Any person who is not a Malaysian citizen and who desires to practise dentistry in Malaysia shall make an application for a temporary practising certificate in the form Application for Temporary Practising Certificate of a Dental Surgeon or Application for Temporary Practising Certificate of a Dental Therapist, as the case may be.

(4) Any practitioner who desires to renew his temporary practising certificate shall apply in the form Application for Renewal of Temporary Practising Certificate of a Dental Surgeon or in the form Application for Renewal of Temporary Practising Certificate of a Dental Therapist, as the case may be.

(5) Every application for annual practising certificate or temporary practising certificate shall be accompanied by proof of points awarded for continuing professional development received two years before the year for which the application is made.

(6) The number of continuing professional development points necessary for renewal of the practising certificate shall be published on the Council's website by 1 January for the following year's requirement.

(7) Notwithstanding sub-regulation(5) any person applying for a temporary practising certificate for a duration of less than three months shall be exempted from showing proof of points awarded for continuing professional development.

(8) Any dental practitioner whose application for annual practising certificate has been approved, shall be issued with an Annual Practising Certificate of a Dental Practitioner (Form 6 of Schedule A of these Regulations).

(9) Any dental specialist whose application for annual practising certificate has been approved, shall be issued with an Annual Practising Certificate of a Dental Specialist (Form 7 of Schedule A of these Regulations).

(10) Any dental therapist whose application for annual practising certificate has been approved, shall be issued with an Annual Practising Certificate of a Dental Therapist (Form 8 of Schedule A of these Regulations).

(11) Any post-basic dental therapist whose application for annual practising certificate has been approved, shall be issued with an Annual Practising Certificate of a Post-Basic Dental Therapist(Form 9 of Schedule A of these Regulations).

(12) Any person whose application for temporary practising certificate as a dental surgeon has been approved, shall be notified that his temporary practicing certificate will be issued upon submission of the following –

- (a) proof of Professional Indemnity Cover; and
- (b) certified copy of the contract, agreement or appointment letter from his employer or sponsor.

(13) Any person who fulfils the requirements of sub-regulation (12), shall be issued with a Temporary Practising Certificate for a Dental Surgeon (Form 10 of Schedule A of these Regulations).

(14) Any person who desires to practise as a dental specialist shall make an application in the form Application Temporary Practising Certificate for a Dental Surgeon.

(15) The Dental Registrar shall forward the application in sub-regulation (14) to the Dental Specialists' Evaluation Committee.

(16) The Dental Specialists' Evaluation Committee may send such application, together with the relevant documents, to the relevant Dental Specialty Sub-Committee for an assessment and recommendation.

(17) The Dental Specialists' Evaluation Committee shall make an evaluation of the application, the information and documents received and the recommendation of the Dental Specialty Sub-Committee, if any, before making a recommendation to the Dental Registrar regarding the practice of such person as a specialist.

(18) Any person whose application to practice as a dental specialist has been approved, shall be issued with a Temporary Practising Certificate for a Dental Specialist (Form 11 of Schedule A of these Regulations).

(19) Any person whose application for temporary practising certificate as a dental therapist has been approved, shall be notified that his temporary practicing certificate will be issued upon submission of the following –

- (a) proof of Professional Indemnity Cover; and
- (b) certified copy of the contract, agreement or appointment letter from his employer or sponsor.

(20) Any person who fulfils the requirements of sub-regulation (19), shall be issued with a Temporary Practising Certificate for a Dental Therapist (Form 12 of Schedule A of these Regulations).

(21) Where the Council has reason to believe that a dental practitioner is incapable, by reason of physical or mental infirmity, or incompetent to perform his professional duties, the Council shall inform the dental practitioner that no annual practising certificate shall be issued to him until and unless he has been certified fit by a Fitness to Practice Panel.

(22) Where the Board has reason to believe that a dental therapist is incapable, by reason of physical or mental infirmity, or incompetent to perform his professional duties, the Board shall inform the dental therapist that no annual practising certificate shall be issued to him until and unless he has been certified fit by a Fitness to Practice Panel.

(23) Any practitioner who has been certified fit by a Fitness to Practice Panel prior to the issuance of his annual practising certificate, shall be assessed every year by a Fitness to Practise Panel until the Council or the Board removes this requirement.

(24) Where a report from a Fitness to Practice Panel is required, the report shall be sent to the Council or the Board in the Form for Medical Report.

(25) In relation to subsection 38(5) of the Dental Act 2018, premises which are used or proposed to be used for the practise of dentistry by dentists shall be inspected at least once a year, and the reports made by an inspector shall be in the form Report on Inspection of Premises for Practise of Dentistry by Division II Dentists.

#### **PART IV**

### **DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MALAYSIAN DENTAL COUNCIL**

#### **Preliminary Investigation Committee [Sec 55]**

35. (1) The President shall appoint a dental practitioner from among members of the Preliminary Investigation Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the PIC") to be the chairman of the PIC.

(2) The appointment of members of the PIC shall be for a period of three years and they shall be eligible for reappointment.

(3) The President may at any time revoke the appointment of any member of the PIC or may remove any member of the PIC, or fill any vacancy in the membership of a PIC.

(4) A PIC member may resign his membership by written notice to the President.

(5) Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (4), a member who has not been reappointed may continue to hear any case, the investigation of which began whilst he was still a member, on the written direction of the President.

(6) The quorum for any PIC inquiry shall be three.

(7) The chairman of the PIC shall preside at all inquiries of the PIC.

(8) Notwithstanding subsection (7), in the absence of the chairman of the PIC, the members present shall elect a chairman from among members of the PIC who are dental practitioners and are present at that inquiry of the PIC to preside.

(9) The decision of the PIC on recommendations to the Council shall be by a majority vote, and in the event of an equality of votes, the chairman shall have a casting vote.



### **Members who are disqualified from any PIC inquiry**

36. No member of the PIC shall attend or participate in any meeting of the PIC inquiring into a disciplinary matter if –

- (a) he has missed any meeting for that particular case;
- (b) he was the complainant or informant;
- (c) he is personally acquainted with any relevant fact ;
- (d) he has appeared before the PIC for the purpose of making any statement relating to the matter being investigated;
- (e) he is related, either professionally or personally, to the complainant, the practitioner or any person appearing before the PIC for the purpose of making any statement; or
- (f) he has any inquiry pending against him.

### **Pre-inquiry investigation [Sec 55]**

37. (1) On receiving a directive from the President to investigate into a complaint or information, the PIC may request from the complainant or informant or any other person, for documents relating to the complaint or information.

(2) The PIC may request for a statutory declaration in support of the complaint, supporting documents or evidence to be submitted by the complainant.

(3) The PIC shall impose a time frame for the complainant to provide the statutory declaration, supporting documents or evidence, and may at the expiry of the same, if a statutory declaration, supporting documents or evidence is not received, determine that no further action be taken.

(4) The PIC may request the practitioner to submit treatment cards and other records relevant to the complaint or information received.

(5) The PIC may ask the practitioner to submit an explanation to the complaint or information within thirty days. In such case, the PIC shall forward a copy of the complaint or information and any supporting statutory declaration and documents in support received by the PIC to the practitioner.

(6) The PIC may request for clarification or further documents and records from the practitioner to be submitted within a specified time.

(7) The PIC after considering the complaint and information, the statutory declaration, supporting documents and evidence received, and the practitioner's reply, shall determine –

- (a) that no action be taken; or
- (b) that an inquiry be held.

(8) Notwithstanding subsection (7) the PIC shall conduct an investigation if no reply is received from the practitioner within the stipulated time frame.

### **Procedure of Inquiry by the PIC [Sec 55]**

38. (1) Where the PIC has reason to believe that the complaint or information is probably true, it –

- (a) may by order in writing require the attendance before the PIC, on a date and at a time and place to be specified therein, of the complainant, with or without counsel, and any person, who from the complaint or information given or otherwise, appears to be acquainted with the circumstances; and
- (b) shall inform the practitioner against whom the allegations were made, the substance of the complaint or information, the date, time and place at which the inquiry into the complaint or information will be held and of his right to be present with or without counsel, to cross-examine the complainant and such persons who may be called at the inquiry.

(2) The PIC shall convene on the date and at the time and place specified in the order and shall proceed to inquire into the allegation made against the practitioner.

(3) In the case of a complaint, the PIC may examine any complainant or persons in support of the allegation, who may in turn be cross-examined by the practitioner or his counsel and if necessary re-examined by the PIC, and shall record the statements made by the complainant and any persons examined, word for word.

(4) At the conclusion of the investigation, if the PIC finds that there is insufficient information or no grounds to support the allegation, recommend to the Council that no action be taken.

(5) At the conclusion of the investigation, the PIC shall, if it finds that –

- i. there is sufficient information;
- ii. the statements support the allegation; or
- iii. the information received during the investigation relates to any other professional misconduct,

frame a charge against the practitioner.

(6) The charge shall be sent to the practitioner at least one month before the date of the next hearing and the practitioner shall be informed that he is at liberty to state his defence to the charge framed against him.

(7) If the practitioner, after being informed of his right under paragraph (4)(b), elects not to make a statement, the PIC shall recommend that there be an inquiry by the Council.

(8) If the practitioner elects to make his defence before the PIC, the PIC shall record his statement as far as possible, word for word.

(9) The respondent as well as the complainant/ informant can be represented by counsel again, having equal rights of representation.

(10) After taking the practitioner's statement, the PIC shall –

- (a) if it finds that there are grounds to support the charge, recommend to the Council that an inquiry be held by the Council; or
- (b) if it finds that there are no grounds to support the charge, recommend to the Council that no further action be taken.

### **Report of PIC investigation to be sent to the Council [Sec 55]**

39. The report of any preliminary investigation by a PIC shall be prepared and sent to the Council within sixty days of completion of such investigation.

## **Payment of Costs**

40. (1) In relation to sub-section 58(3) of the Act, the Council may make an order for the payment of costs, in the following circumstances –

- (a) the complainant withdraws the complaint after the PIC inquiry has commenced; or
- (b) the complainant or the accused practitioner delays the proceedings.

(2) The costs referred to in sub-regulation (1) may include –

- (a) expenses of any legal practitioner appointed by the Council, for proceedings of the PIC;
- (b) such reasonable expenses of any witness, in cases where the hearing is postponed; and
- (c) such reasonable expenses as may be incurred during the conduct of proceedings of the PIC.

## **Inquiry by the Council**

41. (1) The Council –

- (a) shall, where the PIC recommends that there be an inquiry, hold a disciplinary inquiry against the practitioner;
- (b) may, for reasons to be recorded, in cases where the PIC has recommended that no action be taken, hold a disciplinary inquiry against the practitioner; or
- (c) may, in cases where the PIC has recommended that no action be taken, dismiss the case.

(2) The quorum of the Council when inquiring into disciplinary cases shall be nine.

(3) In cases where the Council has decided to hold a disciplinary inquiry, the Council shall, after considering the records of the investigation by the PIC frame a charge against the practitioner.

(4) The Council shall cause to be served on the practitioner a notice specifying the date, time and place of the inquiry and shall provide such practitioner with a copy of the charge.

(5) The Council may call for and shall record any statement from any person if it is of the opinion that it would be fair and just to do so.

(6) The Council shall call upon the practitioner to make any statement as he deems necessary and to call such other persons as he may require to support his defence and shall record such statements, word for word.

(7) If at the close of the inquiry, the Council finds that no case has been made out against the practitioner it shall direct that the charge be dismissed and shall inform the practitioner accordingly.

(8) If at the close of the inquiry the Council finds the practitioner guilty of any disciplinary matter specified in subsection 51(2) of the Act, it shall inform the practitioner of its finding and the grounds for its decision and shall request the practitioner to make any plea in mitigation as he deems fit.

(9) The Council shall, after hearing any plea in mitigation, exercise any of its powers specified in section 58 of the Act.

### **Members who are disqualified from any Council inquiry**

42. No member of the Council shall attend or participate in any meeting of the Council inquiring into a disciplinary matter if –

- (a) he has missed any meeting for that particular case;
- (b) he was the complainant or informant;
- (c) he is personally acquainted with any relevant fact ;
- (d) he has appeared before the PIC for the purpose of making any statement relating to the matter being investigated;
- (e) he was a member of the PIC which made the investigation into the complaint or information;
- (f) he is related, either professionally or personally, to the complainant, the practitioner or any person appearing before the PIC for the purpose of making any statement; or
- (g) he has any inquiry pending against him.

## **PART V**

### **DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MALAYSIAN DENTAL THERAPISTS' BOARD**

#### **Disciplinary Committee [Sec 56]**

43.(1) The Chairman of the Board shall appoint a practitioner from among members of the Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "DC") to be the chairman of the DC.

(2) The appointment of members of the DC shall be for a period of three years and they shall be eligible for reappointment.

(3) The Chairman of the Board may at any time revoke the appointment of any member of the DC or may remove any member of the DC, or fill any vacancy in the membership of the DC.

(4) A DC member may resign his membership by written notice to the Chairman of the Board.

(5) Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (4), a member who has not been reappointed may continue to hear any case, the hearing of which began whilst he was still a member, on the written direction of the Chairman of the Board.

(6) The chairman of the DC shall preside at all inquiries of the DC.

(7) Notwithstanding subsection (6), in the absence of the chairman of the DC the members shall elect a chairman, from among members of the DC who are practitioners and are present at that meeting of the DC, to preside.

(8) The decision of the DC on recommendations to the Board shall be by a majority vote, and in the event of an equality of votes, the chairman shall have a casting vote.

### **Members who are disqualified from any DC inquiry**

44. No member of the DC shall attend or participate in any meeting of the DC inquiring into a disciplinary matter if –

- (a) he has missed any meeting for that particular case;
- (b) he was the complainant or informant;
- (c) he is personally acquainted with any relevant fact;
- (d) he has appeared before the DC for the purpose of making any statement relating to the matter being investigated;
- (e) he is related, either professionally or personally, to the complainant, the dental therapist or any person appearing before the DC for the purpose of making any statement; or
- (f) he has an inquiry pending against him.

### **Pre-inquiry investigation [Sec 56]**

45. (1) On receiving a directive from the President to investigate into a complaint or information, the DC may request from the complainant or informant or any other person for documents relating to the complaint or information.

(2) The DC may request for a statutory declaration in support of the complaint to be submitted by the complainant.

(3) The DC shall impose a time limit for the complainant or informant or any other person to provide the statutory declaration, supporting documents or evidence, and may at the expiry of the same determine that no further action be taken.

(4) The DC may request the dental therapist to submit the treatment cards and other records relevant to the complaint or information received.

(5) The DC may ask the dental therapist to submit an explanation to the complaint or information within thirty days. In such case the DC shall forward a copy of the complaint or information and any supporting statutory declaration and documents in support, received by the DC to the dental therapist.

(6) The DC may request for clarification or further documents and records from the dental therapist to be submitted within a specified time frame.

(7) The DC shall consider the complaint and information and the dental therapist's reply and shall determine –

- (a) that no action be taken; or
- (b) that an investigation be held.

(8) Notwithstanding subsection (7) the DC shall conduct an investigation if no reply is received from the dental therapist within the stipulated time frame.

### **Procedure of Inquiry by the DC [Sec 56]**

46. (1) Where the DC has reason to believe that the complaint or information is probably true, it –

- (a) may, by order in writing, require the attendance before the DC, on a date and time and at a place to be specified therein, of the complainant, with or without counsel, and any person who from the complaint or information given or otherwise, appears to be acquainted with the circumstances; and

(b) shall inform the dental therapist against whom the allegations are made, the substance of the complaint or information, the date, time and place at which the inquiry into the complaint or information will be held and his right to be present with or without counsel, to cross-examine the complainant and such persons who may be called at the inquiry.

(2) The DC shall convene on the date and at the time and place specified in the order and shall proceed to inquire into the allegation made against the dental therapist.

(3) In the case of a complaint, the DC shall examine the complainant and the persons in support of the allegation if they are present, who may in turn be cross-examined by the dental therapist or his counsel and if necessary re-examined by the DC, and shall record the statements made by the complainant and any persons examined, word for word.

(4) At the conclusion of the investigation, if the DC finds that there is insufficient information or no grounds to support the allegation, it shall recommend to the Board that no action be taken.

(5) At the conclusion of the investigation, if the DC finds that, from the statements or the information received during the investigation, there is reason to believe that the professional misconduct relates to a dental practitioner as well, refer the case to a PIC, stating their reasons for the referral.

(6) At the conclusion of the investigation, if the DC finds that—

- (a) there is sufficient information;
- (b) the statements support the allegation; or
- (c) the information received during the investigation relates to any other professional misconduct on the part of the dental therapist only,

frame a charge against the dental therapist.

(7) The charge shall be sent to the dental therapist at least one month before the date of the next hearing and the dental therapist shall be informed that he is at liberty to state his defence to the charge framed against him.

(8) If the dental therapist after being informed of his right under sub-regulation (7) elects not to make a statement, the DC shall recommend that there be an inquiry by the Board.

(9) If the dental therapist elects to make his defence before the DC, the DC shall record his statement as far as possible, word for word.

(10) The respondent as well as the complainant/ informant can be represented by counsel again, having equal rights of representation.

(11) After taking the dental therapist's statement, the DC shall –

- (a) if it finds that there are grounds to support the charge, recommend to the Board that an inquiry be held by the Board; or
- (b) if it finds that there are no grounds to support the charge, recommend to the Board that no further action be taken.

#### **Report of DC Investigation to be sent to the Board [Sec 56]**

47. The report of any preliminary investigation by a DC shall be prepared and sent to the Board within sixty days of completion of such inquiry.

## **Payment of Costs**

48. (1) In relation to subsection 58(3) of the Act, the Board may make an order for the payment of costs, in the following circumstances –

- (a) the complainant withdraws the complaint after the DC inquiry has commenced; or
- (b) the complainant or the accused practitioner delays the proceedings.

(2) The costs referred to in sub-regulation (1) may include –

- (a) expenses of any legal practitioner appointed by the Council, for proceedings of the DC;
- (b) such reasonable expenses of any witness, in cases where the hearing is postponed; and
- (c) such reasonable expenses as may be incurred during the conduct of proceedings of the DC.

## **Inquiry by the Board [Sec 56]**

49. (1) The Board –

- (a) shall, where the DC recommends that there shall be an inquiry, hold a disciplinary inquiry against the dental therapist;
- (b) may, for reasons to be recorded, in cases where the DC has recommended that no action be taken, hold a disciplinary inquiry against the dental therapist; or
- (c) may, in cases where the DC has recommended that no action be taken, dismiss the case.

(2) The quorum of the Board when hearing disciplinary cases shall be seven.

(3) In cases where the Board decides to hold a disciplinary inquiry, the Board shall, after considering the records of the investigation by the DC, frame a charge against the dental therapist.

(4) The Board shall cause to be served on the dental therapist a notice specifying the date, time and place of inquiry and shall provide such dental therapist with a copy of the charge.

(5) The Board may call for and shall record any statement from any person if it is of the opinion that it would be fair and just to do so.

(6) The Board shall call upon the dental therapist to make any statement as he deems necessary and to call such other persons as he may require to support his defence and shall record such statements, word for word.

(7) If at the close of the inquiry, the Board finds that no case has been made out against the dental therapist, it shall direct that the charge be dismissed and shall inform the dental therapist accordingly.

(8) If at the close of the inquiry the Board finds the dental therapist guilty of any disciplinary matter specified in section 51(2) of the Act, it shall inform the dental therapist of its finding and the grounds for its decision and shall request the dental therapist to make any plea in mitigation as he deems fit.

(9) The Board shall, after hearing any plea in mitigation, exercise any of its powers specified in section 58 of the Act.

### **Members who are disqualified from any Board inquiry**

50. No member of the Board shall attend or participate in any meeting of the Board inquiring into a disciplinary matter if –

- (a) he has missed any meeting for that particular case;
- (b) he was the complainant or informant;
- (c) he is personally acquainted with any relevant fact;
- (d) he has appeared before the DC for the purpose of making any statement relating to the matter being investigated;
- (e) he was a member of the DC which made the investigation into the complaint or information;
- (f) he is related, either professionally or personally, to the complainant, the dental therapist or any person appearing before the DC for the purpose of making any statement; or
- (g) he has an inquiry pending against him.

## **PART VI ENFORCEMENT**

### **Authority Card [Sec 71]**

51. (1) Any person who desires to be appointed as an authorised officer under subsection 70(2) of the Act shall make an application as in *Borang Permohonan bagi Pegawai yang diberi Kuasa* to the Director General.

(2) If the Director General approves the application in subsection (1) he shall issue to the applicant an authority card as an authorised officer as specified in Schedule B.

## **PART VII SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS FOR NATIONAL PURPOSES**

### **Period of Compulsory Service [Sec 79]**

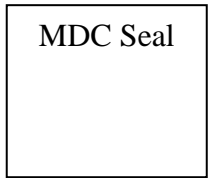
52. (1) The period of service referred to in subsection 79(1) of the Act shall be not less than 1 year, subject to the satisfaction of the Director General.

(2) Every practitioner who applies to the Director General for a Certificate of Completion of Compulsory Service shall submit the form *Pengesahan Tamat Tempoh Khidmat Wajib Di Bawah Akta Pergigian 2018*.

(3) Where the Director General is satisfied with the practitioner's service during the period of compulsory service, he shall issue a Certificate of Completion of Compulsory Service to the practitioner.



**FORM 1**



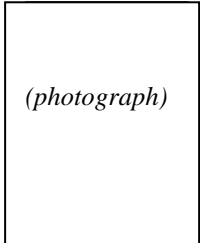
**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A DENTAL SURGEON**

*DENTAL ACT 2018*

**(Section 31)**

**DENTAL REGULATIONS 2018**

**(Regulation 24)**



Registration Number .....

It is hereby certified that .....*[full name]*.....

of .....*[residential address]*.....

holding the qualification of .....

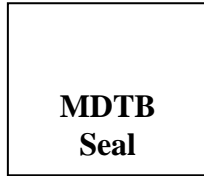
has this day been registered as a dental practitioner under section 31 of the Dental Act 2018, subject to the following terms and conditions, if any.

Signature of Dental Registrar: .....

Name of Dental Registrar : .....

Date : .....

**FORM 2**



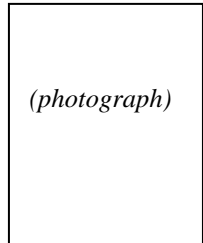
**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A DENTAL THERAPIST**

*DENTAL ACT 2018*

**(Section 31)**

DENTAL REGULATIONS 2018

**(Regulation 25)**



Registration Number .....

It is hereby certified that .....*[full name]*.....

of .....*[residential address]*.....

holding the qualification of .....

has this day been fully registered as a dental therapist under section 49 of the Dental Act 2018 subject to the following terms and conditions, if any.

Signature of Dental Therapists' Registrar:.....

Name of Dental Therapists' Registrar :.....

Date : .....

**FORM 3**



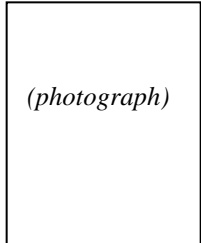
**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A DENTAL SPECIALIST**

*DENTAL ACT 2018*

**(Section 34)**

**DENTAL REGULATIONS 2018**

**(Regulation 26)**



Registration Number .....

It is hereby certified that ..... [name of specialist] .....  
of ..... [Principal practising address] .....  
with MDC Registration No: .....  
holding the qualification of

- i) .....
- ii) .....
- iii) .....
- iv) .....
- v) .....

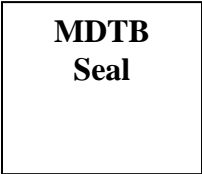
has this day been registered as a dental specialist under section 34 of the Dental Act 2018 in the field of .....

Signature of Dental Registrar : .....

Name of Dental Registrar : .....

Date: .....

**FORM 4**



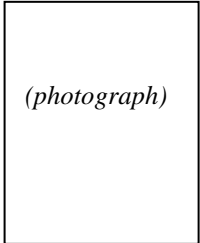
**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A POST-BASIC DENTAL THERAPIST**

*DENTAL ACT 2018*

**(Section 35)**

**DENTAL REGULATIONS 2018**

**(Regulation 32)**



Registration Number .....

It is hereby certified that ..... [full name] .....

of .....

holding the qualification of

i) .....

ii) .....

iii) .....

iv) .....

v) .....

has this day been registered as a post-basic dental therapist under section 35 of the Dental Act 2018 in the field of .....

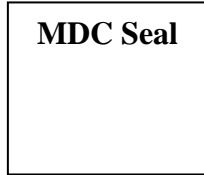
Signature of Dental Therapists Registrar : .....

Name of Dental Therapists Registrar : .....

Date : .....

**FORM 5**

**MDC Seal**



**CERTIFICATE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION**

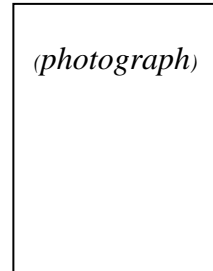
*DENTAL ACT 2018*

**(Section 36)**

**DENTAL REGULATIONS 2018**

**(Regulation 33)**

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Registration Number .....

It is hereby certified that ..... *[full name]* .....

of ..... *[local address]* .....

holding the qualification of .....

has this day been granted conditional registration under section 36 of the Dental Act 2018.

Signature of Dental Registrar : .....

Name of Dental Registrar : .....

Date : .....

**FORM 6**  
**ANNUAL PRACTISING CERTIFICATE OF A DENTAL PRACTITIONER**

APC No.....

*DENTAL ACT 2018*

**(Section 37)**

DENTAL REGULATIONS 2018

**(Regulation 34)**

It is hereby certified that .....[full name].....  
being registered with the Malaysian Dental Council with registration  
number..... is hereby authorized to practice as a dental practitioner for the  
period commencing ..... and ending on 31 December ...[year]..at:

(1) .....  
.....

being the principal practising address, and at

(2) .....  
.....

(3) .....  
.....

being the other practising address(es).

.....

**Dental Registrar**

Date: .....

**FORM 7**  
**ANNUAL PRACTISING CERTIFICATE OF A DENTAL SPECIALIST**

APC No: .....

*DENTAL ACT 2018*

**(Section 37)**

DENTAL REGULATIONS 2018

**(Regulation 34)**

It is hereby certified that .....[full name].....  
being registered with the Malaysian Dental Council as a specialist with registration number  
.....is hereby authorized to practice as a dental specialist in the field(s) of  
.....  
for the period commencing ..... and ending on 31 December ...[year]... at:

(1) .....  
.....

being the principal practising address, and at

(2) .....  
.....

(3) .....  
.....

being the other practising address(es).

.....  
**Dental Registrar**

Date: .....

**FORM 8**  
**ANNUAL PRACTISING CERTIFICATE OF A DENTAL THERAPIST**

**APC No: .....**

*DENTAL ACT 2018*

**(Section 37)**

DENTAL REGULATIONS 2018

**(Regulation 34)**

It is hereby certified that .....*[full name]*.....  
being registered with the Malaysian Dental Therapist Board with registration  
number..... is hereby authorized to practice as a dental therapist for the  
period commencing ..... and ending on 31 December ...*[year]*... at:

(1) .....  
.....

being the principal practising address, and at

(2) .....  
.....

being the other practising address.

.....  
**Dental Therapists Registrar**

Date: .....



**FORM 9**

**ANNUAL PRACTISING CERTIFICATE OF POST-BASIC DENTAL THERAPIST**

APC No: .....

*DENTAL ACT 2018*

**(Section 37)**

DENTAL REGULATIONS 2018

**(Regulation 34)**

It is hereby certified that .....[full name].....  
being registered with the Malaysian Dental Therapist Board with post-basic registration  
number.....is hereby authorized to practice as a post-basic dental therapist in the field  
of .....  
for the period commencing ..... and ending on 31 December ...[year]...at:

(1) .....  
.....

being the principal practising address, and at

(2) .....  
.....

being the other practising address.

.....  
**Dental Therapists Registrar**

Date: .....

**FORM 10**

**TEMPORARY PRACTISING CERTIFICATE FOR A DENTAL SURGEON**

**TPC No:** .....

*DENTAL ACT 2018*

**(Section 40)**

DENTAL REGULATIONS 2018

**(Regulation 34)**

It is hereby certified that.....*[full name]*.....  
with the qualification.....*[Qualification]*.....  
is permitted by the Malaysian Dental Council to practise dentistry from ..... *[date]*.... to  
....*[date]*....., subject to the conditions and restrictions stated below:

at

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**Dental Registrar**

Date:.....

**FORM 11**  
**TEMPORARY PRACTISING CERTIFICATE FOR A DENTAL SPECIALIST**

TPC No: .....

*DENTAL ACT 2018*

**(Section 40)**

DENTAL REGULATIONS 2018

**(Regulation 34)**

It is hereby certified that ..... *[full name]*.....  
with the qualification of .....*[Qualification]*.....  
and .....*[Qualification]*.....  
is permitted by the Malaysian Dental Council to practise dentistry as a specialist in the field of  
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from ..... *[date]*.... to ...*[date]*.... , subject to the conditions and restrictions stated below:

at

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**Dental Registrar**

Date: .....

FORM 12

TEMPORARY PRACTISING CERTIFICATE FOR A DENTAL THERAPIST

TPC No: .....

DENTAL ACT 2018

(Section 40)

DENTAL REGULATIONS 2018

(Regulation 34)

It is hereby certified that.....[full name] .....

with the qualification.....[Qualification] .....

and ..... [Qualification] .....

is permitted by the Malaysian Dental Council to practise dentistry as a dental therapist in the field of .....

..... from ..... [date].... to ....[date].... , subject to the conditions and restrictions stated below:

at

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Dental Therapists' Registrar

Date:.....