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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NO. 6033 **24 March 2025**

DENTAL TECHNICIANS ACT,1979 (Act No. 19 OF 1979)

NOTICE REGARDING ANNUAL FEES PAYABLE TO THE COUNCIL

I, Dr Pakishe Aaron Motsoaledi, Minister of Health, hereby in terms of section 49 read with section 24(5) of the Dental Technicians Act, 1979 (Act No.19 of 1979) and on the recommendation of the South African Dental Technicians Council ("the Council"), fix the fees set out in the Schedule as the fees to be paid to the Council.

DR PAKISHE AARON MOTSOALEDI, MP
MINISTER OF HEALTH
DATE: 1/3/2025

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Notice, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have that meaning and unless the context indicates otherwise –

"financial year" means the period of one year commencing on the first day of March of one year and concluding on the last day of February of the succeeding year, or such other reporting period as may be determined by the council;

"the Act" means the Dental Technicians Act, 19 of 1979; and

"VAT" means value-added tax as contemplated in the Value-Added Tax Act, 89 of 1991.

Annual fees payable by dental technicians and dental technologists

2. Any person registered in terms of section 18 of the Act –

(a) must pay to the Council an amount of **R 3,128-00** as an annual fee for the period 1 March 2025 to 28 February 2026; or

(b) pay to the Council a pro rata portion of the fee referred to in sub-paragraph (a), calculated from the date of application for registration, as an annual fee in respect of the unexpired portion of that year.

Liability

3. The annual fees referred to in –

(a) paragraph 2(a) is due on 1 March 2025 and is payable not later than 31 March 2026; and

(b) paragraph 2(b) is due on the day of the registration concerned and is payable within 90 calendar days from the date of registration.

Restoration fees

4. (1) A person whose name has been removed from a register in terms of section 24(1)(c) and who seeks to have his name to be restored to such register in terms of section 24(5) of the Act must submit a duly completed application for registration substantially in accordance with **Appendix A**.

(2) The restoration fee payable by a person contemplated in sub-regulation (1) must, if the application for restoration is submitted –

(a) within a period of six (6) months after the date on which his or her name was removed from the register concerned, be the equivalent of two (2) times the annual fee due by that person plus the outstanding fees due by that person;

(b) after a period of six (6) months has expired after the date on which his or her name was removed from the register concerned, be the equivalent of five (5) times the annual fee due by that person plus the outstanding fees due by that person.

Exemption

5. (1) The Council may by resolution direct the registrar to partially exempt any dental technician, dental technologist or dental technician contractor for an indefinite or definite period from payment of any annual fee determined or prescribed in terms of the Act if the Council is satisfied that such a dental technician or dental technologist-

(a) has submitted a written application by way of an affidavit accompanied by a certified copy of a valid identity document, before 28 February preceding the financial year for which exemption is sought or applied for, and

(b) has attained the age of 70 years; and

(c) has paid the prescribed fee of **R 910-00** (Nine hundred and ten rand).

(2) The annual fees payable by a person referred to in sub-regulation (1) whose application for a partial exemption has been approved is:

(a) **R298-00** (Two hundred and ninety-eight rand) in respect of a dental technician or dental technologist; or

(b) **R870-00** (Eight hundred and seventy rand) in respect of a dental technician contractor.

Value-added tax

6. The annual fees, restoration fees and exemption fees determined in terms of this notice are inclusive of VAT.

Withdrawal of notice

7. Board Notice No. 4515 published in *GG* 50297 of 25 February 2024 is hereby repealed.

Short title

8. This Notice is called Notice Regarding Annual Fees Payable to the Council, 2025.

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