The Dental Disciplines Act

COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF SASKATCHEWAN — REGULATORY BYLAW AMENDMENTS

Subsection 2.5(1) of the Bylaws of the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan under The Dental Disciplines Act is repealed and replaced by the following:

“2.5(1) Where a person is not a regular member of the College but desires registration solely for the purpose of undertaking a full-time or part-time teaching position with the College of Dentistry, then subject to the other provisions of these bylaws, a person meeting the following criteria may be entered on the Annual Register as a Faculty Member and be issued a restricted license to practice dentistry:

(a) he or she meets the general criteria set out in section 2.3; and

(b) in the case of a person undertaking a full-time teaching position, he or she is the holder of a degree in dentistry or dental surgery, and is entitled to practice in a jurisdiction outside of Saskatchewan;

(c) in the case of a person undertaking a part-time teaching position, he or she is the holder of a degree in dentistry or dental surgery, and is entitled to practice in Saskatchewan or in a jurisdiction outside of Saskatchewan;

(d) such application is accompanied by the written assurance of the Dean of the College of Dentistry that the applicant is appointed to the full-time or part-time teaching staff of the College of Dentistry; and

(e) he or she has paid the prescribed fees, completed all required forms, provided proof of the required insurance, and has otherwise been approved by the registrar for registration as a faculty member.

(2) There shall be such restrictions on the licence of a faculty member, as determined and set out by the Council.

(3) The membership and licence of a faculty member is subject to annual renewal as further set out in the bylaws.

(4) Upon termination of full-time or part-time employment in the College of Dentistry, the membership and licence granted under this section shall become void, and the individual shall be required to apply under section 2.4 in order to continue to practice dentistry in the province of Saskatchewan”.

That subsection 2.11(1) of the Bylaws of the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan under The Dental Disciplines Act is repealed and replaced by the following:

“2.11(1) Those persons who are regular members, full-time faculty members, or life members of the College, and who are in good standing with the College and reside in the province of Saskatchewan are eligible for election as a member of council or appointment to any office or committee of the College, and are entitled to attend the Annual Meeting of the College with the right to move or second any motion, and to speak and vote on any motion, and to enjoy such other services or non-regulatory privileges as authorized by Council”.

That subsection 9.2(1) of the Bylaws of the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan under The Dental Disciplines Act in repealed and replaced by the following:

“9.2(1) Each member shall:

(a) abide by all provisions of the Act and the bylaws;

(b) abide by the terms, conditions or limitations of his or her licence;

(c) uphold the honour and dignity of the profession of dentistry, and abide by the provisions of the code of ethics of the College;

(d) fulfill all the terms of an agreement with a patient respecting professional charge;

(e) itemize any account at the request of a patient or federal, provincial or municipal government agency making payments for professional services;

(f) maintain the records that are required by the bylaws to be kept in respect of a member’s patients or practice;

(g) provide within a reasonable time any report or certificate requested by a patient or his or her authorized agent in respect of an examination or treatment performed by the member;

(h) meet all continuing education requirements approved by council;

(i) carry out the terms of any agreement arrived at in the course of mediation under section 9.5;

(j) attend and co-operate fully with the Quality Assurance Committee within a 30 day time period following notification to the member by the College;

(k) take such remedial measures as prescribed by the Quality Assurance Committee;

(l) maintain the professional liability insurance as required by Part Three of the bylaws;

(m) comply with all advertising requirements set out in Part Ten, where applicable;

(n) endeavor to examine, at least once in any given two-year period, those patients who are attending at the member’s office for the purpose of receiving a treatment from allied personnel;

(o) ensure that all allied personnel who are delivering dental care to the member’s patients at all times hold valid licences with each of their associations;

(p) ensure that all allied personnel employed by a member perform only those procedures which such allied personnel are authorized to perform under the Act and the terms of his or her licence;

(q) ensure that all allied personnel are adequately supervised in the delivery of any dental care to any patient of the member;

(r) ensure that adequate medical supplies are on the premises for the purpose of handling anticipated medical emergencies which might arise in the course of, and as a result of, any dental care or treatment given to a patient; and

(s) ensure that at the time of giving any anesthetic or any other dental treatments by allied personnel which may give rise to a medical emergency, a qualified dentist or other person is on the premises who has been properly trained in the delivery of any anticipated emergency medical treatment which might arise in the course of, and as a result of, the delivery of the anesthetic or such other dental treatment;

(t) shall ensure that all sterilizers within their premises are subjected to biological monitoring on a regular basis, and that evidence of that monitoring be provided to the College on an annual basis”.

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