The Denturists Act

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CHAPTER D-7
An Act to Regulate the Practice of Denturists in Saskatchewan

SHORT TITLE

1 This Act may be cited as The Denturists Act.

INTERPRETATION

2 In this Act:
   (a) “board” means the board of directors of the society;
   (b) “commercial dental laboratory” means a commercial dental laboratory as defined in the bylaws;
   (c) “dental prosthetic service” means:
      (i) the making, fitting, constructing, altering, reproducing or repairing of a complete upper or lower removable prosthetic denture, the furnishing or supplying of such a denture directly to a person or advising the use of any such denture;
      (ii) the taking or making, or the giving of advice, assistance or facilities respecting the taking or making, of any impression, bite, cast or design preparatory to, or for the purpose of, making, constructing, fitting, furnishing, supplying, altering, repairing or reproducing any such complete upper or lower removable prosthetic denture;
   (d) “denturist” means a person who provides a dental prosthetic service;
   (e) “governing council” means the Transitional Governing Council continued under section 5;
   (f) “immediate denture” means an immediate denture as defined in the bylaws;
   (g) “licence”, unless otherwise stated, means a licence issued under subsection (1) of section 12;
   (h) “member” means a member of the society;
   (i) “minister” means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of this Act is assigned;
Society continued

(1) The Denturist Society of Saskatchewan is hereby continued as a body corporate and politic.

(2) The membership of the society shall consist of those persons who are members of the society on the first day of September, 1977, and any other person who may subsequently become registered as a denturist and to whom a licence is issued under this Act.

(3) The membership of the society shall, on and after March 1, 1979, consist only of those persons who:
   (a) are registered as denturists under section 10;
   (b) holds licences issued under subsection (1) of section 12; and
   (c) are members in good standing.

(4) The directors and officers of the society holding office on the first day of September, 1977, shall continue in office until their successors are elected or appointed in accordance with this Act.

Powers respecting property

The society may purchase, lease, take, hold or otherwise acquire property, both real and personal, and may sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of the property, or any part thereof.

TRANSITIONAL GOVERNING COUNCIL

Establishment of governing council

(1) The Transitional Governing Council, consisting of not more than seven members, is continued.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint the members of the governing council and he shall appoint one of the members as chairman and he may appoint another member as vice-chairman of the governing council.
(3) Where a vacancy occurs in the membership of the governing council, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a person to fill the vacancy.

(4) The minister may determine the remuneration to be paid to the members of the governing council for attending meetings of the governing council and for otherwise attending to the affairs of the governing council.

(5) The minister may cause to be provided such secretarial and other assistance as the governing council may require.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.5.

Powers of governing council

6 The governing council shall be responsible for conducting the affairs and business of the society and administering the provisions of this Act and it may generally do such things as are considered necessary or advisable to carry out its duties and powers under this Act until March 31, 1979.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.6; 1982-83, c.16, s.11.

BYLAWS

Bylaws

7(1) Subject to subsection (2), the governing council may make bylaws relating to the administrative and domestic affairs of the society and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the governing council may make bylaws:

(a) prescribing the seal of the society;
(b) providing for the execution of documents by the society;
(c) respecting banking and financial dealings by the society;
(d) fixing the fiscal year of the society and providing for the audit of the accounts and transactions of the society;
(e) providing for the appointment of a secretary of the governing council and prescribing the duties of the secretary and of the chairman, vice-chairman and other officers of the governing council;
(f) respecting the duties of members of the governing council;
(g) respecting the calling, holding and conducting of the meetings of the governing council and of the society.

(2) The governing council may also make bylaws:

(a) defining any word or expression that is mentioned in section 2 as requiring definition by bylaw;
(b) prescribing the qualifications for registration of denturists and governing the issue of licences and provisional licences to denturists;
(c) prescribing the amounts of registration and licence fees to be paid by
denturists and the amounts of registration and licence fees to be paid by
partial denture technicians, governing the times when such fees are to be
paid and imposing penalties for late payment;

(d) establishing standards of professional conduct, competence and
proficiency to be maintained by denturists and governing the manner and
method of their practice;

(e) defining professional misconduct and prescribing procedures for the
investigation of complaints or allegations of professional misconduct or
professional incompetence on the part of a member, or complaints or
allegations that a member has violated any of the provisions of this Act or the
bylaws;

(f) imposing restrictions, conditions and limitations upon the provision of
dental prosthetic services by the holders of licences and provisional licences,
and upon the provision of services by the holders of licences to practise as
partial denture technicians;

(g) requiring the holders of licences and provisional licences to undergo
specified courses of training;

(h) respecting training courses and the giving of instruction to enable
persons to become qualified as denturists or as partial denture technicians
and authorizing the services that may be provided by those persons while
undergoing those training courses and receiving such instruction;

(i) defining the activities in which:
   (i) a member of the society; or
   (ii) a person operating a business or premises in which dental
        prosthetic services are provided;

shall be deemed to have a conflict of interest and prohibiting the engagement of a
member in any of those activities;

(j) governing advertising by denturists and the holders of licences to
practise as partial denture technicians and regulating the manner by which
places of business in which services are provided by denturists may be
advertised and governing advertising with respect to the provision of dental
prosthetic services and services respecting the partial dentures, whether
such places of business are operated, or such services are provided, by
corporations or by members of the society;

(k) authorizing the use of written referrals with respect to the provision of
services by partial denture technicians and prescribing the form of these
referrals;

(l) governing such other matters as the governing council may consider
necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Act.
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(3) No bylaws made in accordance with subsection (2) shall become effective until they have been approved by the minister and published in The Saskatchewan Gazette.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.7; 1989-90, c.54, s.4.

Power to require amendment or repeal of bylaws or new bylaws

8(1) The minister may, where he considers it to be in the public interest, request the governing council to:

(a) amend or repeal a bylaw made by it pursuant to subsection (2) of section 7;

(b) make new bylaws.

(2) Where the minister has, pursuant to subsection (1), requested the governing council to amend or repeal a bylaw or to make new bylaws and the governing council has failed to comply with his request within sixty days of the request, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may amend or repeal such bylaws or make such new bylaws as requested.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.8; 1989-90, c.54, s.4.

REGISTER

Appointment of registrar, etc.

9 The governing council may appoint a registrar for the purposes of this Act and may determine the remuneration to be paid to him.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.9.

Register of denturists

10(1) The registrar shall maintain a register in which he shall enter the name of every person registered under this Act as a denturist.

(2) Every person who makes an application for registration as a denturist, who is of good character and who has fulfilled the qualifications required by the governing council may be registered as a denturist.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.10.

Appeal from decision of registrar

11(1) Every person who applies to have his name entered in the register and whose application is refused by the registrar may appeal to the governing council from the decision of the registrar and the governing council shall hear the appeal and determine the matter in question.

(2) Where an application for registration or for reinstatement to the register is made in compliance with this Act or the bylaws and is refused by the registrar, the governing council shall, within seven days of the refusal, forward by registered mail to the minister a report setting forth the circumstances and stating the reason for the refusal.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.11; 1989-90, c.54, s.4.
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LICENCES

Licences

12(1) The governing council may annually issue a licence to practise as a denturist to a person who:

(a) is registered as a member of the society;

(b) pays the fee prescribed for a licence;

(c) fulfils any qualifications required by the bylaws; and

(d) where he has previously held a licence under this Act, has complied with any restrictions, conditions and limitations imposed by the bylaws upon the provision of dental prosthetic services and, where he is registered in the special register for partial denture technicians, has complied with any restrictions, conditions and limitations imposed by the bylaws upon the provision of services respecting partial dentures.

(2) The governing council may issue a provisional licence to practise as a denturist to a person who:

(a) is registered as a member of the society;

(b) does not have the qualifications required by the bylaws to receive a licence under subsection (1); and

(c) pays the prescribed fee.

(3) The holder of a provisional licence may apply for a renewal of that licence but the total period of time for which a provisional licence and renewals thereof may be obtained shall not exceed twelve months.

Rights of licence holders

13(1) A person to whom a licence or provisional licence has been issued, who provides a dental prosthetic service and who provides that service within the restrictions, conditions and limitations mentioned in clause (d) of subsection (1) of section 12, if any, shall be entitled to demand from the person to whom he provided the dental prosthetic service, and to recover as a debt in any court of competent jurisdiction, reasonable charges for the service provided.

(2) Subject to section 16, the holder of a licence or provisional licence shall not provide a dental service unless the service provided is a dental prosthetic service.

PARTIAL DENTURE TECHNICIANS

Special register for partial denture technicians

14(1) The registrar shall maintain a special register for partial denture technicians in which he shall enter the name of every denturist registered under this section as a partial denture technician.
(2) Where a licence has been issued to a denturist under subsection (1) of section 12, that person may apply for registration and be registered by the registrar in the special register as a partial denture technician if he:

(a) passes an examination for partial denture technicians conducted by the board of examiners and satisfies a majority of the members of that board that he possesses adequate training and experience in partial denture technique to be registered in the special register as a partial denture technician; and

(b) pays the prescribed fee;

but no such registration shall continue to be valid if for any reason that person ceases to be the holder of a valid and subsisting licence to practise as a denturist.

(3) Where a licence or provisional licence has been issued to a denturist under section 12, that person may apply for registration on a provisional basis and be so registered by the registrar in the special register as a partial denture technician if he:

(a) is a denturist engaged in dispensing partial dentures at the time when this section comes into force and has been so engaged continuously for a period of one year immediately prior thereto; and

(b) pays the prescribed fee;

but:

(c) in the case of the holder of a licence issued under subsection (1) of section 12, no registration in the special register for partial denture technicians on a provisional basis shall be valid after the first examinations for partial denture technicians are held under this Act and the results of the examinations are known;

and

(d) in the case of the holder of a provisional licence issued under subsection (2) of section 12, no registration in the special register for partial denture technicians on a provisional basis shall be valid after the first examinations are held under this Act for the purpose of qualifying persons to be registered as denturists and the results of the examinations are known.

(4) Every person who applies to be registered as a partial denture technician under subsection (2) or (3) and whose application is refused by the registrar may appeal to the governing council from the decision of the registrar and the governing council shall hear the appeal and determine the matter in question.

(5) Where an application for registration or reinstatement as a partial denture technician is made in compliance with this Act or the bylaws and is refused by the registrar, the governing council shall, within seven days of the refusal, forward by registered mail to the minister a report setting forth the circumstances and stating the reason for the refusal.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.14; 1989-90, c.54, s.4.
Licence of partial denture technician

15(1) Where a denturist has been registered as a partial denture technician under subsection (2) or (3) of section 14, the governing council may annually issue to that denturist a licence to practise as a partial denture technician if he pays the fee prescribed for such licence and, where he has previously received a licence under this section to practise as a partial denture technician, if he has complied with any restrictions, conditions and limitations imposed by the bylaws upon services relating to partial dentures.

(2) The licence to practise as a partial denture technician issued under subsection (1) shall be valid until the end of the calendar year for which it is issued except that that licence shall automatically cease to be valid and effective if at any time the registration of the denturist in the special register for partial denture technicians ceases to be effective.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.15; 1989-90, c.54, s.4.

Provision of partial dentures in accordance with written referral, etc.

16(1) A person:

(a) who is the holder of a valid and subsisting licence or provisional licence; and

(b) to whom a subsisting licence to practise as a partial denture technician has been issued under section 15;

may, in accordance with any restrictions, conditions and limitations imposed by the bylaws and in accordance with a written referral from a dentist as authorized by the bylaws:

(c) design, make, fit, construct or reproduce a partial upper or lower removable prosthetic denture, or furnish or supply such a denture directly to a person;

(d) take, make or give advice, assistance or facilities respecting the taking or making of any impression, bite, cast or design preparatory to, or for the purpose of, making, constructing, fitting, furnishing, supplying, altering, repairing or reproducing any partial upper or lower removable prosthetic denture; and

(e) demand from any person to whom he provided the services mentioned in clauses (c) and (d), and recover as a debt in any court of competent jurisdiction, reasonable charges for the services provided;

but in the provision of any such services a person shall not include the insertion or fitting of an immediate denture in the mouth of the intended wearer or the adjustment of an immediate denture and shall not include a technique or procedure that alters any oral tissue.

(2) Subject to section 32, no person shall provide the services mentioned in clauses (c) and (d) of subsection (1) unless he meets the requirements of, and provides those services in accordance with, subsection (1) and in accordance with any restrictions, conditions and limitations imposed by the bylaws.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.16; 1989-90, c.54, s.4.
EXAMINATIONS

17(1) The governing council shall:
   (a) appoint a board of examiners for the purposes of this Act; and
   (b) arrange for the holding of training courses and the giving of instruction
to enable persons to qualify as denturists under this Act.

(2) The governing council may:
   (a) arrange for the holding of training courses in addition to those
mentioned in clause (b) of subsection (1); and
   (b) after consultation with the board of examiners, make rules governing
the conduct of examinations and fix the amount of examination fees payable.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.17.

BOARD

18(1) On and after March 31, 1979, the affairs and business of the society shall be
controlled, managed and regulated by a board of directors consisting of:
   (a) not more than five members of the society elected in accordance with
section 19; and
   (b) any persons appointed as members of the board in accordance with
section 20.

(2) A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

(3) Subject to subsection (2) of section 20, former members of the board, if
otherwise qualified under this Act, are eligible for re-election or reappointment, as
the case may be.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.18; 1982-83, c.16, s.11.

General meeting; members elected to board

19(1) A general meeting of the members of the society shall, as soon as possible
after March 1, 1979, be held for the purpose of electing the members of the board
and a general meeting of the society shall be held in each year thereafter for the
purposes of electing persons as members of the board in accordance with this
section and attending to such other business as may be brought before the
meeting.

(2) Any other meeting of the society shall be held at such time and place and
upon such notice as is provided in the bylaws.
(3) Subject to subsection (4), of the members of the board elected at the first general meeting of the society, one-half, as nearly as may be, shall be elected to hold office for one year, and one-half, as nearly as may be, shall be elected to hold office for two years, and thereafter each member shall be elected to hold office for two years.

(4) Each member elected under this section shall hold office until his successor is elected.

(5) Where a vacancy occurs on the board with respect to a person elected as a member under this section, the board may appoint any member of the society to fill that vacancy until the next general meeting of the society.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.19; 1982-83, c.16, s.11; 1989-90, c.54, s.4.

Members appointed to board

20(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, on and after March 1, 1979, appoint one or more persons as members of the board, but at no time shall the number of persons so appointed cause the total number of members of the board to exceed seven.

(2) Where, with respect to the first appointments made after the coming into force of this section, only one person is appointed as a member of the board under subsection (1), he shall be appointed to hold office for two years and, where two or more persons are appointed as members of the board under subsection (1), one-half, as nearly as may be, shall be appointed to hold office for one year, and one-half, as nearly as may be, shall be appointed to hold office for two years, and thereafter the persons appointed under subsection (1) shall be appointed to hold office for two years, and each person appointed under subsection (1) shall hold office until his successor is appointed, but no such person shall hold office for more than two consecutive terms.

(3) Where a vacancy occurs on the board with respect to a person appointed as a member under this section, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of office of the member being replaced.

(4) The members of the board appointed under this section may exercise the same rights, and may hold office and serve as members of committees and subcommittees to the same extent, as other members of the board.

(5) The minister may determine the remuneration to be paid to the members of the board appointed under this section for attending meetings of the board and for otherwise attending to the affairs of the board.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.20; 1982-83, c.16, s.11; 1983, c.66, s.20.
Election of officers
21 The board shall elect from among its members a president, a treasurer and a secretary, and the board may elect or appoint such other officers and employees as it considers advisable.


TRANSFER OF POWER TO BOARD

22(1) Repealed. 1982-83, c.16, s.11.

(2) Forthwith after March 31, 1979:
(a) the register and all documents, instruments, books and records relating to the registration and licensing of denturists and the funds of the society controlled by the governing council shall be given over by the governing council to the board;
(b) the board shall assume responsibility for administering this Act and the bylaws;
(c) the board shall be entitled to exercise all the duties and powers previously exercised by the governing council under this Act; and
(d) this Act shall be read with the substitution of the word “board” for “governing council” in sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 24, 25, 35, 36 and 37.

(3) On March 31, 1979, all bylaws made by the governing council shall be deemed to be bylaws made by the board and, subject to section 8, those bylaws shall continue in force until such time as they are repealed by the board.

R.S.S. 1978, c. D-7, s. 22; 1982-83, c. 16, s. 11;
1989-90, c. 54, s. 4.

23 Repealed. 1982-83, c.16, s.11.

DISCIPLINE

Discipline
24(1) The governing council may, with respect to a member of the society found by the governing council to be guilty of professional misconduct or professional incompetence or of a violation of any of the provisions of this Act or the bylaws, order one or more of the following:
(a) that the member be reprimanded;
(b) if a fine has not been imposed on the member by a judge or provincial magistrate, that the member pay to the society a fine of not more than $500 and the licence or provisional licence of the member, and his licence, if any, to practise as a partial denture technician, be suspended until the fine has been paid;
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(c) that a restriction, limitation or condition be imposed upon the member's practice;
(d) that the licence or provisional licence of the member be suspended for such period of time as may be deemed appropriate;
(e) that the licence entitling the member to practise as a partial denture technician be suspended for such period of time as may be deemed appropriate;
(f) that the name of the member be removed from the register and his licence or provisional licence be revoked;
(g) that the licence entitling the member to practise as a partial denture technician be revoked.

(2) The governing council may find a member guilty of professional incompetence for the purposes of subsection (1) where it finds that the member has displayed, in his professional care of a patient, a lack of knowledge, skill or judgment or a disregard for the welfare of the patient of a nature or to an extent that demonstrates that:

(a) he is unfit to continue in his practice; or
(b) he is unfit to provide one or more services ordinarily provided by him as part of his practice as a denturist or as a partial denture technician.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.24; 1989-90, c.54, s.4.

Appeal

25(1) A person against whom an order has been made pursuant to section 24 may appeal from the order to Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan.

(2) Sections 62 to 66 and 69 of The Medical Profession Act, 1981 apply mutatis mutandis to an appeal pursuant to subsection (1).

1988-89, c.7, s.3.

GENERAL

Unlicensed practice and use of title prohibited

26(1) Subject to section 32, no person shall:

(a) practise as a denturist;
(b) hold himself out as a denturist;
(c) use the title “denturist” or “registered denturist”, or any other title or designation, abbreviated or otherwise, to imply that he is engaged in practice as a denturist; or
(d) carry out an intra-oral procedure;
unless he holds a valid and subsisting licence or provisional licence issued to him under this Act.

(2) Subject to section 32, no person shall use the title “partial denture technician”, or any other title or designation, abbreviated or otherwise, to imply that he is engaged in the provision of the services mentioned in clause (c) or (d) of subsection (1) of section 16, unless he is the holder of a licence to practise as a partial denture technician under this Act.


Offences and penalties

27(1) Subject to subsection (2), a person who violates any provision of this Act or the bylaws is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding $200 for the first offence and not exceeding $400 for each subsequent offence.

(2) A corporation that violates any of the provisions of this Act or the bylaws is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding $1,000 for the first offence and not exceeding $2,000 for each subsequent offence.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.27; 1989-90, c.54, s.4.

Commission of offence by corporation

28 Where a corporation has committed an offence against this Act or the bylaws, an officer, director, employee or agent of the corporation who directed, authorized, assented to or participated in the commission of the offence is guilty of the offence and is liable on summary conviction to the fine provided for the offence whether or not the corporation has been prosecuted or convicted.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.28.

Act not to prohibit employment

29 Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prohibit a person registered and licensed as a denturist under this Act from being employed by, or entering into a contract for the provision of services with, a department or agency of the Government of Saskatchewan, a hospital approved under any Hospital Standards Act or a non-profit corporation whose objects are concerned with the provision of health services.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.29.

 Limitation of action

30 No member shall be liable in any action for negligence or malpractice by reason of dental prosthetic services rendered by him or services provided by him as a partial denture technician unless such action is commenced within one year from the date of termination of such services.

Funds deposited in bank
31(1) All revenues received from registration fees and licence fees and all other revenues received by the governing council prior to March 31, 1979 shall be deposited to the credit of the society in a bank or credit union determined by the governing council, and any expenses required to be paid by the governing council shall be paid therefrom.

(2) On and from March 31, 1979, the board shall deposit the funds and revenues of the society to the credit of the society in a bank or credit union determined by the board, and the expenses of the society shall be paid therefrom.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.31; 1982-83, c.16, s.11.

Non-application of Act to certain persons
32(1) Nothing in this Act applies to:

(a) a registered dentist;

(b) a duly qualified medical practitioner; or

(c) a dental technician registered under The Dental Technicians Act who is engaged in making, producing, supplying or repairing partial or complete dentures upon the prescription or order of registered dentists or duly qualified medical practitioners.

(2) Nothing in section 16 or 26 applies to:

(a) the provision of any of the services mentioned in clause (c) or (d) of subsection (1) of section 16; or

(b) the performance of work or services ordinarily performed by a denturist; by a person who is undergoing a training course for the purpose of becoming qualified to be registered under this Act, where such services are provided or such work is performed as a part of that training course.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.32.

Certain Acts not to apply
33 Nothing in The Dental Profession Act or The Dental Technicians Act shall be deemed to prohibit a person registered and licensed as a denturist under this Act from providing dental prosthetic services.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.33.

Incorporation by denturists
34 No corporation shall provide dental prosthetic services or services of the kind mentioned in clause (c) or (d) of subsection (1) of section 16, unless:

(a) the majority of the directors of the corporation are registered as denturists or, if there are fewer than three directors, one of the directors is registered as a denturist;
(b) a majority of each class of shares of the corporation is owned by and registered in the names of registered denturists;

(c) a registered denturist is at all times in actual charge of the services provided by the corporation; and

(d) where services of the kind mentioned in clause (c) or (d) of subsection (1) of section 16 are to be provided, those services are provided by the holder of a subsisting licence to practise as a partial denture technician issued under section 15.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.34.

35 Repealed. 1988-89, c.7, s.4.

Lists of members to be filed with Minister of Consumer and Commercial Affairs

36 The governing council shall, before the first day of February in each year, file with the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Affairs lists, certified by the registrar to be correct, showing:

(a) the names of all members in good standing as of the thirty-first day of December in the preceding year, their addresses as shown by the records of the governing council and the respective dates upon which they became registered under this Act;

(b) the names of all persons whose names were removed from the register or whose licences or provisional licences were suspended or revoked or who otherwise ceased to be members in good standing during the preceding year; and

(c) the names of all members who were reinstated as licensed denturists during the preceding year.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.36; 1980-81, c.21, s.22.

Sanitation

37(1) Every denturist shall maintain his premises and equipment in accordance with the standards of cleanliness and sanitation required by the minister or by a medical health officer or sanitary officer having jurisdiction under The Public Health Act.

(2) Where a denturist fails to comply with the standards mentioned in subsection (1) and where the registrar receives from the minister or medical health officer a notice in writing that the denturist has not complied with the standards, the registrar may, upon the direction of the governing council, revoke or suspend a licence or provisional licence issued to the denturist.


Bylaws to be filed in Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs

38 Where the minister has approved a bylaw under subsection (3) of section 7 or where the Lieutenant Governor in Council has repealed or amended a bylaw or made a new bylaw under section 8, the minister shall, within thirty days after his approval of the bylaw or after the repeal or amendment of a bylaw or the making of
a new bylaw pursuant to section 8, file in the Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs two copies certified by him to be true copies of the bylaw or amendment.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.38; 1980-81, c.21, s.22; 1989-90, c.54, s.4.

Effect of failure to file bylaw or amendment

39 Failure to file any bylaw or amendment as required by section 38 shall render the bylaw or amendment ineffective as from the expiration of the time allowed for filing it and it shall be deemed to have been revoked.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.39; 1989-90, c.54, s.4.

Review by Legislative Assembly

40(1) One copy of each bylaw and amendment filed in the Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs as required by section 38 shall be laid before the Legislative Assembly in accordance with The Tabling of Documents Act.

(2) Where a bylaw or amendment laid before the Legislative Assembly is found by the Assembly to be beyond the powers delegated by the Legislature or in any way prejudicial to the public interest, the bylaw or amendment shall thereupon cease to have any effect and be deemed to have been revoked.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.40; 1980-81, c.21, s.22; 1989-90, c.54, s.4.

Record of revocation and notification

41(1) Where it appears from any Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly that any bylaw or amendment has ceased to have effect, the Clerk of the Assembly shall forthwith forward two copies of such Votes and Proceedings to the Deputy Minister of Consumer and Commercial Affairs and at the same time advise him that the copies are forwarded pursuant to this subsection.

(2) Upon receipt of the copies mentioned in subsection (1), the Deputy Minister of Consumer and Commercial Affairs shall file one of the copies with the bylaw or amendment to which it relates and forthwith forward the other copy to the society and at the same time advise the society that the copy is forwarded pursuant to this subsection.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-7, s.41; 1980-81, c.21, s.22; 1989-90, c.54, s.4.