Dental Council Regulation

on

Membership of Dental Council

B.E.2538 (1995)

With the agreement of Special Prime Minister Council, the Dental Council upon the powers conferred by Article 27 (4) (a) of Dentists Act B.E. 2537 (1994) issued the Dental Council Regulation on Membership of Dental Council as follow:

Chapter 1

Application for Being a Member

Article 1. Members of the Dental Council have to be qualified as stated in Article 12 of Dentists Act B.E. 2537 (1994) and have to submit an application form D.C.1 as shown at the end of this regulation to the Secretary together with documents as follow:

- 1. duplicate of home registration
- 2. documents to show level of dental education
- 3. three recently photographs sized 1 inch (taken not exceed 6 months, direct posture, neither wear black eyeglasses nor hat)
 - 4. medical certificate
- Article 2. The Secretary of the Dental Council is responsible for checking up the application forms and other documents before submitting to the Dental Council Committee for consideration.
- Article 3. After the Dental Council Committee considered, whether they will accept or not, the Secretary of the Dental Council has to inform the applicants as soon as possible.
- Article 4. The person who is accepted by the Dental Council has to pay the registration fee according to the Dental Council Regulation on the registration fee for being membership B.E. 2538 (1995) within 60 days after he/she has been informed from the Secretary of the Dental Council. Otherwise, this acceptance will be abolished. The membership will validate from the day of paying the registration fee.

 Article 5. Person who is not accepted by the Dental Council Committee to be a member of the Dental Council for any reason, he/she has a right to submit the application form again after 6 months of the latest refusal.

Chapter 2

Right and Duty of Members of the Dental Council

Article 6. Members of the Dental Council have a right and duty according to Article 13 of Dentists Act B.E. 2537 (1994). They have a right to request a certificate of membership and have to inform about changing address if any to the Secretary of the Dental Council.

Chapter 3

Membership Certificate

- Article 7. Persons who are members according to this regulation, the Dental Council has to issue a membership certificates by using form D.C. 2 as stated at the end of this regulation.
- Article 8. The Dental Council members according to Rules of Speciality Article 54 of Dentists Act B.E. 2537 (1994) should submit the form D.C. 3 as stated at the end of this regulation to the Secretary for requesting membership certificate together with the following documents:
- 1. the duplicate of the license to practise dentistry according to the Act for the Control of the Practice of the Art of Healing or official document to show that he/she has received permission to practise dentistry according to the Act for the Control of the Practice of the Art of Healing.
 - 2. duplicate of home registration
- 3. two recently photographs sized 1 inch (taken not exceed 6 months, direct posture, neither wear black eyeglasses nor hat)
- Article 9. After the Secretary of the Dental Council has received the application forms and registration fees, he has to submit those documents to the President for getting permission to issue membership certificates by using the form D.C. 2 as stated at the end of this regulation.

Chapter 4

Membership Identification Card

Article 10 Persons who received permission to be members of the Dental Council according to this regulation, the Dental Council has to issue membership identification cards to each member by using the form D.C.4 as stated at the end of this regulation.

- Article 11. Dental council members according to Rules of Speciality Article 54 of Dentist Act B.E. 2537 (1994) who want to get membership identification cards should submit the form D.C.3 as stated at the end of this regulation to the Secretary of the Dental Council together with documents as follow:
- 1. duplicate of the license of practising dentistry according to the Dentists Act or document which shown that he/she got the permission to practising dentistry according to the Dentists Act.
 - 2. duplicate of home registration
- 3. two recently photographs, sized 1 inch (taken not exceed 6 months, direct posture, neither wear black eyeglasses nor hat).
- Article 12. After the Secretary of the Dental Council received the application forms and registration fees, he has to issue membership identification cards to the applicants by using form DC. 4 as stated at the end of this regulation.
- Article 13. The membership identification cards validate for the duration of 5 years.
- Article 14. If the membership identification cards invalidated or lost or dammaged, the members have to reapply for the new cards by means of Article 11 and 12.

Chapter 5

Replacement of Membership Document

- Article 15. Members who lost or dammaged their membership documents have to apply for replacement of membership documents to the Secretary by using form DC 5 stated at the end of this regulation together with the following documents:
- 1. police notification documents of the loss of membership documents or dammaged membership documents
 - 2. duplicate of home registration
- 3. two recently photographs sized 1 inch (taken not exceed 6 months, direct posture, neither wear black eyeglasses nor hat)
- **Article 16.** After received the application and registration fees, the Secretary has to submit those documents to the President for getting permission to issue the replacement of membership documents.
- Article 17. The replacement of membership documents must be used the DC 2 as stated at the end of this regulation with red stamp "Replacement" on the top of those documents.

Chapter 6

List of the Dental Council Members

Article 18. The Dental Council members according to Chapter 3 Article 7 will be listed in the list of the Dental Council members with their photographs by the Secretary of the Dental Council.

Article 19. After the expiration date of each member, the Secretary has to be responsible for deleting that name from the list and report to the Dental Council Committee.

Chapter 7

Rules of Speciality

Article 20. Persons who apply for license to practise dentistry and waiting for the examination according to the Act for the Control of the Practice of the Art of Healing before the announcement of this regulation are not necessary to hand the documents as stated in the Article 1.

Article 21. Persons who apply to be members of the Dental Council before 1 April B.E. 2538(1995) which is before the announcement of this regulation will be members of the Dental Council after the Secretary has checked all documents, the registration fees and the Dental Council has accepted. The membership will be validated since 1 April B.E. 2538 (1995).

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