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- **Repeal**

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His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Psychologists Act 1989*.

CRAIG KNOWLES, M.P., Minister for Health

## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Psychologists Regulation 2000*.

### 2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 September 2000.

**Note—**

This Regulation replaces the *Psychologists Regulation 1995* which is repealed on 1 September 2000 under section 10 (2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

### 3 Definitions

(1) In this Regulation:

**approved** means approved for the time being by the Board.

**the Act** means the *Psychologists Act 1989*.

(2) The explanatory note, table of contents and notes in the text of this Regulation do not form part of this Regulation.

## Part 2 Registration

### 4 Application for registration

(1) An application for registration under the Act (including an application by a person who is conditionally registered under the Act) must be in the approved form and be accompanied by a fee of \$100.

(2) The application is to be made by sending it by post to or lodging it at the office of the

Board.

- (3) The fee or such part of the fee as the Board determines (either generally or in the particular case) is to be refunded if the application is refused.

#### **5 Application for conditional registration**

- (1) An application for conditional registration under the Act must be in the approved form and be accompanied by a fee of:
  - (a) \$100, unless paragraph (b) applies, or
  - (b) \$40 in the case of an application by a person who is already conditionally registered under the Act.
- (2) The application is to be made by sending it by post to or lodging it at the office of the Board.

#### **6 Certificate of registration**

- (1) Within 28 days of the registration (including conditional registration) of a person as a psychologist, the secretary is to issue to the person a certificate of registration in the approved form.
- (2) The secretary may, if satisfied that a certificate of registration has been lost, destroyed or defaced, issue a duplicate, clearly marked as such, on payment of a fee of \$20.

#### **7 Temporary registration**

- (1) An application for temporary registration under section 8 of the Act must be in the approved form and be accompanied by a fee of \$100.
- (2) A certificate of temporary registration under section 8 of the Act is to be in the approved form.

#### **8 Change of name**

If satisfied that a registered psychologist has changed his or her name, the Board may:

- (a) enter the particulars of the changed name in the register, and
- (b) issue a certificate in the approved form certifying as to the change.

#### **9 Other particulars to be entered in register**

The languages spoken by a registered psychologist are directed to be entered in the register under section 9 (1) (d) of the Act in relation to the psychologist.

**10 Fee for additional entries in register**

The fee payable in respect of the entry in the register of any particulars under section 9 (2) of the Act is \$20.

**11 Fees for extracts from register and evidentiary certificates**

(1) The fee to be paid for supplying a person with an extract from the register under section 9 (3) of the Act is \$20.

(2) The fee to be paid for the issue of a certificate referred to in section 30 (1) of the Act is \$6.

**12 Annual roll fee**

(1) For the purposes of section 10 (1) of the Act, the prescribed fee is \$80 and the prescribed date (on or before which it must be paid) is 1 April.

(2) For the purposes of section 10 (3) of the Act, the prescribed date is 1 July.

**13 Restoration of name to register**

The fee payable for restoration of a person's name to the register under section 10 (5) of the Act is \$100.

**14 Surrender of certificate of registration**

If the name of a registered psychologist is removed from the register or the registration of a psychologist is suspended, the psychologist must surrender his or her certificate of registration to the secretary within 14 days after the removal or suspension takes effect.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

**Part 3 Complaints**

**15 Lodgment and consideration of complaint**

(1) A person making a complaint under section 14 of the Act must lodge the complaint with the secretary.

(2) On receipt of a complaint, the secretary is to forward the complaint to the President who must:

(a) call a special meeting of the Board to consider the complaint, or

(b) place the complaint before the next ordinary meeting of the Board for consideration.

(3) A copy of the complaint is to be served with the notice of any such meeting to each member of the Board.

## **16 Conduct of complaint inquiry**

- (1) An inquiry by the Board under section 15 of the Act is to be open to the public unless the Board otherwise determines.
- (2) The Board may only make such a determination if it is satisfied that any information or evidence to be given in the proceedings is of such a sensitive nature in relation to a party or complainant to the proceedings that it is appropriate that it be given in private.
- (3) An inquiry by a Professional Standards Committee under section 15 of the Act is to be conducted in the absence of the public unless the Committee otherwise determines.

## **17 Notice of inquiry**

A notice given under section 15 (3) of the Act is to state that:

- (a) the inquiry may be conducted in the absence of the registered psychologist concerned if he or she fails to appear, and
- (b) the Board can take action against the registered psychologist as a result of the inquiry even if the registered psychologist does not appear, and
- (c) the registered psychologist concerned is entitled to be represented by a solicitor or barrister.

## **18 Remuneration of Professional Standards Committee members**

For the purposes of section 21 (7) of the Act, a member of a Professional Standards Committee is entitled to be paid such remuneration as the Minister may from time to time determine.

## **Part 4 Miscellaneous**

### **19 Special and urgent meetings of the Board**

- (1) A special meeting of the Board may be called on written requisition given to the secretary by the President or any 3 members and is to be held within 7 days of the receipt of the requisition by the secretary.
- (2) An urgent meeting of the Board may be called by the President for any purpose at any time.
- (3) At least 24 hours' notice of the time and place of any special or urgent meeting is to be given by the secretary to each member.

### **20 Service of documents**

Any document required by the Act or this Regulation to be served on a person (whether

the word “serve”, “give” or “send” or any other word is used) may be served in person or by post.

## **21 Savings provision**

Any act, matter or thing that, immediately before the repeal of the *Psychologists Regulation 1995*, had effect under that Regulation is taken to have effect under this Regulation.