
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Scottish Dental Practice Board
Amendment Regulations 2019**

Amendment of the Scottish Dental Practice Board Regulations 1997

- 2.—(1) The Scottish Dental Practice Board Regulations 1997⁽¹⁾ are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 2 (interpretation)—
- (a) omit the definition of “Common Services Agency”, and
 - (b) in the definition of “member” for “chairman” substitute “chairing member”.
- (3) For regulation 4 (constitution of the Board) substitute—

“Constitution of the Board

4. The Board must consist of—
- (a) a chairing member who is the Chief Dental Officer or Deputy Chief Dental Officer, and
 - (b) such other members, a majority of whom must be dentists, that the Scottish Ministers consider necessary.”.
- (4) For regulation 5 (appointment of members) substitute—

“Appointment of members

5. All members must be appointed by the Scottish Ministers.”.
- (5) For regulation 6 (deputy chairman) substitute—

“Deputy chairing member

- 6.—(1) If for any period the chairing member is unable to act, the Scottish Ministers may appoint a deputy chairing member to act in their place for that period.
- (2) The deputy chairing member must be either the Chief Dental Officer or the Deputy Chief Dental Officer, whomever of which is not currently appointed as the chairing member.
- (3) A deputy chairing member appointed in accordance with this regulation is deemed to be a member of the Board for so long as they hold office and any reference to the chairing member in regulations 11, 12 and 13 includes a reference to that deputy chairing member.”.
- (6) In regulation 8 (termination of tenure of office)—
- (a) in paragraph (2)(b)(i) for “Common Services Agency” substitute “Agency”, and
 - (b) in paragraph (3)(b) for “dental member” substitute “member who is a dentist”.
- (7) In regulation 10 (functions)—
- (a) in paragraph (1), for “Common Services Agency” substitute “Agency”, and

(1) S.S.I. 1997/174. Relevant amending instruments are S.S.I. 1999/52 and S.S.I. 2010/228.

- (b) in paragraph (3) for “The Board shall” substitute “The Board must”.
- (8) In regulation 11 (chairman)—
 - (a) for “chairman” in every place it occurs, including the cross-heading, substitute “chairing member”,
 - (b) for “shall” in both places it occurs substitute “must”, and
 - (c) in paragraph (2) for “dental member” substitute “member who is a dentist”.
- (9) In regulation 12 (meetings and proceedings)—
 - (a) in paragraph (3)(b)(i) for “he shall as soon as practicable disclose his interest to the chairman” substitute “they must as soon as practicable disclose their interest to the chairing member”,
 - (b) in paragraph(3)(b)(ii) for “he shall” substitute “they must”, and
 - (c) in paragraph (6)—
 - (i) for “dental member shall” substitute “a member who is a dentist must”, and
 - (ii) for “his interest” in each place it occurs substitute “their interest”.
- (10) In regulation 13 (voting)—
 - (a) for “Every question at a meeting of the Board shall” substitute “Where at a meeting of the Board, a matter or question requires a decision, that matter or question must”, and
 - (b) for “the question” substitute “that matter or question,” and for “chairman” substitute “chairing member”.
- (11) Omit regulation 15 (reports).
- (12) In regulation 16 (transitional provisions)—
 - (a) for “these Regulations” substitute “the Scottish Dental Practice Board Amendment Regulations 2019”, and
 - (b) for “he shall” substitute “they will” and for “he was” substitute “they were”.