

1979 No. 142**DENTISTS****The Ancillary Dental Workers (Amendment) Regulations 1979***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - - 1st February 1979**Coming into Operation 1st July 1979*

Whereas a draft of these regulations, approved by the Privy Council, has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament pursuant to section 41(9) of the Dentists Act 1957(a):

Now, therefore, the General Dental Council in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 41(1) of that Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Ancillary Dental Workers (Amendment) Regulations 1979 and shall come into force on 1st July 1979.

2. The Ancillary Dental Workers Regulations 1968(b), as amended(c), shall be amended as follows:

- (1) The title of Part VII of the Regulations shall be deleted and the title "Dental Therapists" substituted therefor.
- (2) For the first sentence of regulation 26 there shall be substituted "The ancillary dental workers of the class established under the Act whose members are called dental auxiliaries shall, as from 1st July 1979, be called dental therapists".
- (3) In the second sentence of regulation 26 and in regulations 27 to 29 for the words "dental auxiliary" and "dental auxiliaries" wherever they appear there shall be substituted the words "dental therapist" or as the case may be "dental therapists".
- (4) In regulation 30 (Council's Certificate of Proficiency as a Dental Auxiliary) for the words "roll of dental auxiliaries" there shall be substituted the words "roll of dental therapists".

3. Certificates in respect of dental auxiliaries granted in accordance with regulation 7 (certificates of examining bodies) shall have effect as if they referred to dental therapists.

The Common Seal of the General Dental Council was hereto affixed in the presence of:—

Rodney Swiss,
President.

(L.S.)

David Hindley-Smith,
Registrar.

this 1st day of February 1979.

 (a) 1957 c. 28.

(b) S.I. 1968/357.

(c) S.I. 1974/544, 1978/1128.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Ancillary Dental Workers Regulations 1968, as amended by the Ancillary Dental Workers (Amendment) Regulations 1974 and 1978, by providing for the name and title of the class of ancillary dental workers known as dental auxiliaries to be changed to dental therapists. The roll of these ancillary dental workers will in future be called the roll of dental therapists. Certificates of fitness to practise as dental auxiliaries will continue to qualify their holders for enrolment in the renamed roll. No change is made to the training requirements or to the effect of enrolment.

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