GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 45 26 January 2015

THE SOUTH AFRICAN DENTAL TECHNICIANS COUNCIL

NOTICE REGARDING ANNUAL FEES PAYABLE TO THE COUNCIL

I, Pakishe Aaron Motsoaledi, Minister of Health, hereby fix, in terms of Section 49 of the Dental Technicians Act, 1979 (Act No. 19 of 1979) ("the Act"), and on the recommendation of the South African Dental Technicians Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"), the fees set out in the Schedule as the fees to be paid to the Council.

SCHEDULE

Annual fees payable by dental technicians and dental technologists

- 1. Any person who, in terms of Section 18 of the Act,-
 - (a) is registered, shall pay to the Council an amount of **R 1,070-00** as an annual fee for the period 1 March 2015 to 28 February 2016; or
 - (b) is registered during such period shall pay to the Council an amount of R 535.00 as an annual fee in respect of the unexpired portion of that year.

Annual fees payable by permit holders for trading in un-mounted artificial teeth

- 2. Any person who, in terms of Section 33(3) of the Act, -
 - (a) registers with the Council as a dental trader, shall pay to Council a registration fee of an amount of R 1,980-00.
 - (b) is issued with a permit by the Council, shall pay to Council an amount of R
 5,350-00 as an annual fee for the period 1 March 2015 to 28 February 2016;
 or

(c) is issued with a permit by the Council during such period shall pay to the Council an amount of R 2,675-00 as an annual fee in respect of the unexpired portion for the financial year concerned.

Annual fees payable by dental laboratory assistants

 Any person who, in terms of Section 28(3) of the Act, would like to apply for registration as a dental laboratory assistant during 2015, shall pay to the Council an amount of R 150-00 as an annual fee for the period 1 March 2015 to 28 February 2016.

Registration fees payable by dental technician assistants

4. Any person who, in terms of Section 23A of the Act, would like to apply for registration as a dental technician assistant, shall pay to the Council an amount of R492-00 for the period 1 March 2015 to 28 February 2016.

Application fees for CPD Accreditation Activities

5. Any registered person or service provider of activities related to continuous professional development, shall apply to Council for accreditation of such activity and pay the following fees in terms of Section 50(1)(r) of the Act:

a.	Application for CPD Activity		R400.00
b.	Application for Micro Event		R800.00
c.	Application for Macro Event		R5000.00
d.	Late Application		R2000.00
e.	Roadshow/s	One show	R600.00
		Two or more shows	R1200.00

i. Non-profit Interest Group R600.00

ii. Profit making – Special Interest Group R600.00 per annum

Liability

- 6. (1) The annual fees referred to in-
 - (a) paragraphs 1(a) and 2(a) shall be due on 1 March 2015 of the financial year concerned and shall be payable not later than 31 March of that financial year; and
 - (b) paragraphs 1(b) and 2(b) shall be due on the day of the registration concerned or the permit is issued, as the case may be, and shall be payable on or before the last day of the third month following that day, or on 28 February of that financial year, whichever date is the earlier.
 - (2) If a person referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, as the case may be, does not pay the annual fees referred to in the aforementioned paragraphs by the relevant date referred to in paragraph 3, the registrar shall send a reminder by e-mail and/or registered post to such dental technician's or the permit holder's address, as the case may be, as entered in the Register.
 - (3) If a person referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 does not pay the annual fees within three (3) months after the date on which the reminder referred to in subparagraph(1) was sent to him or her, his or her name shall be removed from the register concerned in terms of Section 24(1) or the permit be withdrawn in terms of Section 33(4) of the Act as the case may be.
 - (4) A person referred to in paragraph 4 whose name has been removed from the register concerned or whose permit has been withdrawn, may be restored to such register in terms of Section 24(5) of the Act, or his permit be restored, if such person-
 - (a) within a period of six (6) months after the date on which his or her name was removed from the register concerned, pays the equivalent of two (2) times the annual fee referred to in paragraph (a) or 2(a), including any other outstanding fee(s);or
 - (b) after a period of six (6) months has expired after the date on which his or her name was removed from the register concerned, pays the equivalent of five (5) times the annual fee referred to in paragraph 1(a) or 2(a), including any other outstanding fee(s).

Exemption

- 7. (1) The Council may by resolution, order the Registrar to partially exempt any dental technician or dental technologist for an indefinite or definite period, from the age of 70 years from payment of any annual fee prescribed in terms of paragraph 1, if the Council is satisfied that such a dental technician or dental technologist has-
 - (a) a written application by way of an affidavit accompanied by a certified copy of a valid identity document, before 28 February preceding the year for which exemption is sought or applied for;
 - (b) attained the age of 70 years; and
 - (c) paid the prescribed fee of R 334.00;
 - (2) Dental Technicians/Technologist will be required to pay R 107-00 annual fees;
 - (3) Contactors will be required to pay R 427-00.

Value added tax

8. All fees referred to in the notice shall include 14% value-added tax.

Commencement

9. This notice shall come into operation on 1 March 2015.

Withdrawal of notice

10 Government Notice No. 319 of 24 April 2014 is hereby withdrawn.

DR P WOOTSOALEDI

MINISTER OF HEALTH

Date: