



Waiver of Registration and Related Fees for Healthcare Professionals

As a token of appreciation to healthcare professionals in the fight against coronavirus disease-2019, the fees payable in respect of statutory registration / enrolment as well as issuance and/or renewal of practising certificates for 13 healthcare professions that take effect during the 3-year concession period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2023 will be waived by the Government if certain criteria are met.

2. For dentists, the waiver will apply to the first time registration in the General Register and Specialist Register and the issuance / renewal of practising certificates for up to 3 times that first take effect during the concession period. For dental hygienists, the waiver will apply to the first time enrolment.

3. The Government issued a [press release](#) on the above waiver on 27 May 2020. The following relevant subsidiary legislation was published in the Gazette on 29 May 2020 to give effect to the waiver -

[Dentists \(Fee Concessions\) Regulation 2020](#)
[Dental Hygienists \(Fee Concessions\) Regulation 2020](#)

4. For enquiries, please contact the Council Secretariat by email at dchk@dh.gov.hk or by telephone 2873 5862.

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