

**Amendments to the Code of Professional Discipline for  
the Guidance of Dental Practitioners in Hong Kong (“The Code”)  
re. the Repeal of section 12 of the Dentists Registration Ordinance (Cap. 156)  
(w.e.f. 13 October 2025)**

**Summary of amendments**

S/N	Affected Section	Relevant Amendment	Justification
1.	Section 1.3.1.4(c)	Delete “sections 1.8.2 and 1.8.3, and”	The mentioned sections no longer existed after the repeal.
2.	Section 1.8	(i) Delete sections 1.8.2 and 1.8.3 (ii) Add a new section 1.8.5	(i) These two sections have mentioned “Dental Company” which will be repealed. (ii) The new section provides guidelines on the name of a dental practice.
3.	Section 1.9	(i) Delete section 1.9.2 (ii) Delete section 1.9.4	(i) This section has mentioned “Dental Company” which will be repealed. (ii) Sequential deletion of the concerned sections.
4.	Sections 17.2 and 17.3	Update the section number of the DRO referred therein	This is to update the provisions of the amended DRO.
5.	Section 19	Delete the last sentence	This sentence is no longer valid after the repeal.
6.	Chinese version of the Code	Replace “委員會” with “牙管會”	This is to tally the wordings of the Code with the amended DRO.