

New Registration System for Dental Hygienists

The Dental Council of Hong Kong (“the Council”) has issued a letter to enrolled dental hygienists today to provide updates on matters relating to the new registration system for Dental Hygienists under the amended Dentists Registration Ordinance (“DRO”), Cap. 156.

Subject to the legislative arrangements, the registration system is targeted for commencement in the third quarter of 2026. With the registration system taking effect, the enrolment system will be repealed. Enrolled dental hygienists will be required to **register afresh** under the new registration system and, in the future, renew their practising certificates annually.

The Council will issue an invitation to enrolled dental hygienists for registration under the new registration system around June 2026 by post. The actual date of implementation and relevant information will be posted on the Council’s website nearer the time. Please note that the invitation letters will be posted based on the correspondence addresses recorded on the Roll. If you are an enrolled dental hygienist and your contact address has been / will be changed, please inform us by one of the following means to ensure that you receive the latest information issued by the Council:

- (i) By email : cro9@dh.gov.hk
- (ii) By fax : 2891 7946
- (iii) By post : Central Registration Office (Dental)
17/F, Wu Chung House
213 Queen’s Road East
Wanchai, Hong Kong

Should you have any enquiries, please contact us through the following:

Regarding address update : 2961 8655

Regarding registration system: 2873 5862

The Dental Council of Hong Kong

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