

**Health Professions Council
4 October 2006**

Draft Fee Rise Consultation Document (Draft Rules)

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

The draft fee rise consultation document has been included as an agenda item for the Council meeting. Please see attached the proposed draft rules which will be included with the consultation document. Depending on the outcome of the consultation these may be amended.

Decision

The Council is asked to approve the proposed draft rules to be included with the draft fee rise consultation document.

Background information

None

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Appendices

None

Date of paper

2 October 2006

[DRAFT] THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL (REGISTRATION AND FEES) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2007

The Health Professions Council, in exercise of its powers under articles [7(1), 7(2), 33(7), 41(2) and 45(1) of the Health Professions Order 2001¹ and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and following consultation in accordance with articles 7(1), 7(3) and 41(3) of that Order, hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Health Professions Council (Registration and Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2007 and shall come into force on [date].

Interpretation

2. In these Rules "the principal Rules" means the Health Professions Council (Registration and Fees) Rules 2003².

Amendments to the principal Rules

3. - (1) In rule 4 of the principal Rules (applications for registration)—

(a) in paragraph (1), after "admission" insert "or re-admission"; and

(b) for paragraph (1)(c) substitute—

"(c) accompanied by:

- (i) in the case of an application for registration, the registration fee prescribed by rule 14 and the scrutiny fee prescribed by rule 17, or
- (ii) in the case of an application for readmission, the readmission fee prescribed by rule 15A; and".

(2) In rule 14 of the principal Rules (registration fee) for paragraph (1) substitute—

"(1) Subject to paragraph (2) the fee to be charged for registration following an application for registration is £140."

(3) For rule 15 of the principal Rules (renewal and readmission fee) substitute—

"Renewal fee

15. The fee to be charged for renewal of registration is £140.

¹ SI 2002/254

² SI 2003/1572

Readmission fee

15A The fee to be charged for readmission to the register is £180.”.

(4) In rule 16 of the principal Rules (restoration fee) for "£120" substitute "£180".

(5) In rule 17 of the principal Rules (scrutiny fee)—

(a) in paragraph (1) for "£200" substitute "£400";

(b) after paragraph (1) insert—

“(1A) The fee to be charged for scrutinising an application for registration where the applicant is relying on article 12(1)(a) of the Order is:

- (i) in a case where an applicant applies for registration less than two years after the date on which he was first awarded an approved qualification, £100, or
- (ii) in a case where an applicant applies two or more years after that date, £ 280.”.

Sealed with the common seal of the Health Professions Council on [date].

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