
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Dentists Act 1984 (Amendment) Order 2005

PART 3

Fitness to practise, proceedings and appeals

Substitution of sections 34A and 34B

27. For sections 34A and 34B(1) substitute—

“Professional training and development requirements

34A.—(1) Rules shall require registered dentists to undertake such professional training and development as may be specified in the rules.

(2) If it appears to the registrar that a person has failed to comply with the requirements of rules made under subsection (1), the registrar may erase the person’s name from the register.

(3) Where a person’s name has been erased from the register under subsection (2), that name shall be restored to the register on that person’s application if he satisfies the registrar that he meets the requirements of—

- (a) section 15(3)(a) to (c);
- (b) section 26A; and
- (c) any rules made under section 34B which apply to his case.

(4) Rules shall specify the procedures to be followed before the registrar—

- (a) may erase a person’s name from the register under subsection (2); or
- (b) may make a decision whether or not to restore a person’s name to the register under subsection (3).

(5) Where, in the course of proceedings under this Part, it appears to the Investigating Committee, a Practice Committee or the Interim Orders Committee that a person to whose registration the proceedings relate may be failing to meet the requirements of rules made under subsection (1), that Committee may refer the question of whether he is failing to meet them to the registrar.

Restoration of names to the register: professional training and development

34B.—(1) Rules shall specify the requirements as to professional training and development to be met by a person who seeks the restoration of his name to the register following its erasure under any provision of this Part.

(2) Rules under this section must not require a person to do anything which amounts to the practice of dentistry.”

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