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Interpretation

1(1) In this Regulation,

- (a) “Act” means the *Health Professions Act*;
- (b) “Schedule 7” means Schedule 7 to the Act.

(2) The definitions in section 11 of Schedule 7 apply to this Regulation.

Starting an application

2(1) An operator seeking accreditation or renewal of accreditation of a dental surgical facility must submit an application to the registrar on a form satisfactory to the council and must pay the applicable fees as required by the bylaws.

(2) An application for renewal of an accreditation of a dental surgical facility must be submitted to the registrar at least 3 months prior to the date of expiry of the facility’s current accreditation.

Routing of the application

3 On receipt of an application under section 14(1) of Schedule 7, the registrar must forward the application to the accreditation committee.

Accreditation requirements

4 The accreditation requirements for dental surgical facilities are compliance with the standards for dental surgical facilities approved and published by the council respecting

- (a) general safety,
- (b) anesthesia,
- (c) patient care,
- (d) operating room management,
- (e) recovery room management,
- (f) patient discharge,
- (g) infection prevention and control,
- (h) facility operation, equipment and documentation,
- (i) notification of deaths or significant mishaps,
- (j) quality assurance and continuous quality improvement,
and
- (k) concerns and complaint management.

Compliance with standards

5 Dental surgical facilities and regulated members employed at or under contract with respect to those facilities must comply with the standards referred to in section 4.

Application considerations

6 In determining whether to grant an accreditation or renewal of accreditation, the accreditation committee must consider whether the dental surgical facility complies with the standards referred to in section 4.

Decision

7 The accreditation committee on making a decision under section 14(2) of Schedule 7 must advise the applicant, in accordance with section 14(4) of Schedule 7 as soon as reasonably possible.

Coming into force

8 This Regulation comes into force on the coming into force of sections 11 to 18 of Schedule 7.



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