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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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