

Dental Council (Board of Examination) Regulations 2016

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THE DENTAL COUNCIL ACT

**Regulations made by the Dental Council of Mauritius, with the approval of the Minister,
under sections 24 and 40 of the Dental Council Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Dental Council (Board of Examination) Regulations 2016**.

2. In these regulations -

“Act” means the Dental Council Act;

“applicant” means a person who applies for registration as a dental surgeon;

“Board” means the Board of Examination referred to in regulation 3;

“Dental Council” means the Dental Council of Mauritius established under section 3 of the Act;

“Medical Council” means the Medical Council of Mauritius established under section 3 of the Medical Council Act;

“member” -

(a) means a member of the Board; and

(b) includes the chairperson;

“Memorandum of Understanding” or “MoU” means the Memorandum of Understanding signed in October 2013 between the Ministry, the Medical Council, the Dental Council, the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate and the National Board of Examinations of India;

“National Board of Examination” means the National Board of Examination of India.

3. (1) For the purpose of section 24 of the Act, there shall be a Board of Examination which shall consist of -

- (a) a Chairperson, to be appointed by the Minister;
- (b) a representative of the Ministry, to be appointed by the Minister;
- (c) a member of the Dental Council;
- (d) a member of the Medical Council;
- (e) a representative of the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate; and
- (f) a representative of the National Board of Examination, India or a representative of any other institution approved by the Council.

(2) Every member shall hold office for a period of 3 years.

(3) The Registrar shall act as Secretary to the Board.

(4) Every member and the Secretary shall be paid such fee or allowance as the Dental Council may determine.

(5) The Board shall meet at least twice a year and at such time and place as it may determine.

4. (1) Before registering an applicant as a dental surgeon, the applicant shall undergo an examination to determine whether he possesses any adequate professional medical knowledge

and linguistic skills to work as a dental surgeon in Mauritius.

(2) An examination referred to in paragraph (1) shall be conducted by the Board in accordance with the MoU.

5. The Dental Council (Examination and Assessment Board) Regulations 2000 are revoked.

Made by the Dental Council of Mauritius on 15 April 2016 and approved by the Minister on 18 April 2016.