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CHANGE IN REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING EMPLOYMENT OF C-REG DENTISTS

In view of the increasing number of complaints received and non-compliance relating to the supervision of dentist under Conditional Registration, Council will implement the following policy with effect from 15 February 2017:

Dental clinics employing any dentist registered under Conditional Registration will be required to nominate two supervisors (namely 1 principal and 1 secondary) for each conditional registrant.

A nominated supervisor can only supervise a maximum of 2 dentists under conditional registration.

This is to ensure that dentists under Conditional Registration are being supervised at all times.

Your attention is drawn to section 14A(5)¹ of the Dental Registration Act which states that Council may cancel the conditional registration of a dentist if he is found to have contravened conditions specified.

Employers can refer to the "Announcements" found in SDC's webpage (at http://www.sdc.gov.sg) for updates on the practice of dentistry in Singapore.

Yours sincerely,

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(a) the dentist has contravened any condition specified in the direction by virtue of which he is registered; or (b) the Council is of the opinion, having regard to the report of the dentist supervising him, if any, that he is unable to

perform the duties of a dentist satisfactorily.

¹Conditional registration

¹⁴A. (5) The Council may cancel the conditional registration of a dentist if —