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General Section

Chiropractic Board

Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003

Chiropractic (Fees) Notice 2006

Pursuant to Part 6, section 130 (1) of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003, the following notice is given.

Notice

1. **Title and commencement**—(1) This notice may be cited as the Chiropractic (Fees) Notice 2006.
(2) This notice comes into force on 1 February 2006.
2. **Fees**—The Chiropractic Board sets the following fees, payable to the board, specified in the attached Schedule.
3. **Tax**—The fees are inclusive of goods and services tax.

Schedule

Fees Payable

	\$
Application for registration	150.00
Application for an annual practising certificate	1,100.00 ^{1,2}
Practising certificate fee for practitioners on the Register of Chiropractors holding a practising certificate in the year 1 April to 31 March who purchase a certificate for the following year after the expiration of their current practising certificate (after 1 April) and who are still practising after 1 April	1,200.00
Certificate of registration	30.00
Supplying to a chiropractor any document, other than a certificate of registration, for the purpose of seeking registration overseas	50.00
Copy of Register	50.00
Examination set or approved by the board	700.00
Examination resit fee for one paper only set or approved by the board	250.00

Key to annotations

¹The fee is reduced to \$400.00 for persons registered on or after 1 October in the current APC year.

²The board may grant a refund of \$700.00 to registered chiropractors who have worked as a locum in New Zealand for a period of less than two calendar months in the current APC year. This can be claimed by providing evidence of time employed to the Registrar at the end of the period worked and submitting their annual practising certificate to the Registrar for cancellation.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of December 2005.

KARL BALE, Registrar, Chiropractic Board.

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Dental Council of New Zealand

Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003

Notice of Scopes of Practice and Prescribed Qualifications

Issued by the Dental Council of New Zealand, pursuant to sections 11 and 12 of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003, the following scope replaces the Scope of General Dental Hygiene Practice published in a Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, 20 May 2005, No. 81, page 1927.

Scope of General Dental Hygiene Practice

The scope of practice for dental hygiene is set out in the documented *Detailed Scope of General Dental Hygiene Practice* produced and published from time to time by the Dental Council of New Zealand.

Dental hygiene practice is a subset of the practice of dentistry, and is commensurate with a dental hygienist's approved education, training and competence.

A dental hygienist's major role is in the provision of oral health education and the prevention of oral disease to promote healthy oral behaviours. A dental hygienist's primary task is in prevention and non-surgical treatment of periodontal diseases. A dental hygienist guides patients' personal care to maintain sound oral tissues as an integral part of their general health.

Dental hygienists practise in a team situation with clinical guidance provided by a practising dentist or dental specialist¹.

Prescribed Qualifications

- Certificate in Dental Hygiene issued by Otago Polytechnic and approved experience in the provision of oral health services within the scope of dental hygiene practice; or
- New Zealand Defence Force training programme in Dental Hygiene and approved experience in the provision of oral health services within the scope of dental hygiene practice; or
- Diploma in Dental Hygiene issued by a New Zealand educational institution; or
- Bachelor of Health Science (Endorsement in Dental Hygiene), University of Otago; or
- undergraduate dental hygiene degree or diploma from an Australian Dental Council accredited educational institution; and registration with an Australian State licensing Board; or
- undergraduate dental hygiene degree or diploma, or undergraduate dental degree; and a pass in the DCNZ Dental Hygiene Registration Examination; or
- an undergraduate dental hygiene degree or diploma or undergraduate dental degree and a pass in the USA National Board Dental Hygiene Examination or Canadian National Dental Hygiene Certification Examination and a pass in a USA or Canadian regional or state board dental hygiene clinical examination; and registration with a USA or Canadian dental authority²; or
- a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CDA) accredited undergraduate dental hygiene degree or diploma; a pass in the USA National Board Dental Hygiene Examination or Canadian National Dental Hygiene Certification Examination; and registration with a USA or Canadian dental authority²; or
- a General Dental Council (GDC) accredited undergraduate dental hygiene degree or diploma from the United Kingdom; and registration with the GDC²; or
- a Certificate or Diploma in Dental Hygiene conferred by the GDC; and registration with the GDC².

For applications received before 19 September 2004:

- New Zealand Dental Association Operating Auxiliaries Course and hold a prescribed qualification for the

Scope of General Dental Therapy and a minimum of 600 clinical hours' experience subsequent to 1 July 2001 in the provision of oral health services within the scope of dental hygiene practice; or

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery, University of Otago and a minimum of 600 clinical hours' experience subsequent to 1 July 2001 in the provision of oral health services within the scope of dental hygiene practice.

The following scope is a new Scope of Practice to be added to the Dental Technicians Scopes of Practice published in a Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, 20 May 2005, No. 81, page 1927.

Scope for Implant Assisted Overdentures

Clinical procedures associated with the design, manufacture, trial fitting and repair of removable complete and partial implant overdentures prescribed and fitted by a practising dentist or dental specialist.

Prescribed Qualification

Registration as a Clinical Dental Technician plus evidence of appropriate training, completion of eight documented cases and a competency attestation from an appropriately qualified dentist or dental specialist³.

Key to Annotations

¹Clinical guidance means the professional support and assistance provided to a dental hygienist by a practising dentist or dental specialist as part of the provision of overall integrated care to the patient group. Dental hygienists and dentists/specialists normally work from the same premises providing a team approach. Clinical guidance may be provided at a distance but appropriate access must be available to ensure that the dentist or specialist is able to provide guidance and advice, when required, and maintain general oversight of the clinical care outcomes of the patient group.

Dental hygienists are responsible and accountable for their own clinical practice within their scope of practice but the dentist or dental specialist is responsible and accountable for the clinical guidance provided.

Further detail on the working relationship between dental hygienists and dentists will be set out in the relevant Dental Council Code of Practice.

²Following research and consultation, the Dental Council agreed at a meeting held on 29-30 November 2005 to prescribe this qualification.

³The prescribed qualification above will be available until 1 June 2006. Thereafter the prescribed qualification for registration in the additional scope of removable complete and partial implant overdentures on oral implants will be an accredited qualification in Implant Overdentures practice, issued by an approved New Zealand educational institution.

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Occupational Therapy Board of New Zealand

Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003

Occupational Therapy Board of New Zealand Fees Notice 2005

Pursuant to Part 6, section 130 (1) of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 ("the Act"), the following notice is given.

This notice sets out the fees to be charged by the Occupational Therapy Board of New Zealand (OTBNZ) under the Act, from the commencement of Part 6, section 130 (1) on 18 September 2004.

Notice

1. **Title and commencement**—(1) This notice may be cited as the Occupational Therapy Board (Fees) Notice 2005.
(2) This notice comes into force on 1 April 2006.
2. **Fees**—The Occupational Therapy Board of New Zealand sets the following fees, payable to the board, specified in the attached Schedule.
3. **Tax**—The fees are inclusive of goods and services tax (G.S.T.).