

ST HELENA



**MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ORDINANCE, 1910
PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, 1937
DENTISTS ORDINANCE, 1955**

MEDICAL, DENTISTRY AND PHARMACY (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2019

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Medical Practitioners Ordinance, 1910, section 13 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1937, and section 7 of the Dentists Ordinance, 1955, the Governor in Council makes the following Regulations:

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medical, Dentistry and Pharmacy (Amendment) Regulations, 2019.

Revocation of regulations

2. The following Regulations are revoked:
- (a) the Medical Practitioners Regulations, 1951;
 - (b) the Medical Practitioners (Qualifications) Regulations, 2009;
 - (c) the Pharmacists (Qualifications) Regulations, 2018;
 - (d) the Dentists (Qualifications) Regulations, 2009.

Pharmacists

3. Rule 2 of the Pharmacy and Poisons (Forms and Fees) Rules, 1937, is amended by deleting the words “Senior Medical Officer/Clinical Director” in Form 2 and substituting “Director of Health” therefor.

Dental practitioners

4. Regulation 5 of the Dental Nurses Regulations, 1955, is amended—
- (a) by deleting the words “Clinical Director” in sub-regulation (1);
 - (b) by revoking sub-regulations (2) and (3) and substituting the following:

“(2) Subject to sub-regulation (3), no dental nurse may undertake root involved compound fillings, or impacted extractions, or the diagnosis of diseases of the jaws and associated parts, or orthodontic treatment, or the fitting, insertion or fixing of artificial teeth, or the administration of any general anaesthetic, or, except by prior approval of the Senior Medical Officer after

advice from a qualified dentist, of any local anaesthetic, or the interpretation of X-ray films.

(3) In exceptional circumstances and in the absence of a fully qualified dentist from St Helena, the Senior Medical Officer after authorisation by the Director of Health may authorise a dental nurse to carry out any procedures (excepting the administration of general anaesthesia or surgical operations) that the Senior Medical Officer is satisfied the dental nurse is fully competent to perform.”.

Made by the Governor in Council this day of 2019

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The purpose of these Regulations is to introduce consequential amendments to the subsidiary legislation and revoke obsolete regulations made under the Medical Practitioners Ordinance, 1910, the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1937, and the Dentists Ordinance, 1955, following recent amendments to those Ordinances with respect to the regulation of medical and dental practitioners and pharmacists on St Helena.