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**REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE FEES PAYABLE BY SOCIAL WORKERS,
CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORKERS, SOCIAL AUXILIARY WORKERS,
AUXILIARY CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORKERS, STUDENT SOCIAL
WORKERS AND STUDENT CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORKERS**

[Title amended by Regulations published in Government Notice 221 (Government Gazette No 42240 of 22 February 2019)]

as amended by

Fees Payable by Social Workers, Child and Youth Care Workers, Social Auxiliary Workers, Child and Youth Care Auxiliary Workers, Student Social Workers and Student Child and Youth Care Worker Amendment Regulations published in Government Notice 221 (Government Gazette No 42240 of 22 February 2019).

The Minister of Social Development, has in terms of section 28(1)(d) and (e) of the Social Service Professions Act, 1978 (Act No. 110 of 1978), and on the recommendation of the South African Council for Social Professions, made the regulations in the Schedule hereto.

[Paragraph amended by Regulations published in Government Notice 221 (Government Gazette No 42240 of 22 February 2019)]

SCHEDULE

DEFINITIONS

1. In these regulations "*the Act*" shall mean the Social Service Professions Act, 1978 (Act No 110 of 1978), and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have such meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates -

In this Schedule "*the Regulations*" means Regulations Relating to the Fees Payable by Social Workers, Student Social Workers, Social Auxiliary workers published by General Notice No. 12172 (GNR. 2438 of 10 November 1989), as amended by General Notice No. 12829 (GNR. 2599 of 9 November 1990), General Notice No. 13622 (GNR. 2711 of 15 November 1991), General Notice No. 14438 (GNR 3265 of 4 December 1992), General Notice No. 15200 (GNR. 1925 of 15 October 1993), General Notice No. 16686 (GNR 1490 of 29 September 1995), General Notice No. 19644 (GNR 1699 of 31 December 1998), General Notice No. 21313 (GNR 652 of 30 June 2000), General Notice No. 22884 (GNR 1258 of 30 November 2001), General Notice No. 24063 (GNR 1443 of 15 November 2002), General Notice No. 25109 (GNR 922 of 27 June 2003), General Notice No. 27007 (GNR 1352 of 26 November 2004), General Notice No. 28039 (GNR 913 of 23 September 2005), General Notice No. 30560 (GNR 1179 of 14 December 2007), General Notice No. 32397 (GNR 738 of 17 July 2009), General Notice No. 34929 (GNR 17 of 13 January 2012), General Notice No. 36827 (GNR 675 of 13 September 2013), and Regulations for Child and Youth Care Workers, Auxiliary Child and Youth Care Workers and Student Child and Youth Care Workers published by General Notice No. 38135 (GNR 10301, gazette Vol. 592 of 31 October 2014).

[Definition of 'the Regulations' inserted in Regulation 1 by regulation 1 of the Regulations published in Government Notice 221 (Government Gazette No 42240 of 22 February 2019)]

2. (a) The following fees shall be paid to the Council by social workers and child and youth care workers:

- (i) Registration fee by applicants who obtained their qualifications at a training institution in the Republic of South Africa.....R233.00
- (ii) Additional levy in the case of paragraph (a)(i) for a registration which is requested to be finalised within three working days.....R111.00
- (iii) Registration fee by applicants who obtained their qualifications at a training institution in one of the following countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America (1st World).....R3,386.00
- (iv) Registration fee by applicants who obtained their qualifications at training institutions in all foreign countries excluding those mentioned in paragraph (a)(iii) (2nd World)R1,721.00
- (v) Registration fee by a person whose registration has been cancelled in terms of section 22(1)(c) of the Act.....R250.00
- (vi) Annual fee, subject to Regulation 3.....R444.00
- (vii) Fee for the restoration of the name of a person whose name has been removed from the register in terms of section 20 of the Act.....R222.00
- (viii) Registrar's fine for fees paid after 31 March.....R434.00

[Paragraph (a) substituted by Regulation 2(a) of the Regulations published in Government Notice 221 (Government Gazette No 42240 of 22 February 2019)]

(b) The following fees shall be paid to the Council by social workers registering a speciality of adoption work and/or occupational social work:

- (i) Assessment fee.....R800.00
- (ii) Registration fee.....R222.00
- (iii) Registration fee by a person whose registration of the speciality has been cancelled in terms of section 22(1)(c) of the Act.....R222.00
- (iv) Annual fee, subject to Regulation 3.....R444.00
- (v) Fee for the restoration of the speciality against the name of a social worker in the Register.....R211.00
- (vi) Registrar's fine for fees paid after 31 March.....R217.00

[Paragraph (b) substituted by Regulation 2(b) of the the Regulations published in Government Notice 221 (Government Gazette No 42240 of 22 February 2019)]

(c) The following fees shall be paid to the Council by student social workers and student child and youth care workers:

- (i) Registration fee.....R217.00
- (ii) Registration fee by a person whose registration has been cancelled in terms of section 22(1)(c) of the Act.....R217.00
- (iii) Fee for the restoration of the name of a person whose name has been removed from the register in terms of section 20 of the Act.....R211.00

[Paragraph (c) substituted by Regulation 2(c) of the Regulations published in Government Notice 221 (Government Gazette No 42240 of 22 February 2019)]

(d) The following fees shall be paid to the Council by social auxiliary workers and auxiliary child and youth care workers:

- (i) Registration fee by applicants who obtained their qualifications at a training institution in the RSA.....R134.00
- (ii) Additional levy in the case of paragraph (d)(i) for a registration which is requested to be finalised within three working days.....R111.00
- (iii) Registration fee by applicants who obtained their qualifications at a training institution in one of the following countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America (1ST World)R2,200.00
- (iv) Registration fee by applicants who obtained their qualifications at training institutions in all foreign countries excluding those mentioned in paragraph (a)(iii) (2nd World)R1,166.00
- (v) Registration fee by a person whose registration has been cancelled in terms of section 22(1)(c) of the Act.....R234.00
- (vi) Annual fee, subject to Regulation 3.....R222.00
- (vii) Fee for the restoration of the name of a person whose name has been removed from the register in terms of section 20 of the Act.....R222.00
- (viii) Registrar's fine for fees paid after 31 March.....R217.00

[Paragraph (d) substituted by Regulation 2(d) of the Regulations published in Government Notice 221 (Government Gazette No 42240 of 22 February 2019)]

(e) The following fees shall be paid to the Council by **student social auxiliary workers** and **student auxiliary child and youth care workers**:

- (i) Registration fee.....R206.00
- (ii) Registration fee by a person whose registration has been cancelled in terms of section 22(1)(c) of the Act.....R222.00
- (iii) Fee for the restoration of the name of a person whose name has been removed from the register in terms of section 20 of the Act.....R206.00

[Paragraph (e) substituted by Regulation 2(e) of the Regulations published in Government Notice 221 (Government Gazette No 42240 of 22 February 2019)]

(f) The following fees pertaining to **continuing professional development (CPD)** activities shall be paid to the Council:

- (i) Fees for the approval of a CPD activity offered to practitioners at no cost to the practitioner.....R111.00
- (ii) Fees for the approval of a CPD activity offered to practitioners at a specified/ registration fees cost to the practitioner.....R555.00

[Paragraph (f) substituted by Regulation 2(f) of the Regulations published in Government Notice 221 (Government Gazette No 42240 of 22 February 2019)]

(g) The following **miscellaneous fees** shall be paid to the Council:

- (i) Fee for a duplicate registration certificate.....R245.00
- (ii) Fee for inspection of the register (per occasion)R245.00
- (iii) Fee for an extract from the register (per page)R500.00
- (iv) Fee for certificate of status of good standing.....R600.00

[Paragraph (g) substituted by Regulation 2(g) of the Regulations published in Government Notice 221 (Government Gazette No 42240 of 22 February 2019)]

(h) The Annual Fee referred to in paragraphs (a)(vi), (b)(iv) and (d)(vi) must:-

- (i) subject to the provisions of subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) be paid on or before 2 January of every year;

- (ii) in case of a new applicant, be calculated pro rata for the period extending from the first day of the month during which he or she is registered to the end of that year, and be paid in full for that year before such person's name is entered in the register;
- (iii) in the case of a person who applies for registration in terms of section 22(4) of the Act; or in the case of a person whose name is restored in terms of section 20(3) of the Act to a register, be calculated pro rata for the period extending from the first day of the month during which the person's name is restored to the register to the end of that year and be payable before such person's name is restored to the register. Provided that: In the case of a person who has failed to pay any money in terms of section 20(1)(d) of the Act and such person has proceeded to practice as a social worker or child and youth care worker, the annual fee be paid in full for the current year as well as the next year before such person's name can be restored to the register concerned.

[Paragraph (h) substituted by the Regulations published in Government Notice 221 (Government Gazette No 42240 of 22 February 2019)]

- (i) The fees referred to in these Regulations include Value Added Tax.

RESERVATION

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (a)(vi), (b)(iv) and d(vi) of Regulation 2 –

(a) Any person who in the course of a financial year attains the age of 65 years on or before 31 March of that financial year shall be exempted from the payment of annual fees for the following financial years; however still be allowed to practice if he or she so wish to;

(b) Any person who in the opinion of the Council does not practice the profession he or she is registered for with Council because of health reasons and who has applied in writing to Council for exemption from payment of the annual fee, shall, for the period and on the conditions determined by the Council, exempted from the payment of annual fees; and

(c) Any a person who in the course of a financial year ceases to practice the profession on or before 31 March of that financial year and who applies in writing to the Council for exemption shall be exempted from the following financial year of the full payment of the annual fees and shall pay only an amount which is calculated to be fifty percent of the annual fees: Provided that before re-entering the profession such person shall inform Council in writing of such intention and shall pay the outstanding pro rata annual fees calculated from the first day of the month of re-entry to the profession. Within twenty-one days after being notified of the amount payable, after which such exemption shall fall away.

REPEAL

4. The Regulations made under the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978 published in Government Notice R 675 in Government Gazette Number 36827 of 13 September 2013 is herewith repealed.

SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

5. These regulations are called the Fees Payable by Social Workers, Child and Youth Care Workers, Social Auxiliary Workers, Child and Youth Care Auxiliary Workers, Student Social Workers and Student Child and Youth Care Worker Regulations, 2018 and come into operation upon publication.

[Heading and regulation 5 substituted by Regulation 3 of the Regulations published in Government Notice 221 (Government Gazette No 42240 of 22 February 2019)]

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