PUBLIC NOTICE

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Reference Number: OBS-710484

Para: 6 Non - renewal of registration of Dentist, Dental Hygienists and Dental Mechanics

The Audit party from Pr. Accountant General (A&E) HP conducted the Audit of HP State Dental Council in the month of June, 2023 and audit objection was raised by Sr. Audit Officer, Principal Accountant General (Audit) regarding Non Renewal of registration by the defaulter Dentist, Dental Hygienists and Dental Mechanics before the Year 2020 whose total nos. are given as below:

Dentist
Dental Hygienists
Dental Mechanics
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The detail of the same has been uploaded on the HP SDC website (www.hpsdc.in) and the concerned candidate can verify his/her name therein.

Hence all the Dentists, Dental Mechanics and Dental Hygienists coming under the preview of HP State Dental Council are hereby directed to renew their registration within the stipulated period not later than 31.12.2023.

Audit party raised the Objection as per DCI rules and regulation under Section 49 (Practice by unregistered person) "if registrations are not renewed by the registered Dentists, Dental mechanics and Dental Hygienists the names will be struck off from the concerned register and their Practice is followed as under:

"(1) After the expiry of 3 [three years] from 4 [the date appointed under subsection (2) of section 32] in the case of dentists, and in the 5 [States] where a register of dental hygienists or dental mechanics has been prepared under section 36 from such date as may be specified in this behalf by the 6 [State] Government by notification in the Official Gazette, in the case of dental hygienists or dental mechanics, no person, other than a registered dentist, registered dental hygienist or registered dental mechanic, shall practise dentistry, or the art of scaling, cleaning or polishing teeth, or of making or repairing dentures and dental appliances, as the case may be, or indicate in any

way that he is prepared to so practise: Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to—

- (a) practice of dentistry by a registered medical practitioner;
- (b) the extraction of a tooth by any person when the case is urgent and no registered dentist is available, so however that the operation is performed without the use of any general or local anaesthetic;
- (c) the performance of dental work or radiographic work in any hospital or dispensary maintained or supported from public or local funds.
- (2) If any person contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1), he shall be punishable on first conviction with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or 5 Lakhs (as proposed by NDC) and on any subsequent conviction with imprisonment which may extend to six months to one year or with both." (as proposed by NDC).

This is with the prior approval of Director-cum-President HP State Dental Council on the file at N-399

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