Fees, Assessments, Fines or Costs

Definitions

1.79 In this Division:

(1) **"annual registration fee"** means the annual registration fee required to be a registrant;

(2) "**fee or assessment**" means a special fee or assessment as prescribed by the council, or any other fee or debt owing to the college that is not a fine or costs;

(3) "**fine or costs**" means a fine or legal costs imposed on a registrant;

(4) "**payment date**" means the date the annual registration fee, fee, assessment, fine or costs, and late fee must be paid as prescribed in the bylaws, as set by the council or a committee, or as agreed in writing;

(5) "**late fee**" means up to 25% of the amount of an unpaid fee, assessment, fine or costs;

(6) **"fee for late payment of annual registration fee"** means 10% of the amount of the annual registration fee for the applicable class of registration;

(7) "**registration reinstatement fee**" means 25% of the amount of the registration fee for the applicable class of registration; and

(8) "**cancellation date**" means the date a registrant's registration is cancelled by the registrar.

Fees and assessments

1.80 (1) Pursuant to section 15 of the Act, the following fees are established:

(a) an annual registration fee~~, due and payable on or before December 31st~~;

(b) a fee for late payment of annual registration fee;

(c) an application fee for registration under the Act;

(d) a fee for an examination required for registration;

(e) a registration reinstatement fee;

(f) a fee for practice facility inspection;

(g) a fee for an application for initial accreditation;

(h) a fee for a practice facility and locum name;

(i) a fee to incorporate a practice facility or locum name, or to incorporate a holding company that is not a practice facility or locum;

(j) a penalty for failure to pay a fee by the prescribed deadline;

(k) a special assessment in respect of the legal costs of registrations, investigations, discipline hearings and any legal proceedings or court appeals relating to these functions;

(l) a special assessment in respect of the costs of the creation, capitalization, continued funding and management of a captive insurance company created by the college pursuant to the Insurance (Captive Company) Act;

(m) a fee for a letter of good standing; and

(n) such other fee, special fee or assessment as council may deem necessary.

(2) A fee or assessment as prescribed under subsection (1) must be set out in Schedule "C".

(3) If the registrants do not approve a resolution, bylaw or amendment to Schedule "C" pursuant to section 26(2) of the Act, to be paid in the next fiscal year, the prescribed fees and assessments set out in the existing Schedule "C" continue to apply for the next fiscal year.

Requirement to pay by due date

1.81 (1) Subject to section 1.82 or 1.84, a registrant must pay to the college the applicable annual registration fee, fees, assessments, fines, costs, late fees, or debts by the due date set out in Schedule C, prescribed in the bylaws, ordered by council, directed by a committee or as agreed in writing.

(2) Subject to Part 5, a registrant must pay to the college the fine or costs as prescribed in an order of a discipline panel or in a consent agreement.

(3) Upon application by a registrant, council may grant extensions to the payment of fines and penalties, unless the fines, penalties or other payments were ordered by a committee.

Failure to pay annual registration fee

1.82 (1) The annual registration fee must be paid on or before November 30 of the year prior to the year for which the annual registration fee is applicable.

(2) Neither council nor the registrar may grant an extension of time to pay the annual registration fee owing by a registrant.

(3) If a registrant has not paid the annual registration fee by the payment date specified in subsection (1), the registrant must pay the fee for late payment of annual registration fee.

(4) If a registrant to whom subsection (3) applies has not paid the annual registration fee and the fee for late payment of annual registration fee by the close of the first business day in January of the year for which the annual registration fee is applicable, the

registrar must cancel the registrant's registration. ~~Failure to pay the annual registration fee on or before the due date will result in cancellation of registration effective retroactive to midnight on December 31st.~~

(5) If a registrant's registration has been cancelled pursuant to subsection (4), the registrant is no longer required to pay the fee for late payment of annual registration fee.

(6) If a registrant's registration has been cancelled pursuant to subsection (4), the registrar must reinstate the registration if the registrant pays the registration reinstatement fee and the annual registration fee ~~within 60 days~~ on or before the 60th day after the effective date of the cancellation, and requests reinstatement ~~will result in reinstatement of registration, upon request~~.

(7) A registrant whose registration is cancelled pursuant to subsection (4) ~~registrant~~ may apply for reinstatement.

Failure to pay other fees, assessments, fines or costs by due date

1.83 (1) ~~Failure~~ If a registrant fails to pay a fee, assessment, fine or costs (other than the annual registration fee) by the applicable or stipulated payment date, ~~may result in~~ council may direct the registrar to:

(a) ~~a direction to pay~~ impose a late fee that must be paid by a specified date and is payable in addition to the unpaid fee or assessment or fine or costs~~,~~; and

(b) ~~a cancellation of~~ cancel the registrant's registration.

(2) Council may allow the registrant an opportunity to explain the failure to pay before directing the registrar in accordance with subsection (1).

(3) ~~The cancelled registration is reinstated upon request if within 60 days of the effective cancellation date, full payment of the following is received~~ If a registrant's registration has been cancelled pursuant to paragraph 1(b), the registrar must reinstate the registration if the registrant requests reinstatement and, on or before the 60th day after the effective date of the cancellation, does the following:

(a) pays any ~~the~~ unpaid fee, assessment, fine or costs,

(b) pays any ~~the~~ late fee, and

(c) pays the registration reinstatement fee.

(4) A registrant whose registration is cancelled pursuant to paragraph (1)(a) ~~registrant~~ may apply for reinstatement.

Proration of a fee or assessment

1.84 (1) If a registrant is registered after a fee or assessment has been

prescribed, that registrant must pay the amount of that fee or assessment applicable to that class of registration prorated on a quarterly basis, as specified by council.

(2) If a registrant changes classes of registration in the college within a registration year, that registrant must pay the amount of the fee or assessment applicable to that class of registration prorated on a quarterly basis and any applicable class change fee as specified by council.

Effect of resignation

1.85 (1) If a registrant resigns prior to the date when a prescribed fee or assessment comes into effect, that registrant is not required to pay the prescribed fee or assessment as a condition of resignation.

(2) If a registrant resigns after the date when a prescribed fee or assessment comes into effect, but prior to the payment deadline for that fee or assessment, and does not pay the fee or assessment before resigning, the amount of the unpaid fee or assessment will be recorded as a debt owing which the registrant must pay before being reinstated.