



**THE PHYSIOTHERAPY REGULATIONS 1953,
AMENDMENT NO. 6**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 14th day of February
1977

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Physiotherapy Act 1949, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Physiotherapy Regulations 1953, Amendment No. 6, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Physiotherapy Regulations 1953* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of March 1977.

2. Period of training—(1) Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) Subject to the provisions of section 20 of the Act and subclause (1A) of this regulation, the period of training as a student physiotherapist required to be undertaken by every person seeking to be registered as a physiotherapist under section 10 (a) of the Act shall be 108 weeks.”

(2) Regulation 3 (1) of the Physiotherapy Regulations 1953, Amendment No. 5 is hereby consequentially revoked.

3. Notifications from training school—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 5, and substituting the following regulation:

“5. The Principal of a principal training school shall furnish to the Board such reports on student physiotherapists, and on any other matter relating to the course of training, as the Board may from time to time require.”

(2) Regulation 3 of the Physiotherapy Regulations 1953, Amendment No. 4 is hereby consequentially revoked.

*S.R. 1953/151

Amendment No. 1: (Revoked by S.R. 1971/195)

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1968/6

Amendment No. 3: (Revoked by S.R. 1971/195)

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1971/195

Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1975/207

4. Fees—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 16 (as substituted by regulation 8 of the Physiotherapy Regulations 1953, Amendment No. 4), and substituting the following regulation:

“16. (1) The fee for admission to the State Examination, whether to be examined or re-examined, shall be \$35.

“(2) The fee payable on an application for registration shall be \$20.

“(3) The fee for the issue of a certificate of registration shall be \$3.

“(4) The fee for the issue of an annual practising certificate shall be \$8.

“(5) The fee for the restoration of a name to the register, pursuant to an application under section 16 (4) of the Act, shall be \$5.

“(6) The fee for a certificate of temporary registration shall be \$10.

“(7) The fee for the correction of a name in the register, pursuant to an application under subsection (2) of section 18 of the Act (not being a case to which the proviso to that subsection applies), shall be \$5.

“(8) All fees shall be paid at the time of application, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient but, in the case of a fee prescribed in subclause (1) of this regulation, before the candidate presents himself for examination or re-examination, and in any other case, before action is completed on the application.”

(2) Regulation 8 of the Physiotherapy Regulations 1953, Amendment No. 4 is hereby consequentially revoked.

P. G. MILLEN,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations amend the Physiotherapy Regulations 1953.

Regulation 1 relates to the Title and commencement. The regulations come into force on 1 March 1977.

Regulation 2 relates to the period of training required to be undertaken by student physiotherapists. At present, regulation 3 of the principal regulations prescribes a minimum period of 30 months and a maximum period of 40 months, with the Physiotherapy Board free to specify the actual period within those limits. The amendment fixes the period at 108 weeks.

Regulation 3 revokes regulation 5 of the principal regulations which specifies the matters on which the Board may require reports to be submitted to it by the Principal of a principal training school and by the governing body of a subsidiary training school. The substituted regulation enacts a more general power to seek reports, and omits the reference to subsidiary training schools as being unnecessary.

Regulation 4 substitutes a new (and, in general, increased) scale of fees in respect of the various matters specified in the regulation. For the first time a fee is prescribed for the correction of a name in the Register of Physiotherapists pursuant to an application under section 18 (2) of the Act.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.