

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 5

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS ACT

(CAP. 36:01)

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS (REGISTRATION AND
MISCELLANEOUS FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2023

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 69 of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act, I, KHUMBIZE KANDONDO CHIPONDA, Minister of Health, with the advice of the Medical Council of Malawi, hereby make the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medical Practitioners and Dentists (Registration and Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023. Citation

2. The Medical Practitioners and Dentists (Registration and Miscellaneous Fees) Regulations are amended, by deleting the Third Schedule and substituting therefor a new Third Schedule, as follows— Amendment to Cap.36:01 sub.leg. p.103

THIRD SCHEDULE

(reg. 9)

REGISTRATION AND MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Matter	Fees (non refundable)	
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1. For making an application for registration—		
(a) for applicants who are nationals of Malawi—		
(i) in the technical assistant grade	12,000	00
(ii) in the technical officer grade	14,000	00
(iii) in the professional officer grade (degree holders) ..	18,000	00
(iv) in the professional officer grade (Masters and PhD holders)	29,000	00
(v) as an optician	30,000	00
(vi) as an intern (technical officer grade)	14,000	00
(vii) as an intern (professional officer grade)	18,000	00
(viii) on provisional registration	30,000	00
(ix) as a medical practitioner or dentist on a register specified under section 17 of the Act	30,000	00
(x) on the specialists register under section 17 of the Act	24,000	00
(xi) as an intern medical practitioner	24,000	00
(b) For persons working in the public service (non-Malawian)—		
(i) in the technical assistant grade	US\$140	00
(ii) in the technical officer grade	US\$140	00

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fees (non refundable)</i>	
	US\$	
(iii) in the professional officer grade	US\$150 00	
(iv) as an optician	US\$175 00	
(v) as an intern (technical officer grade)	US\$140 00	
(vi) as an internal (professional officer grade)	US\$150 00	
(vii) on temporary appointment	US\$175 00	
(viii) on provisional registration	US\$175 00	
(ix) as a medical practitioner or dentist on a register specified in section 17 of the Act	US\$175 00	
(x) volunteer medical practitioners	US\$175 00	
(xi) on the specialists register under section 17 of the Act	US\$265 00	
(xii) volunteer specialists	US\$175 00	
(xiii) medical camps	US\$200 00	
(xiv) medical registrar	US\$175 00	

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fees per annum (non-refundable)</i>			
	<i>upon registration</i>		<i>upon renewal of registration</i>	
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2. For registration—				
(a) for nationals of Malawi—				
(i) in any class of technical assistant	9,000	00	14,000	00
(ii) in any class of technical officer	12,000	00	18,000	00
(iii) in a professional officer grade (degree holders)	16,000	00	24,000	00
(iv) in a professional officer grade (Masters and PhD holders)	24,000	00	43,000	00
(iv) as an optician	26,000	00	48,000	00
(v) as a medical practitioner or dentist on the—				
(A) main register under section 26 of the Act	26,000	00	48,000	00
(B) register of interns under section 30 of the Act	16,000	00	-	
(C) register of vocational trainees under section 31 of the Act	26,000	00	48,000	00
(D) provisional register under section 33 of the Act	26,000	00	48,000	00

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fees per annum (non-refundable)</i>			
	<i>upon registration</i>		<i>upon renewal of registration</i>	
	K	t	K	t
(E) temporary register under section 33 of the Act	26,000	00	48,000	00
(F) specialists register under section 18 of the Act, in addition to the fee in respect of the main register	22,000	00	32,000	00
(b) for persons working in the public service (non-Malawian)—	US\$		US\$	
(i) in any class of technical assistant ..	175	00	175	00
(ii) in any class of technical officer grade ..	175	00	200	00
(iii) in a professional officer grade ..	210	00	210	00
(iv) as an optician	265	00	230	00
(v) as a medical practitioner or dentist on the—				
(A) main register under section 26 of the Act	265	00	230	00
(B) register of interns under section 30 of the Act	210	00	-	
(C) provisional register under section 33 of the Act	265	00	-	
(D) volunteer medical practitioners ..	125	00		
(E) temporary register under section 33 of the Act	265	00	230	00
(F) specialists register under section 18 of the Act, in addition to the fee in respect of the main register	175	00	230	00
(G) volunteer specialists	265	00		
(H) medical registrar	125	00		

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fees per annum (non-refundable)</i>			
	<i>upon application</i>	<i>upon registration</i>	<i>private practice</i>	<i>private sector</i>
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
3. For persons who are not nationals of Malawi working in private practice and in the private sector—				
(a) in any class of technical assistant ..	250 00	315 00	315 00	315 00
(b) in any class of technical officer grade	250 00	315 00	315 00	315 00
(c) in a professional officer grade ..	250 00	355 00	355 00	355 00
(d) as an optician	400 00	550 00	700 00	700 00

Matter	Fees per annum (non-refundable)			
	upon application US\$	upon registration US\$	private practice US\$	private sector US\$
(e) as a medical practitioner or dentist on the—				
(i) main register under section 26 of the Act	400 00	550 00	700 00	700 00
(ii) temporary register under section 33 of the Act	400 00	550 00	700 00	700 00
(iii) specialist register under section 18 of the Act in addition to the fee in respect of the main register ..	400 00	400 00	550 00	550 00
4. On indexing in a register by students whose training programme leads to—				
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(a) technical assistant grade			10,000	00
(b) technical officer grade			10,000	00
(c) professional officer grade			10,000	00
(d) a medical doctor			10,000	00
(e) foreign students			US\$150	00
Matter	Fees (non-refundable)			
	Non-Malawian		Malawian	
	US\$		K	t
5. For certificate of good standing	200 00		85,000	00
6. For replacement of certificate	-		30,000	00
7. For registration of public service facilities providing out-patient services—				
(a) upon application. . ..	-		60,000	00
(b) upon issue	-		90,000	00
(c) upon every renewal	-		60,000	00
8. For registration of public service facilities providing out-patient and in-patient services—				
(a) for health centres—				
(i) upon application	-		63,000	00
(ii) upon issue	-		99,000	00
(iii) upon every renewal	-		65,000	00

Matter	Fees (non-refundable)	
	Non-Malawian	Malawian
	US\$	K t
(b) for rural hospitals—		
(i) upon application	-	63,000 00
(ii) upon issue	-	109,000 00
(iii) upon every renewal	-	78,000 00
(c) for community hospitals—		
(i) upon application	-	63,000 00
(ii) upon issue	-	117,000 00
(iii) upon every renewal	-	90,000 00
(d) for district hospitals—		
(i) upon application	-	63,000 00
(ii) upon issue	-	125,000 00
(ii) upon every renewal	-	110,000 00
(e) for urban hospitals—		
(i) upon application	-	63,000 00
(ii) upon issue	-	187,000 00
(iii) upon every renewal	-	145,000 00
(f) for central hospitals—		
(i) upon application	-	63,000 00
(ii) upon issue	-	270,000 00
(iii) upon every renewal	-	260,000 00

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9. For registration of public service facilities providing out-patient services—
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| (a) upon application | - | 66,000 00 |
| (b) upon issue | - | 99,000 00 |
| (c) upon every renewal | - | 65,000 00 |
10. For registration of public service facilities providing out-patient and in-patient services—
- | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|------------|
| (a) for health centres— | | |
| (i) upon application | - | 66,000 00 |
| (ii) upon issue | - | 104,000 00 |
| (iii) upon every renewal | - | 70,000 00 |

Matter	Fees (non-refundable Non-Malawian Malawian	
	US\$	K t
(g) for rural hospitals—		
(i) upon application	-	66,000 00
(ii) upon issue	-	114,000 00
(iii) upon every renewal	-	80,000 00
(h) for community hospitals—		
(i) upon application	-	66,000 00
(ii) upon issue	-	124,000 00
(iii) upon every renewal	-	95,000 00
(i) for district hospitals—		
(i) upon application	-	66,000 00
(ii) upon issue	-	132,000 00
(iii) upon every renewal	-	115,000 00
(j) for urban hospitals—		
(i) upon application	-	66,000 00
(ii) upon issue	-	198,000 00
(iii) upon every renewal	-	150,000 00
(k) for central hospitals—		
(i) upon application	-	66,000 00
(ii) upon issue	-	246,000 00
(iii) upon every renewal	-	275,000 00
11. For replacement of premises registration certificate ..	-	30,000 00

In this Schedule—

“technical assistant grade” means the grade of medical assistants, medical laboratory assistants, physiotherapy or occupational therapy assistants, radiography assistants, health assistants and leprosy control assistants;

“technical officer grade” the grade of clinical officers, radiographers, medical laboratory technicians, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, environmental health officers, chiropodists, clinical nutritionists, clinical psychologists, dieticians, speech therapists and operating theatre technicians without degrees, dental technologists; and

“professional officer grade” means the grade of paramedical and allied health professionals with a degree.

Made this 24th day of January, 2023.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 6

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS ACT

(CAP. 36:01)

PARAMEDICAL AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (PRIVATE PRACTICE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2023

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 69 of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act, I, KHUMBIZE KANDODO CHIPONDA, Minister of Health, with the advice of the Medical Council of Malawi, hereby make the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Paramedical and Allied Health Professionals (Private Practice) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023.

Citation

2. The Paramedical and Allied Health Professionals (Private Practice) Regulations are amended, by deleting the Fifth Schedule and substituting therefor a new Fifth Schedule as follows—

Amendment
to Cap.36.01
sub. leg. p. 68

“FIFTH SCHEDULE (reg. 7 (1), 8 (1), 9 (4) and 11)
LICENCE AND PREMISES FEES

Matter	Fees (non-refundable)	
	K	t
1. For making an application for a private practice licence in the case of—		
(a) paramedicals (degree)	105,000	00
(b) other paramedicals (technical officers).	66,000	00
(c) other paramedicals (technical assistants)	42,000	00
2. For a private practice licence, in the case of—		
(a) paramedicals (degree)—		
(i) upon issue.	70,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	85,000	00
(b) paramedicals (technical officers)—		
(i) upon issue.	42,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	66,000	00
(c) paramedicals (technical assistants)—		
(i) upon issue.	42,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	54,000	00
3. For an application for registration of premises for private practice in the case of—		
(a) paramedicals (degree)	112,000	00
(b) other paramedicals (technical officers).	90,000	00

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fees</i> <i>(non-refundable)</i>	
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(c) other paramedicals (technical assistants)	85,000	00
(d) institutional facilities (fee paying)	175,000	00
(e) institutional facilities (non-fee paying)	155,000	00
(f) institutional facilities (fee paying) run by degree holders ..	225,000	00
(g) institutional facilities (non-fee paying) run by degree holders ..	140,000	00
(h) company clinics (fee paying) run by degree holders	196,000	00
(i) company clinics (fee paying) run by technical officers or technical assistants	175,000	00
(j) company clinics (non-fee paying) run by technical officers and technical assistants	155,000	00
4. For a premises registration certificate, in the case of—		
(a) paramedicals (degree)—		
(i) upon issue	66,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	125,000	00
(b) other paramedicals (technical officers)—		
(i) upon issue	66,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	105,000	00
(c) other paramedicals (technical assistants)—		
(i) upon issue	66,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	100,000	00
(d) institutional facilities (fee paying)—		
(i) upon issue	155,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	224,000	00
(e) institutional facilities (non-fee paying)—		
(i) upon issue	66,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	140,000	00
(f) institutional facilities (fee paying) run by degree holders—		
(i) upon issue	166,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	250,000	00
(g) institutional facilities (non-fee paying) run by degree holders—		
(i) upon issue	85,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	155,000	00
(h) company clinics (fee paying) run by degree holders—		
(i) upon issue	110,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	180,000	00

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fees (non-refundable)</i>	
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(i) company clinics (fee paying) run by technical officers or technical assistants—		
(i) upon issue	155,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	250,000	00
(j) company clinics (non-fee paying) run by technical officers or technical assistants—		
(i) upon issue	66,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	140,000	00
5. For training institutions—		
(a) upon application—		
(i) private and Christian Health Association of Malawi Colleges (per programme)	600,000	00
(ii) private and public universities (per programme)	1,200,000	00
(b) premises fees—		
(i) private and Christian Health Association of Malawi Colleges (per programme)	500,000	00
(ii) private and public universities (per programme)	1,000,000	00
(c) Upon renewal—		
(i) private and Christian Health Association of Malawi Colleges (per programme)	300,000	00
(ii) private and public universities (per programme)	600,000	00
6. For replacement of licence or premises registration certificate	40,000	00
7. For transfer of premises	treat as new.”	

Made this 24th day of January, 2023

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K. K. CHAPONDA
Minister of Health

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 7

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS ACT

(CAP. 36:01)

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS (PRIVATE PRACTICE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2023

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 69 of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act, I, KHUMBIZE KANDODO CHIPONDA, Minister of Health, with the advice of the Medical Council of Malawi, hereby make the following Regulations—

- Citation 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medical Practitioners and Dentists (Private Practice) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023.
- Amendment to Cap.36.01 sub.leg. p.37 2. The Medical Practitioners and Dentists (Private Practice) Regulations are amended, by deleting the Fifth Schedule and substituting therefor a new Fifth Schedule, as follows—

"FIFTH SCHEDULE

LICENCE AND PREMISES REGISTRATION FEES

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fees</i>	
	K	t
1. For making an application for a private practice licence in the case of—		
(a) doctors, dentists and opticians	136,000	00
(b) specialists (full-time)	154,000	00
(c) specialists (part-time)	154,000	00
(d) specialists (licence only)	154,000	00
(e) locum	136,000	00
(f) doctors, dentists and opticians (licence only)	136,000	00
2. For a private practice licence, in the case of—		
(a) doctors, dentists or opticians—		
(i) upon issue	136,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	136,000	00
(b) specialists (full-time)—		
(i) upon issue	126,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	175,000	00
(c) specialists (part-time)—		
(i) upon issue	126,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	175,000	00
(d) locum permit	85,000	00
(e) specialists (licence only, 1 to 3 facilities)—		
(i) upon issue	126,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	175,000	00
(f) specialists (licence only, more than 3 facilities)—		
(i) upon issue	189,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	420,000	00
(g) doctors, dentists and opticians (licence only)—		
(i) upon issue	136,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	136,000	00

Matter	Fees
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3. For an application for registration of premises for private practice providing out-patient services only, in the case of—	
(a) company facility run by specialist (fee paying)	245,000 00
(b) company facility run by specialist (non-fee paying).	196,000 00
(c) company facility run by doctor (fee paying).	224,000 00
(d) company facility run by doctor (non-fee paying)	136,000 00
(e) institutional clinic (fee paying)	224,000 00
(f) institutional clinic (non-fee paying).	136,000 00
(g) doctor, dentist, optician	154,000 00
(h) specialist	224,000 00
4. For registration of premises for private practice providing out-patient services only—	
(a) in the case of a company facility run by specialist (fee paying)—	
(i) upon issue.	343,000 00
(ii) upon every renewal	490,000 00
(b) in the case of a company facility run by specialist (non-fee paying)—	
(i) upon issue	294,000 00
(ii) upon every renewal	390,000 00
(c) in the case of a company facility run by doctor (fee paying)—	
(i) upon issue.	336,000 00
(ii) upon every renewal	450,000 00
(d) in the case of a company facility run by doctor (non-fee paying)—	
(i) upon issue	87,000 00
(ii) upon every renewal	170,000 00
(e) in the case of an institutional clinic (fee paying)—	
(i) upon issue	154,000 00
(ii) upon every renewal	224,000 00
(f) in the case of an institutional clinic (non-fee paying)—	
(i) upon issue	64,000 00
(ii) upon every renewal	140,000 00
(g) in the case of doctors, dentists, or opticians—	
(i) upon issue	136,000 00
(ii) upon every renewal	225,000 00
(h) in the case of specialists (full-time)—	
(i) upon issue	154,000 00
(ii) upon every renewal	265,000 00

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fees</i>	
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(i) in the case of specialists (part-time)—		
(i) upon issue	154,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	265,000	00
5. For an application for registration of premises for private practice providing out-patient services and in-patient services—		
(a) for those with less than 15 beds	363,000	00
(b) for those with 15 to 25 beds	363,000	00
(c) for those with 26 to 100 beds	363,000	00
(d) for those with 101 to 250 beds	827,000	00
(e) for those with 251 to 350 beds	870,000	00
(f) for those with more than 350 beds	1,200,000	00
(g) for commercial ambulance	240,000	00
6. For registration of premises for private practice providing out-patient and in-patient services—		
(a) for those with less than 15 beds—		
(i) upon issue	218,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	435,000	00
(b) for those with 15 to 25 beds—		
(i) upon issue	317,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	580,000	00
(c) for those with 26 to 100 beds—		
(i) upon issue	407,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	696,000	00
(d) for those with 101 to 250 beds—		
(i) upon issue	551,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	928,000	00
(e) for those with 251 to 350 beds—		
(i) upon issue	580,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	942,000	00
(f) for those with more than 350 beds—		
(i) upon issue	900,000	00
(ii) upon every renewal	1,500,000	00
7. For replacement for private practice licence or premises registration certificate	30,000	00

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fees</i>
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8. For transfer of premises	treat as new premises
9. For change of facility name	150,000 00

In this Schedule—

“Institutional facility” means a clinic or dispensary operated by a company or other organization solely for providing services to its employees and their dependents living with the employees.”.

Made this 24th day of January, 2023.

(FILE NO.: MCM/CON/11)

K. K. CHAPONDA
Minister of Health

