



Western Australia

Health (School Dental Therapists) Regulations 1974

Compare between:

[15 Dec 2006, 01-c0-08] and [24 Jan 2015, 01-d0-02]



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Health (School Dental Therapists) Regulations 1974

1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Health (School Dental Therapists) Regulations 1974*¹.

[Regulation 1 amended in Gazette 5 Dec 1986 p. 4465.]

[2-4. Deleted in Gazette 31 Dec 1996 p. 7433.]

5. Medical history and consent to be obtained before treatment

- (1) A school dental therapist shall not commence treatment for any child unless —
 - (a) in the case of initial treatment —
 - (i) a medical history of the child and a consent for treatment is obtained from a parent or guardian of the child; and
 - (ii) the supervising dental officer, having read the medical history and the consent for treatment, has prescribed the necessary treatment;
 - or
 - (b) in the case of subsequent treatment —

- (i) an updated medical history of the child showing no change in the child's health status is obtained from a parent or guardian of the child; and
 - (ii) a supervising dental officer has examined the child within the preceding 4 years.
- (2) The medical history, the consent for treatment and the updated medical history referred to in subregulation (1) —
 - (a) shall be in a form approved by the CEO; and
 - (b) may be obtained from a person who has responsibility for the day to day care of the child and with whom the child is living if it is not reasonably practicable to obtain it from a parent or guardian.
- (3) A school dental therapist who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence and is liable to —
 - (a) a penalty which is not more than \$1 000 and not less than —
 - (i) in the case of a first offence, \$100;
 - (ii) in the case of a second offence, \$200; and
 - (iii) in the case of a third or subsequent offence, \$500;
 - and
 - (b) if that offence is a continuing offence, a daily penalty which is not more than \$100 and not less than \$50.

[Regulation 5 inserted in Gazette 5 Dec 1986 p. 4465; amended in Gazette 23 Dec 1988 p. 4973; 7 Dec 2004 p. 5783; 15 Dec 2006 p. 5624.]

[6. *Deleted in Gazette 31 Dec 1996 p. 7433.]*

[Schedule deleted in Gazette 31 Dec 1996 p. 7433.]

Notes

- ¹ This is a compilation of the *Health (School Dental Therapists) Regulations 1974* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table. The table also contains information about any reprint.

Compilation table

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
<i>Health Act (School Dental Therapists) Regulations 1974</i> ²	22 Mar 1974 p. 933-5	22 Mar 1974
<i>Health Legislation Amendment Regulations 1984</i>	29 Jun 1984 p. 1780-4	1 Jul 1984 (see r. 2)
<i>Health (School Dental Therapists) Amendment Regulations 1986</i>	5 Dec 1986 p. 4465	5 Dec 1986
<i>Health (Offences and Penalties) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1988</i> Pt. 10	23 Dec 1988 p. 4970-5	23 Dec 1988
<i>Health (School Dental Therapists) Amendment Regulations 1996</i>	31 Dec 1996 p. 7433	1 Jan 1997 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 31 Dec 1996 p. 7427)
Reprint of the <i>Health (School Dental Therapists) Regulations 1974</i> at 15 Nov 2002 (includes amendments listed above)		
<i>Health (School Dental Therapists) Amendment Regulations 2004</i>	7 Dec 2004 p. 5783	7 Dec 2004
<i>Health (School Dental Therapists) Amendment Regulations 2006</i>	15 Dec 2006 p. 5623-4	15 Dec 2006
<u>These regulations were repealed by the <i>Health (School Dental Therapists) Repeal Regulations 2015</i> r. 3 as at 24 Jan 2015 (see r. 2(b) and <i>Gazette</i> 23 Jan 2015 p. 410)</u>		

- ² Now known as the *Health (School Dental Therapists) Regulations 1974*; citation changed (see note under r. 1).