Medical Practice

BELIZE:

MEDICAL PRACTICE (MEDICAL PRACTIONER FEES) REGULATIONS, 2023

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 67 of 2023

REGULATIONS made by the Medical Council, with the approval of the Minister responsible for health in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 35 of the Medical Practice Act, Chapter 318 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and all other powers thereunto it enabling.

(Gazetted 31st May, 2023).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation.

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2. A person who applies for registration as a medical practitioner shall pay to the Registrar a registration fee as follows–

Registration fees.

- (a) if the person is a citizen of Belize, a fee of \$250.00; or
- (b) if the person is not a citizen of Belize, a fee of \$500.00.
- **3.**–(1) A person whose name has been entered into the Medical Practitioners Register shall pay an annual practicing fee to the Medical Council of Belize in accordance with the following table–

Annual practicing fees.

Category	Citizens of Belize	Non-Citizens of Belize
General Practitioners	\$200.00	\$300.00
Specialist Doctors	\$350.00	\$500.00

(2) The annual practicing fee prescribed above shall be paid before the 30th of November of each year.

Service fees.

4.–(1) The Medical Council of Belize shall charge a fee for the following services–

Services	Fee
application fee for registration	\$100.00
recognition of higher qualifications	\$100.00
letter of good standing	\$100.00
replacement of Practicing Certificate	\$100.00
additional practicing certificate	\$100.00
replacement of ID card	\$100.00
late payment of practicing fee	\$500.00

- (2) The fee prescribed for late payment of the practicing fee shall be \$500.00 for the first two months.
- (3) A medical practitioner who contravenes the provisions of these Regulations commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months.

Revocation. S.I. 74 of 1995. **5.** The Medical Practitioners Registration (Fees) Regulations, 1995 are revoked.

MADE by the Medical Council this 30th day of May, 2023.

(DR. ATANASCIO COB) Chairman

Medical Council of Belize

APPROVED by the Minister responsible for health this 30th day of May, 2023.



Minister of Health and Wellness (Minister responsible for public health)