

Waiver of Registration and Related Fees for Healthcare Professionals

As a token of appreciation to healthcare professionals in the fight against coronavirus disease-2019, the fees payable in respect of statutory registration / enrolment as well as issuance and/or renewal of practising certificates for 13 healthcare professions that take effect during the 3-year concession period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2023 will be waived by the Government if certain criteria are met.

2. As far as the statutory fees relating to registered Chinese medicine practitioners are concerned, the fees for the following items will be waived during the concession period¹:

- (1) Application for registration as a registered Chinese medicine practitioner²;
- (2) Application for or renewal of registration as a registered Chinese medicine practitioner with limited registration³; and
- (3) Application for issue or renewal of a practising certificate.

3. The Government issued a [press release](#) on the above waiver on 27 May 2020. [Relevant subsidiary legislation](#) was published in the Gazette on 29 May 2020 to give effect to the waiver.

4. For enquiries, please contact the Secretariat of the Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong by email at info@cmchk.org.hk or by telephone 2121 1888.

The Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong
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¹ The waiver is applicable to applications for registration or practising certificate that takes effect during the concession period (irrespective of the actual date of submitting the application). If the registration or practising certificate takes effect outside the concession period, the relevant application fees will not be waived.

² The waiver is not applicable to registered Chinese medicine practitioners whose name has been removed from the Register. If those persons apply for restoration of their names to the Register, they still need to pay the relevant statutory fee.

³ Each applicant can have the fee for application for or renewal of registration as a registered Chinese medicine practitioner with limited registration waived one time at most, whichever is the earlier.