



## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

## No. 24—1961

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I ASSENT,

SOLOMON HOCHOY

*Governor.*

20th July, 1961.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Medical Board Ordinance,  
1960.

**[On Proclamation]**

Commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Medical Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 1961, and shall be read as one with the Medical Board Ordinance, 1960, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

New heading  
inserted.

2. The Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting the following heading immediately after section 2:

“PART I

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS”

New Part  
added to  
Principal  
Ordinance.

3. Section 36 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following new Part is substituted:

“PART II

DENTISTS”

“Committee”  
defined.

“36. In this Part, “Committee” means the Dental Registration Committee established under this Part.

Dental  
Registration  
Committee.

“37. (1) There is hereby established a Dental Registration Committee, which shall consist of—

- (a) the Director of Medical Services or his nominee, who shall be chairman of the Committee,
- (b) three members of the Council to be nominated by the Council, and
- (c) three dentists to be nominated by the dentists registered under this Part.

(2) Pending the nomination by the dentists registered under this Part, three dentists shall be nominated to the Committee by the Dental Association and they shall hold office until three dentists are nominated by the dentists registered under this Part.

Registration  
of dentists.

“38. Any person who shows to the satisfaction of the Committee that he is of good character, and—

- (a) holds any diploma or licence from any university, college, or incorporated society in the United Kingdom or Eire having authority to grant the same, and that he is by law entitled to practise dental surgery or dentistry in the United Kingdom or Eire, or
- (b) holds a certificate from a Commonwealth country or foreign country recognised for the time being by the Committee as furnishing a sufficient guarantee of the pos-

session of the requisite knowledge and skill for the efficient practice of dental surgery or dentistry

shall on application to the Committee and on payment of a fee of twenty-four dollars, be entitled to be registered as a dentist.

Existing  
registrations.

Ch. 12. No. 2.

“39. A person who on the commencement of this Part was registered under Part III of the Medical Board Ordinance shall be deemed to be registered under this Part.

Title of  
dentist  
reserved.

“40. No person shall be entitled to take or use the name or title of dentist (either alone or in combination with any other word or words), of dental practitioner, or any name, title, addition, or description, implying that he is registered under this Part, or that he is a person specially qualified to practice dentistry, unless he is registered under this Part.

Penalty.

“41. Any person, not being registered under this Part, who—

(a) takes or uses any such name, title, addition, or description as aforesaid, or any addition to a name, designation, or description, whether expressed in words, or by letters or partly in words and partly in letters, or

(b) practises dentistry, or dental surgery, or performs any dental operation in respect of which he shall demand or receive any fee or gratuity,

shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars.

Recovering  
dental  
fees.

“42. No person claiming to be, or describing himself as, or acting in the capacity of, a dentist shall be allowed to recover in any court any fees or charges for services or for drugs or medicine supplied unless he shall satisfy the court that he is duly registered under this Part.

Prosecutions  
under this  
Part.

“43. No conviction shall take place in respect of any prosecution for an offence against this Part unless such prosecution shall have been authorised in writing by the Attorney General.

Medical  
practice by  
dentists.

“44. A person who is registered under this Part shall not be deemed to be registered or to have been admitted to registration under this Ordinance for the purposes of Part I of this Ordinance.”

Repeal of  
Ch. 12. No. 2.

4. The Medical Board Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Commence-  
ment.

5. This Ordinance shall come into operation on such day as the Governor may approve by Proclamation published in the *Royal Gazette*.

Passed in Council this thirtieth day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

G. R. LATOUR

*Clerk of the Council*