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Registration Data Report

Denturist Association of Manitoba



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Introduction

The Fair Registration Practices Office (FRPO) issues this report as part of its mandate and oversight responsibility under The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Amendment Act (Act). Section 14(2b) stipulates the Director of Fair Registration Practices is responsible to conduct research and analysis regarding the registration of internationally educated applicants (IEAs). This report presents registration data for the Denturists Association of Manitoba (DAM) for the period of 2011 to 2021. There is no discussion of fairness issues or matters of compliance to fairness duties under the Act.

Manitoba self-regulated professions supply registration data to the FRPO in accordance with section 15(2) of the Act. Each year, regulated professions subject to the legislation provide records on the key steps in the assessment and registration process for IEAs, and less detailed, aggregate application and outcome information for domestic applicants (DAs). Regulated professions have been providing IEA data since 2011; DA data has been supplied since 2012.

DAM received a small number of IEAs over the 2011 to 2021 reporting period, less than 10. A cautious reading of the data is needed. Timelines to registration are partially dependant upon the applicant, and reasons for extended timelines vary as much as each individual's circumstance – initial settlement, family, financial pressures, etc. all impact the process on an individual basis. The impact of individual circumstance on registration outcome and timeline figures may also be more significant than it would be with larger application numbers, providing a potentially unrepresentative statistical picture. Additionally, data presentation is limited by the need to address privacy concerns of this small sample size.

Reading the numbers

Denturism is a small profession in Manitoba with only two accredited training programs in the country and no training opportunities in province. Most of DAM's applicants over the period were educated domestically. There are few programs internationally that train people to become denturists and all of DAM's internationally educated applicants in this period were dentists seeking an alternative but related career. Many international education programs for dentists provide a foundation in denturism and the profession has had some success helping internationally educated dentists transition to the field.

In 2017 DAM suspended intake of applications from internationally educated applicants while it undertook a review of its assessment process. The application process for IEAs has not yet re-opened, partly accounting for the small number of applications to the profession in the period.

The quality of DAM's registration data is strong; registration pathways, outcomes and timelines are captured throughout the process.

Registration Data 2011-2021



Registered Members:

47

As of December 2021

Applications

internationally educated applicants



2011-2021

domestic applicants



2012-2021

Registrations 2012-2021

internationally educated applicants



40%

domestic applicants



82%



IEA median time to provisional registration:

245 days

registration:

720 days



countries of education:

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