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Notification

Whereas, the Compliance Reduction and Deregulation: Phase II exercise is presently carried out at the behest of the Deregulation Cell, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India;

And whereas, as part of the Compliance Reduction and Deregulation: Phase II exercise, specific recommendations have been provided by the Deregulation Cell, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India with respect to various Priority Areas, for reduction of compliance and govt. regulations, in diverse sectors or categories;

And whereas, among such Priority Areas identified by the Deregulation Cell, Cabinet Secretariat, for intervention under the Compliance Reduction and Deregulation: Phase II exercise, the actionable areas under Priority Area-19 in the State of Assam pertain to the Medical Education & Research Department;

And whereas, the Priority Area-19 (PA19) resolves to “Simplify Medical Practitioners Registration / NOC Across States”, and recommendations such as the following have been provided by the Deregulation Cell, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, towards achieving that desired simplification of registration: (i) Allowing medical practitioners registered in any other State Medical Council (SMC) or National Medical Register (NMR) to practice in the State without requiring additional prior approval, (ii) This arrangement to be based on self-certification, and the State need not seek NOC issued by the previous State Medical Council (SMC) from the medical practitioners, for registration;

Therefore, in pursuance of the recommendations of the Deregulation Cell, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, the following mechanism in connection with the Registration of Medical Practitioners in the State of Assam in respect of such Medical Practitioners having prior registration in any other State Medical Council (SMC) or National Medical Register (NMR) is hereby adopted by the Medical Education & Research Department, Government of Assam, with immediate effect:

- (1) The present online system of application for registration of medical practitioners, maintained by Assam Council for Medical Registration, shall continue.
- (2) While the requirement for submission of all necessary information and other documentary submissions through the online portal would remain intact, however, provision for submission of an additional self-certification would be integrated into the portal, in case of such applicants having prior registration in other State Medical Council (SMC) or National Medical Register (NMR).
- (3) However, from now onwards, there would be no requirement for uploading of No Objection Certificate (NOC) issued by previous Medical Council under which the applicant was registered, for the applications of such practitioners to be considered for issuance of Licence to practice medicine in the State of Assam.
- (4) Further, the system of withholding the issuance of Licence to such applicants until verification reports are received from previous Councils are also stopped, with immediate effect.
- (5) From now onwards, subject to submission of all other required data and documents, including a self-certification, as highlighted in Point (2) – to be devised by Assam Council of Medical Registration to effectively reflect the prior registration details and fixing liability on the applicant for any wrong submission – Licence to practice medicine would be issued accordingly to such applicants on the merit of those submissions, irrespective of the submission of NOC. The name of such applicants would be entered in the register of Registered Medical Practitioners maintained by Assam Council of Medical Registration, without any delay.
- (6) While the Licence would be issued on the basis of self-declaration, without requiring any NOC from previous Medical Council to be uploaded, however, post issuance of Licence, Assam Council of Medical Registration may refer or forward these applications to the concerned Medical Council under which the applicant was previously registered, for report, as a measure of monitoring and control over the system, even without delaying the process of issue of Licence and entry of such applicants in the Register of Medical Practitioners.

- (7) Any report, thus received from the previously registered Medical Council in respect of such applicants would be effectively stored in the database and linked to such applicants / medical practitioners.
- (8) However, if any adverse remarks or pending liability / litigation / disciplinary action etc. are reported in respect of any such medical practitioners by the Councils under which they were previously registered, then the matter would be effectively reviewed by Assam Council of Medical Registration, and appropriate actions, which may include cancellation of issued Licence to such practitioners and striking down of their names from the Register of Medical Practitioners, would be taken, accordingly.

The new registration mechanism for medical practitioners having prior registration under other Medical Councils, as detailed above, comes into immediate effect.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Registrar
Assam Council of Medical Registration

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Copy to:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Industries & Commerce Dept., Govt. of Assam.
3. The Commissioner & Secretary, Medical Education & Research Dept., Govt. of Assam.
4. The Commissioner & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Dept., Govt. of Assam.
5. The Commissioner of Industries & Commerce, Assam.
6. The Secretary, Coordination to the Chief Secretary, Assam.
7. The Secretary, MERD cum Departmental Nodal Officer, Deregulation & Compliance Reduction: Phase II.
8. The PS to the Hon'ble Minister, Medical Education & Research Dept., Govt. of Assam.
9. The Director of Medical Education, Assam cum President, Assam Council of Medical Registration.
10. The Deregulation Cell, Cabinet Secretariat, Govt. of India.

(e-signed)
Registrar
Assam Council of Medical Registration