

PART-I

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, PUNJAB

Notification

The 25th November, 2010

No.32-Leg./2010.-The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Punjab received the assent of the Governor of Punjab on the 10th November, 2010 and is hereby published for general information :-

THE PUNJAB MEDICAL REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2010

(Punjab Act No. 24 of 2010)

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ACT

further to amend the Punjab Medical Registration Act, 1916.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Sixty- first Year of the Republic of India, as follows :-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Medical Registration (Amendment) Act, 2010.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Punjab Medical Registration Act, 1916 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for section 5, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

Substitution of section 5 of Punjab Act 2 of 1916.

Constitution of Council

“5. (1) The State Government shall establish a Council for the State of Punjab, to be called the Punjab Medical Council, which shall consist of the following twenty one members, namely :-

(a) seven members, to be nominated by the State Government from amongst the registered practitioners, registered with the council:

Provided that out of seven nominated members, one shall be the immediate past President of the Council.

(b) the following three *ex-officio* members :-

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- (i) the Director, Research and Medical Education, Punjab;
- (ii) the Director, Health Services, Punjab ; and
- (iii) the State President of the Indian Medical Association ; and

(c) ten members, to be elected by the registered practitioners from amongst the registered practitioners, who are residing or practicing in the State of Punjab.

(2) The State Government shall nominate a person, to be the President of the Council from amongst the registered practitioners.

(3) The Vice-President shall be elected from amongst the members of the Council in the prescribed manner.

3. In the principal Act, in section 6, for the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely :-

Amendment in section 6 of Punjab Act 2 of 1916.

“Provided that the persons, electing the members under clause(c) of sub-section (i) of section 5, shall be the persons, who are qualified to be registered under section 13 of this Act.”.

4. In the principal Act, in section 7, for the words “three years”, the words “five years” shall be substituted.

Amendment in section 7 of Punjab Act 2 of 1916.

5. In the principal Act, in section 11, for the words “and publish it in the prescribed manner”, the words “and provide it on the official website of the Council” shall be substituted.

Amendment in section 11 of Punjab Act 2 of 1916.

6. In the principal Act, in section 12, for the word “six”, the word “eight” shall be substituted.

Amendment in section 12 of Punjab Act 2 of 1916.

7. In the principal Act, in section 13, -

Amendment in section 13 of Punjab Act 2 of 1916.

(a) in clause (a), for the words “the British Medical Acts, or”, the words “this Act ; or” shall be substituted ; and

(b) in clause (b), the first proviso shall be omitted.

8. In the principal Act, after section 13, the following sections shall be inserted, namely :-

In section of new sections in Punjab Act 2 of 1916.

Person, registered with any other State shall have to be registered in the State of Punjab.

“13-A. In case, a person, registered with a Medical Council of any other State or Medical Council of India, intends to practice in the State of Punjab, he shall have to get himself registered with the Punjab Medical Council on payment of the prescribed fee”.

Renewal of
registration

13-B. Every registered practitioner shall get his registration renewed after every five years within a period of two months from the date of the expiry of his previous registration on payment of the prescribed fee:

Provided that before getting his registration renewed, the registered practitioner shall have to obtain a certificate from a State Medical Council or Medical Council of India or National or International Bodies to the effect that he had got fifty credited hours of Continuing Medical Education in every five years.

Explanation :- For the purpose of this section, the expression “credited hours” shall mean the hours, accredited to the credit of registered practitioner by the aforesaid Council or bodies.”.

9. In the principal Act, in section 23, for the words “with fine that may extend to three hundred rupees” the words “with a sentence of imprisonment for a term, not exceeding three years and with fine, not exceeding ten thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

Amendment in
section 23 of
Punjab Act 2 of
1916.

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