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MEDICAL (AMENDMENT)

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to amend the Medical Ordinance (Chapter 105)

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2 : This clause amends section 20 of the Medical Ordinance (Chapter 105) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and the legal effect of the section as amended is to make provisions to enable the registrar to enter in a separate part of the register specified in paragraph (*aa*) of subsection (1) the names of every person provisionally registered as a specialist under section 39_{BA}.

Clause 3 : This clause inserts a new section 39_{BA} in the principal enactment to make provisions for the provisional registration of a medical specialist.

Clause 4 : This clause amends the second schedule of the principal enactment in order to introduce a new declaration Format for provisionally registered medical specialists under section 39_{BA}.

Medical (Amendment)

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAL ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 105)

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows: -

1. This Act may be cited as the Medical (Amendment) Act, No. of 2024. Short title

5 2. Section 20 of the Medical Ordinance (Chapter 105) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended as follows:- Amendment of section 20 of Chapter 105

10 (1) in subsection (5c) thereof, by the substitution for the words “provisionally registered as dentists.” of the words “provisionally registered as dentists;”;

(2) by the addition immediately after subsection (5c) thereof, of the following: -

15 “(5D) The registrar shall enter in a separate part of the register specified in paragraph (aa) of subsection (1), the name of every person who proves his claim to be provisionally registered as a specialist under section 39BA, and, if that person is registered thereafter as a specialist under section 39B, the registrar shall strike off the name of that person from such part of the aforesaid register which contains the names of the persons provisionally registered as specialists.”.

20 3. The following new section is hereby inserted immediately after section 39B of the principal enactment and shall have effect as section 39BA of that enactment: - Insertion of new section 39BA in the principal enactment

“Provisional
registration
as a medical
specialist

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39BA. (1) A person who possesses the qualification referred to in subsection (4) of section 39A may make an application to the Medical Council for the provisional registration as a medical specialist for obtaining the Board Certification issued by the Post Graduate Institute of Medicine in the manner as may be determined by the Post Graduate Institute of Medicine as a prerequisite to register as a medical specialist under section 39B.

(2) Such person shall –

(a) be of good character; and

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(b) make an application to the Medical Council for the purpose specified in subsection (1) along with the following documents:-

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(i) a letter of eligibility to practice issued by the Post Graduate Institute of Medicine;

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(ii) the certificate of experience certifying the employment of the applicant in a resident capacity in one or more hospitals outside Sri Lanka as a Medical officer and as a specialist;

5 (iii) registration certificate of the
first degree in proof of
registration with the Medical
Council of the country where
such person is graduated;

10 (iv) a copy of specialist
certification (Board
certification) issued by the
relevant authority of the
country where the applicant
has obtained his post
graduate qualification; and

15 (c) pay the fee as shall be determined
by the Medical Council for such
provisional registration.”.

4. The Second Schedule of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:-

Amendment
of the
Second
Schedule of
the principal
enactment

(1) by the insertion immediately after the words
“SECOND SCHEDULE” of the following:-

20 “Part I”; and

(2) by the insertion, immediately after the Second
Schedule, of the following:-

“Part II

[Section 39BA]

DECLARATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A PROVISIONAL MEDICAL SPECIALIST

*Where the applicant holds the qualification specified in subsection
5 (4) of section 39A

I, (name and address of applicant) hereby declare as follows:-

I am the above-named person who possesses the qualification specified
in subsection (4) of section 39A and has applied for provisional
registration as a medical specialist under this Ordinance to obtain
10 Board Certification issued by Post Graduate Institute of Medicine as a
prerequisite to register as a medical specialist under section 39B.

Signature of applicant

Declared before me on the ... day of

Justice of Peace/Commissioner for Oaths”.

15 **5.** In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

Sinhala text
to prevail in
case of
inconsistency

