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Government Notifications

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THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978

ORDINANCE made by the University Grants Commission under Section 140 read with section 18 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.

Secretary,
University Grants Commission.

Colombo,
30th July, 2014.

Ordinance

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 2 of 2014 and shall come into force upon publication in the *Gazette*.

2. The Postgraduate Institute of Medicine Ordinance, No. 1 of 1980, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 83/7 of April 10, 1980 as last amended by Ordinance published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1317/17 of December 3, 2003 is hereby further amended as follows :

(1) by the repeal of paragraph 6, and the substitution therefor of the following :-

“6 The officers of the Institute shall be the following :-

- (a) the Director ;
- (b) the Deputy Director ; and
- (c) the holder of any other post declared by the Ordinance to be a post, the holder of which is an officer for the purpose of this paragraph.”.

(2) in paragraph 7 thereof —

(i) by the repeal of subparagraphs (6) and (7) of that paragraph and the substitution therefor of the following :-

“(6) If the Director, by reason of leave, illness, absence from Sri Lanka, or other cause is temporarily unable to perform the duties of his office, the Deputy Director shall perform such duties. In the absence of both the Director and the Deputy Director the Commission shall, within seven days of the occurrence of such inability make such arrangements as it may think fit for carrying on the duties of the office of the Director. Until such arrangements are made the Registrar of the University shall carry on the routine duties of the office.



(7) If a vacancy occurs in the office of Director, the Deputy Director shall perform such duties of the office of the Director until a permanent appointment is made under the preceding provisions of this paragraph. Where the Deputy Director is unable to perform the duties of the post of Director, the Commission shall, within seven days of the occurrence of such inability, make such arrangements as it may think fit for carrying on the duties of the office of the Director until a permanent appointment is made. Until such arrangements are made the Registrar of the University shall carry on the routine duties of the office.”.

(3) In paragraph 8 thereof —

- (i) by the renumbering of that paragraph as paragraph 8A ;
- (ii) by the insertion immediately after sub-paragraph (5) of the renumbered paragraph 8A of the following new paragraph :-

“8 B. (1) The Deputy Director shall be appointed by the University Council on the recommendation of the Board of Management based on the submissions made by a selection committee and shall be a full-time officer of the Institute.

(2) The Deputy Director shall, unless he vacates office earlier or is removed from office under subparagraph (3), hold office for a period of three years reckoned from the date of his appointment or until he completes his sixty-fifth year, whichever occurs earlier. No person shall be appointed as Deputy Director for more than two consecutive terms.

(3) The Deputy Director shall be removed from office by the Council on a vote of censure passed by not less than two-thirds of the total membership of the Board of Management at a special meeting convened for the purpose.

(4) The Deputy Director shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Management, an ex-officio member of each of the Boards of Study and an ex-officio member of each of the Speciality Boards. He shall also be an ex-officio member of each standing committee and any other committee appointed by the Board of Management.

(5) The duties and functions of the Deputy Director shall be determined by the Board of Management in consultation with the Director and shall be performed under the direction and control of the Director.”.

(4) By the substitution for paragraph 10 of the following new paragraph :-

“10. The Board of Management (hereinafter referred to as the “Board”) shall be the academic and executive body of the Institute, and shall consist of the following persons :-

(1) the following ex-officio members, namely :-

- (a) the Director ;
- (b) the Deputy Director ;
- (c) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Higher Education or the nominee of such Secretary ;
- (d) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Health or the nominee of such Secretary ;
- (e) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Finance or the nominee of such Secretary ;
- (f) the Director-General of Health Services (hereinafter referred to as “Director-General”) ;
- (g) the Immediate Past Director of the Institute ;

- (h) Deans of all Faculties of Medicine, Medical Sciences, Medical and Allied Sciences, Health Care Sciences of the Universities established under the Act ;
- (i) Deans of all Faculties of Dental Sciences of the Universities established under the Act ;
- (j) the Deputy Director General of Health Services in charge of the subject of Medical Services ;
- (k) the Deputy Director General of Health Services in charge of the subject of Dental Services ; and
- (l) the Deputy Director General of Health Services in charge of the subject of Education, Training and Research ;

(2) the following other members, namely :-

- (a) one member each from the Faculties of Medicine, Medical Sciences, Medical and Allied Sciences, Health Care Sciences of the Universities, established under the Act, elected by the Faculty Board of each of such Faculty from among the Heads of Departments of each Faculty ;
- (b) one member each from the Faculties of Dental Science of the Universities, established under the Act, elected by the Faculty Board of each of such Faculty, from among the Heads of Departments of each Faculty ;
- (c) seven members appointed by the Commission from among persons who have rendered a distinguished service in educational, professional, legal, scientific or administrative spheres :

Provided that at least three members so appointed shall be from among the members of the medical profession ; and

- (d) two members nominated by the University Council from among the members of the Council.

(3) The Board may co-opt any person for a specific purpose and for a specified period, but no person so co-opted shall have the right to stand for election or vote at any meeting.”.

(5) In paragraph 13 thereof —

- (i) by the renumbering of that paragraph as paragraph 13 (1) ;
- (ii) by the substitution in the renumbered subparagraph (1) of that paragraph for the words “Institute shall establish a Board of Study” of the words “Board shall establish a Board of Study or a Speciality Board” ;
- (iii) by the addition immediately after item (t) of this paragraph, of the following new items :-

- “(u) Anatomy ;
- (v) Basic and Medical Sciences ;
- (w) Bio-Medical Informatics ;
- (x) Clinical Pharmacology ;
- (y) Critical Care ;
- (z) Health Sector Disaster Management ;
- (aa) Emergency Medicine ;
- (ab) Geriatric Medicine ;
- (ac) Medical Education ;
- (ad) Medical Mycology ;
- (ae) Medical Toxicology ;
- (af) Medical Virology ;
- (ag) Molecular Medicine ;
- (ah) Multidisciplinary Studies ;
- (ai) Physiology ;
- (aj) Sports Medicine.”.

(iv) by the addition of new subparagraphs (2) and (3) immediately after item (aj) of the re-numbered sub paragraph (1) :-

“(2) in instances where the designated number of members cannot be appointed to a Board of Study or a Speciality Board due to any valid reason, the Board shall have the power to appoint qualified persons to fill such vacancies.

(3) the Board shall have the power to dissolve Boards of Study or Speciality Boards on a vote of censure passed by not less than two-thirds of the total membership of the Board.

(6) In paragraph 14 thereof —

(1) by the repeal of sub-paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (3A) and the substitution therefor of the following :-

“(1) Where a Board of Study has been established in respect of a speciality for which one or more than one University in Sri Lanka has established a Department of Study, such Board of Study shall consist of the following persons :-

(a) the Director ;

(b) the Deputy Director ;

(c) a Senior Professor, Professor (Chair), Professor, Associate Professor, Head or a Senior Lecturer of the Department of Study of each of the Faculties of Medicine, Medical Sciences, Medical and Allied Sciences, Health Care Sciences of the Universities established under the Act nominated by the Dean of the Faculty in that order ;

(d) (i) Three members from Faculties of Medicine, Medical Sciences, Medical and Allied Sciences, Health Care Sciences of the Universities established under the Act, elected from among the Senior Professors, Professors (Chair), Professors, Associate Professors, Heads and Senior Lecturers of such Faculties at a meeting chaired by the Director except in the speciality of Microbiology ;

(ii) in respect of the speciality of Microbiology :-

(a) a Senior Professor, Professor (Chair), Professor, Associate Professor, Head or Senior Lecturer from each Department of Parasitology of the Faculties of Medicine, Medical Sciences, Medical and Allied Sciences, Health Care Sciences of the Universities established under the Act, nominated by the Dean of the Faculty in that order on the recommendation of the relevant Department of Study ;

(b) three members to be elected from among the Senior Professors, Professors (Chair), Professors, Associate Professors, Heads and Senior Lecturers in the speciality of Parasitology from the Faculties of Medicine, Medical Sciences, Medical and Allied Sciences, Health care Sciences of the Universities established under the Act ;

(iii) in respect of the speciality of Community Medicine, a Senior Professor, Professor (Chair) Professor, Associate Professor, Head or Senior Lecturer of the Division of Community Dentistry in the Department of Community Dental Health from each of the Faculties of Dental Science of the Universities established under the Act, nominated by the Dean in that order.

(e) (i) other than representatives from the specialities of Community Medicine, Family Medicine and General Practice :-

(a) Three representatives from the main training centre ;

- (b) One representative from each of the following training centres :-
- (i) Colombo South Teaching Hospital ;
 - (ii) Colombo North Teaching Hospital ;
 - (iii) Sri Jayawardenepura General Hospital ;
 - (iv) Teaching Hospital, Kandy ;
 - (v) Teaching Hospital, Galle ;
 - (vi) Teaching Hospital, Jaffna ;
 - (vii) Teaching Hospital, Batticaloa ; and
 - (viii) Teaching Hospital, Anuradhapura ;
- (ii) in respect of the speciality of Microbiology, one additional representative from the National Hospital of Sri Lanka in addition to the representatives nominated by the Director-General under sub-paragraph (1) (e) (i) of this paragraph and, :-
- (a) a representative from the National Sexually transmitted Diseases and Acquired Immunity Deficiency Syndrome Control programme (NSACP) ;
 - (b) a representative from the National Programme of Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases (NPTCD) ;
 - (c) a representative from the Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children ;
 - (d) a representative from the Cancer Institute of Maharagama.
- (iii) in respect of the speciality of Community Medicine not more than ten representatives nominated by the Director-General on a rotational basis from each of the recognized training centres and the members to be so nominated may be based on the fulfillment of the eligibility criteria as specified by the Board on the recommendation of the Board of Study in Community Medicine ;
- (iv) in respect of the speciality of Family Medicine and General Practice :-
- (a) nine trainers from the training units who are less than sixty five (65) years of age elected at a meeting of all eligible trainers chaired by the Director of the Institute ;
 - (b) one member each from the Faculties of Medicine or Medical Sciences, Medical and Allied Sciences and Health Care Sciences of the Universities established under the Act to be nominated by the Dean on the recommendation of a Department of Study from among the Senior professors, Professors (Chair), Professors, Associate Professors, Heads and Senior Lecturers who conduct lectures and contribute for other academic activities of training in Family Medicine ;
- (v) in respect of the speciality of Forensic Medicine, ten specialists to be nominated by the Director-General from among the Specialists who are employed, in the Judicial Medical offices, institutes, training centres who fulfil the stipulated criteria to be satisfied by the specialists under sub-paragraph (3) of this paragraph to become eligible to be members of the Board of Study.
- (vi) in respect of the speciality of Obstetrics and Gynaecology —
- (a) one representative in the case of one or two training units or two representatives in the case of three or four units or three representatives in the case of five or six units to be nominated by the Director-General from among the consultant Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of the De Soysa Maternity Hospital, Colombo ;

- (b) one representative in the case of one or two training units or two representatives in the case of three or four units or three representatives in the case of five or six units to be nominated by the Director-General from among the Consultant Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of the Castle Street Hospital for women, Colombo ;
- (vii) in respect of the speciality of Pathology a Consultant Hematologist nominated by the Director-General from the Cancer Institute, Maharagama, in addition to the number specified under sub paragraph (1) (e) (i) (b).
- (f) (i) two members who are trainers other than in Family Medicine, nominated by the President of the relevant professional body of whom —
 - (a) one member shall be from the Ministry of Health ; and
 - (b) one member from the staff of Universities established under the Act ;
- (ii) two members who are trainers nominated by the professional body of Family Medicine and General Practice.
- (2) Where a Board of Study has been established in respect of a speciality for which no University in Sri Lanka has established a Department of Study, such Board of Study shall, subject to the provisions of sub paragraph (3), consists of the following persons :-
 - (a) The Director ;
 - (b) The Deputy Director ;
 - (c) One member elected from among the Senior Professors, Professors, Associate Professors and Senior Lecturers from each of the Faculties of Medicine or Medical Sciences Medical and Allied Sciences and Health Care Sciences of the Universities established under the Act ;
 - (d) (i) except in the specialities of Radiology, Pathology, Clinical Oncology and Medical Administration —
 - (a) three representatives from the main training centre ;
 - (b) one representative from each of the following training Centres —
 - (i) Colombo South Teaching Hospital ;
 - (ii) Colombo North Teaching Hospital ;
 - (iii) Sri Jayawardenepura General Hospital ;
 - (iv) Teaching Hospital, Kandy ;
 - (v) Teaching Hospital, Galle ;
 - (vi) Teaching Hospital, Jaffna ;
 - (vii) Teaching Hospital, Batticaloa ;
 - (viii) Teaching Hospital, Anuradhapura.
 - (ii) in respect of the speciality of Radiology, an additional representative from the Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children, in addition to the representatives under sub-paragraph (2) (d) (i) ;
 - (iii) in respect of the speciality of Clinical Oncology twelve representatives in the following manner nominated by the Director-General :-
 - (a) nine from the training centres referred to in sub paragraph (2) (d) (i), of whom at least, three shall be from the main training centre viz, the Cancer Institute, Maharagama ;

- (b) two Clinical Oncologists one each from the General Hospitals of Anuradhapura and Badulla ;
 - (c) one Clinical Oncologist from the private sector to be nominated by the Board ;
 - (iv) in respect of the speciality of Venereology nine representatives nominated by the Director-General from the training Centres referred to in sub-paragraph (1) (e) (i) of this paragraph, of whom at least three shall be from the following centres :-
 - (a) the Cancer Institute, Maharagama ; and
 - (b) the Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic (herein after referred to as the “STD” Clinic).
 - (v) in respect of the speciality of Dermatology, a Consultant Dermatologist of the Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children nominated by the Director-General ;
 - (vi) in respect of the speciality of Medical Administration, nine representatives from training units nominated by the Director-General.
- (3) (a) All such members of the Board of Study referred to in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be trainers. A trainer shall be a person having three years experience after Board certification or equivalent qualifications, who shall be in active service in the case of Universities established under the Act and the Ministry of Health ; and in the case of Family Medicine and General Practice who is less than sixty five (65) years of age in the relevant field determined by the Board on the recommendations of the relevant Board of Study.
- (b) nominees of an academic department in a Board of study shall be selected by the respective Deans of Faculties of Universities established under the Act in consultation with academic staff members and forwarded to the Director of the Institute ;
- (c) In instances where a specialist is to be selected from a training centre or unit, a meeting, chaired by the Director or Head of the Centre or Unit respectively, shall be held with specialists who satisfy the requirements stipulated in subparagraph (3) (a) of this paragraph. The Director of the Institute shall be informed of the names of such selected specialist by the Director-General or Director of the Hospital or Head of the Institute on behalf of the Director-General ;
- (3A) Where the Board of Study has been established in respect of the speciality of Dental Surgery such Board of Study shall consist of the following persons :-
- (a) Director ;
 - (b) Deputy Director ;
 - (c) A Senior Professor, Professor (Chair), Professor, Associate Professor, Head or Senior Lecturer of the Divisions of the following disciplines nominated by the Deans of Faculties of Dental Sciences of Universities established under the Act, on the recommendation of the relevant Division of study :-
 - (i) Oral Surgery ;
 - (ii) Oral Medicine ;
 - (iii) Oral Pathology ;
 - (iv) Restorative Dentistry ;
 - (v) Prosthetic Dentistry ;
 - (vi) Community Dentistry ;
 - (vii) Orthodontics ;
 - (viii) Paedodontics ;
 - (ix) Periodontology ;
 - (x) Basic Sciences ;

- (d) ten Specialists to be nominated by the Director-General from among the consultants of the Ministry of Health of whom —
 - (i) three specialist shall be from the Dental Institute, Colombo group of Hospitals representing one each from specialties of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics and Restorative Dentistry ;
 - (ii) A specialist from the Cancer Institute, Maharagama ;
 - (iii) Four specialists from the Teaching Hospitals ;
 - (iv) Two specialists from the General or Base Hospitals.
- (e) Three members who are trainers from the College of Dentistry and Stomatology of Sri Lanka ;
- (f) One member from the College of General Dental Practitioners, Sri Lanka :

Provided however, specialists representing a University or training centre of the Ministry of Health shall hold office so long as such member holds office by virtue of which they became eligible to be members of the Board of Study in Dental Surgery and cease to be a member on such member leaving the University or centre or on his retirement.”;

- (2) by the insertion of new paragraphs (3B), (3C) and (3D) immediately after paragraph (3A).

“(3B) The Board shall establish a Board of Study in respect of the speciality of Sports Medicine which shall consist of the following persons :-

- (a) Director ;
- (b) Deputy Director ;
- (c) four members to be nominated by the Sri Lanka Sports Medicine Association from its membership ;
- (d) Head of the Sports Medicine Unit of the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Sports ;
- (e) one member each from the Faculties of Medicine, Medical Sciences, Medical and Allied Sciences, Health Care Sciences of the Universities, established under the Act and selected or elected by the Faculty Board of each of such Faculty from among Senior Professors, Professors (Chair), Professors, Associate Professors and Senior Lecturers of such Faculties with a knowledge of the subject ;
- (f) one member each from the Faculties of Dental Sciences of the Universities, established under the Act and selected or elected by the Faculty Board of each of such Faculty from among Senior Professors, Professors (Chair), Professors, Associate Professors and Senior Lecturers of such Faculty with a knowledge of the subject ;
- (g) five representatives from among the Consultants in Sports Medicine of the Ministry of Health to be nominated by the Director-General ;
- (h) Head of Physical Education of the Ministry of Education ; and
- (i) two members nominated by the Board from among persons who have rendered distinguished services in the fields relevant to the speciality of Sports Medicine.

(j) (3C) The Board shall establish a Board of Study in Multidisciplinary Study Courses which shall consist of the following persons :

- (a) Director ;
- (b) Deputy Director ;
- (c) one member each from the Boards of Study in Anaesthesiology Medicine, Paediatrics, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology representing the academic departments of the Universities nominated by the respective Board of Study ;
- (d) one member each from the Boards of Study in Anesthesiology, Medicine, Paediatrics, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology representing the training units of the Teaching Hospitals nominated by the respective Board of Study ;
- (e) A nominee each from the Faculties of Medicine, Medical Sciences, Medical and Allied Sciences, Health Care Sciences of Universities established under the Act, to be selected or elected by the Faculty Board ;
- (f) Chairperson of the relevant Speciality Board constituted as per paragraph 15(3C) ;
- (g) three members nominated by the Board from among the Senior Academics or Consultants of high calibre who serve or have served in the health related public or private sector institutions.
- (h) Members co-opted depending on the needs of the courses of study or training programmes as recommended by the Board of Study in Multi-Disciplinary Study Courses for a specific purpose.

(3D) The Board shall establish a Board of Study in Basic and Medical Sciences which shall consist of the following persons :

- (a) Director
- (b) Deputy Director
- (c) A Senior Professor, Professor, Associate Professor or Senior Lecturer of each of the Faculties of Medicine, Medical Sciences, Medical and Allied Sciences, Health Care Sciences of the Universities, established under the Act with the knowledge of the subject nominated by the Dean of the Faculty in that order ;
- (d) A Senior Professor, Professor, (Chair) Professor, Associate Professor Head or Senior Lecturer, of the relevant Academic Department from each of the Faculties of Medicine, Medical Sciences, Medical and Allied Sciences, Health Care Sciences of the Universities, established under the Act nominated by the Dean of the Faculty in that order ;
- (e) Chairperson of the relevant Speciality Board to be constituted as per subparagraph (3C) (d) of this paragraph ;
- (f) three members to be appointed by the Board representing the university academics, with the knowledge of the subject or health related institutions in a related discipline ;
- (g) two members each from the respective Professional Body, Association, Society related to the Specialities of Basic and Medical Sciences ;

(3) by the repeal of sub-paragraph (5) thereof, and the substitution therefor of the following :-

“(5) (a) Any member of a Board of Study shall unless he vacates office earlier, hold office for a term of three years reckoned from the date of his election or appointment and be eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

Provided however, that if any elected or appointed member vacates his office prior to the expiry of his term, his successor shall, unless he vacates his office earlier, hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of office of his predecessor ;

Provided further, that each elected or appointed member shall hold office so long as he retains the status or membership by virtue of which he was eligible for election or appointment as a member of the Board and shall cease to be a member on resignation, retirement or transfer from the training Unit, Center, University Faculty or Department of Study. In the case of Family Medicine shall cease to be a member on reaching the age of sixty five (65) years.

(b) Any member of a Board of Study may resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Director.

(c) Any elected or appointed member of a Board of Study who without leave of absence fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Board shall be deemed to have vacated his office as a member of the Board and the Director shall take such action to appoint a fit person to fill the resulting vacancy” ;

(4) by the repeal of sub-paragraph (7) thereof, and the substitution therefor of the following :-

“(7) (a) Each Board of Study shall have a Secretary who shall be a member of the Board of Study appointed by the Board upon the recommendation of the appropriate Board of Study ;

(b) the term of office of the secretary shall be the term of office of the Board of Study”

(5) by the repeal of subparagraph (8) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following :-

“(8) (a) The quorum for a meeting of any Board of Study constituted under subparagraph (1) shall be one fourth of the total membership, excluding the co-opted members, if any

(b) The quorum for a meeting of any Board of Study constituted under subparagraph (2) shall be one fourth of the total membership excluding the co-opted members, if any”

(7) In paragraph 15 thereof -

(i) by the insertion immediately after subparagraph (2) thereof, of the following new subparagraphs :

“(3) with the approval of the relevant Board of study the Board shall establish Speciality Boards in respect of general or sub-specialities ;

(a) each Speciality Board shall function under the general directions of a relevant Board of Study established by the Board in respect of specialities in Medicine ;

(b) where a Speciality Board has been established in respect of a general or sub-speciality in which instruction, education, training and evaluation are carried out under the general direction of a relevant Board of Study, such Speciality Board shall consist of ten nominated members as follows :—

- (i) Director ;
- (ii) Deputy Director ;
- (iii) eight members to be nominated by the relevant Board of Study approved by the Board of whom five members shall be specialist possessing more than five years of post board certification experience in the relevant field and three members shall be specialists possessing three to five years of post board certification experience in the relevant field ;

Provided that of the eight members referred to above, seven shall be nominated from among those who are being, or had been employed in any of the Universities in Sri Lanka established under the Act, or the Ministry of Health or armed forces or health related public institutions and one shall be from a health related private sector institution.

- (iv) two members to be nominated by the Board from among the specialists with more than five years post board certification experience in the relevant fields ;
 - (c) each Speciality Board shall have a Chairman and Secretary who shall be elected by the members of a Speciality Board from among its membership ;
 - (d) quorum for a meeting of a Speciality Board shall be one fourth of the total membership excluding the co-opted members, if any ;
 - (e) tenure of office of a Speciality Board shall expire on the date of expiry of the tenure of office of the Board of Study ;
 - (f) each Speciality Board shall hold a minimum of six meetings per year ;
 - (g) each Speciality Board may recommend co-opting of specialist for a specific purpose and for a specified period and no person so co-opted shall have the right to stand for election or vote at any meeting of the Speciality Board ; and
 - (h) in instances, where a member of a Speciality Board who is not a member of a relevant Board of Study concerned is assigned to present matter pertaining to the Speciality Board at a meeting of the relevant Board of Study such nominee shall be deemed to have been duly co-opted for that specific presentation and on completion of such presentation he ceases to be a co-opted member
- (4) Subject to the provisions of the Act, Ordinance or any appropriate instrument and the general directions and control of the Board of Study each Speciality Board shall perform and discharge the following functions :
- (a) submit recommendations and report to the relevant Board of Study on all matters connected with courses of study, training programmes, curricula and examinations in relation to a general or sub-speciality ;
 - (b) recommend the appointment of sub-committees, when relevant, which may include persons other than members of the Speciality Board for the purpose of considering and reporting on a special subject related to the speciality, if any ;
 - (c) recommend to the Board of study the requirements for admission of trainees to courses of study, training programmes and examinations ;
 - (d) submit to the Board of Study draft regulations relating to courses of study and examinations ;
 - (e) recommend to the Board of Study such persons as are suitable for recognition as teachers and examiners in conformity with the general rules and regulations governing such functions ; and
 - (f) shall report on matters being referred to the Speciality Board by the Board of Study concerned or the Board.”.

(8) In paragraph 25 thereof -

- (i) by the repeal of the definition “Speciality in Medicine” and the substitution therefor of the following: —

“Speciality in Medicine” means Anesthesiology, Anatomy, Basic and Medical Sciences, Bio-Medical Informatics, Clinical Oncology, Clinical Pharmacology, Community Medicine, Critical Care, Dental Surgery, Dermatology, Health Sector Disaster Management, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine and General Practice, Forensic Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, Health Sciences, Medicine, Medical Administration, Medical Education, Medical Mycology, Medical Toxicology, Medical Virology, Microbiology, Molecular Medicine, Multi Disciplinary Studies, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Otorhinolaryngology, Paediatrics, Parasitology, Pathology, Physiology, Psychiatry, Radiology, Sports Medicine, Surgery, Venereology or any other speciality approved by the Commission upon the recommendation of the Institute and the University from time to time. ;

“the main training centre” means a training centre which has been designated as the leading training unit or center that provides instructions, training in a speciality specified by the Board on the recommendation of the Board of Study concerned, with reasonable notice but without prejudice to any existing membership of a Board of Study.”.