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# MEDICAL (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2015

## Arrangement of Regulations

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## MINISTRY OF HEALTH

S.I. No. 70 of 2015

### MEDICAL ACT, 2014 (NO. 29 OF 2014)

#### MEDICAL (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2015

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 61 of the Medical Act, 2014, makes the following regulations —

**1. Citation.**

These regulations may be cited as the Medical (Amendment) Regulations, 2015.

**2. Amends regulation 5 of S.I. No. 99 of 2014.**

Regulation 5 of the Medical Regulations is amended —

- (a) by renumbering paragraph (5) as paragraph (8); and
- (b) by deleting paragraph (4) and substituting therefor the following as new paragraphs (4), (5), (6) and (7) —

“(4) The Council shall publish, in a manner determined by the Council, a list of activities, courses and programs relating to the practice of medicine which the Council determines satisfy the requirements of continuing medical education credits applicable to each activity, course or program.

(5) A medical practitioner, who wishes to obtain credit for any activity, course or program not published by the Council, shall obtain from the Council —

- (a) a determination whether the activity, course or program satisfies the requirement of continuing medical education; and
- (b) the amount of continuing medical education credits applicable to such activity, course or program.

- (6) A medical practitioner shall complete twenty credits of continuing medical education in the twelve month period immediately preceding his application for renewal of his licence, and where the medical practitioner is on the register of specialists, not less than ten credits must be in an activity, course or program sponsored by the professional body of which the specialist is a member.
- (7) Where the registration of a medical practitioner was suspended or terminated on the basis of non renewal of licence for a period exceeding two years, a medical practitioner shall complete twenty credits of continuing medical education for each year that the registration was suspended or cancelled as a condition precedent of the renewal of registration.”.

**3. Revokes Sub. Leg. Vol. III, Ch. 224-3.**

The Medical Regulations, 1975 are hereby revoked.

**Made this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.**

**Signed**  
**PERRY GOMEZ**  
**Minister responsible for Health**