

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 15th February,2012

F.No.MCI-31(1)/2010-Med/62052 - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act,1956 (102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with previous approval of the Central Government hereby makes the following regulations to further amend the "Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations,2000", namely :-

1. (i) These Regulations may be called the "Postgraduate Medical Education (Amendment) Regulations, 2012 (Part -I)".

(ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Postgraduate Medical Education (Amendment) Regulations,2010 (Part -II),*vide* notification No.MCI.18(1)/2010-Med/49070 dated 21st December,2010 published on 27th December,2010,shall be applicable from the academic year commencing from 2013-2014.

3. In the "Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations,2000", the following additions/modifications/deletions/substitutions,shall be as indicated therein :-

4. Clause 9 sub-clause III, under the heading "SELECTION OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS", as amended *vide* notification No.MCI.18(1)/2010-Med/49070 dated 21st December,2010, shall be substituted as under :

" In order to be eligible for admission to any postgraduate course in a particular academic year,it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of marks at 50th percentile in 'National Eligibility-cum- Entrance Test for Postgraduate courses' held for the said academic year.However, in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes,Scheduled Tribes,Other Backward Classes,the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile. In respect of candidates as provided in clause 9(II) above with locomotory disability of lower limbs, the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile.The percentile shall be determined on the basis of highest marks secured in the All India common merit list in 'National Eligibility-cum- Entrance Test' for Postgraduate courses

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Provided when sufficient number of candidates in the respective categories fail to secure minimum marks as prescribed in Nationality Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test held for any academic year for admission to Postgraduate courses, the Central Government in consultation with Medical Council of India may at its discretion lower the minimum marks required for admission to Postgraduate course for candidates belonging to respective categories and marks so lowered by the Central Government shall be applicable for the said academic year only".

5. Clause 9 under the heading 'SELECTION OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS', as amended vide notification No.MCI.18(1)/2010-Med/49070 dated 21st December,2010, following shall be added after sub-clause IV which is as under :-

"Provided that in determining the merit of candidates who are in service of Government/public authority, weightage in the marks may be given by the Government/Competent Authority as an incentive at the rate of 10 % of the marks obtained for each year of service in remote and/or difficult areas upto the maximum of 30 % of the marks obtained in National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test, the remote and difficult areas shall be as defined by State Government/Competent Authority from time to time."

6. Clause 9 under the heading 'SELECTION OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS', as amended vide notification No.MCI.18(1)/2010-Med/49070 dated 21st December,2010, following shall be added after sub-clause VI which is as under :-

"VII. 50 % of the seats in Post Graduate Diploma Courses shall be reserved for Medical Officers in the Government service, who have served for at least three years in remote and/or difficult areas. After acquiring the PG Diploma, the Medical Officers shall serve for two more years in remote and/or difficult areas as defined by State Government/Competent Authority from time to time.

VIII. The Universities and other authorities concerned shall organize admission process in such a way that teaching in postgraduate courses starts by 2nd May and by 1st August for super speciality courses each year. For this purpose, they shall follow the time schedule indicated in Appendix -III.

IX. There shall be no admission of students in respect of any academic session beyond 31st May for postgraduate courses and 30th September for super speciality courses under any circumstances. The Universities shall not register any student admitted beyond the said date.

X. The Medical Council of India may direct, that any student identified as having obtained admission after the last date for closure of admission be discharged from the course of study, or any medical qualification granted to such a student shall not be a recognized qualification for the purpose of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956. The institution which grants admission to any student after the last date specified for the same shall also be liable to face such action as may be prescribed by MCI including surrender of seats equivalent to the extent of such admission made from its sanctioned intake capacity for the succeeding academic year "

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Foot Note: The Principal Regulations namely, "Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000" were published in Part III, Section 4 of the Gazette of India on the 7th October, 2000 and amended vide MCI notification dated 3-3-2001, 6-10-2001, 16-3-2005, 23-3-2006, 20-10-2008, 25-3-2009, 21-7-2009, 17-11-2009, 9-12-2009, 16-4-2010 and 27-12-2010.