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SRI LANKA**

MEDICAL (AMENDMENT)

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BILL

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 39BA.

Clause 3 : This clause inserts a new section 39BA 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 39BA.

“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

