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NOTIFICATION

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Subject: Implementation of National Medical Commission (NMC) Regulations Governing the Duration of Compulsory Rotating Medical Internship (CRMI) for Foreign Medical Graduates (FMGs)

It is hereby notified that the duration of the Compulsory Rotating Medical Internship (CRMI) to be undertaken by Foreign Medical Graduates (FMGs) is regulated strictly in accordance with the provisions and clarifications issued by the National Medical Commission (NMC) from time to time, including Public Notice No. NMC/20659(Legal)/2022/UGMEB dated 28-07-2022 and subsequent notifications, notices, and clarifications issued thereunder.

The National Medical Commission has issued a Public Notice dated 18-03-2026 clarifying various issues relating to the determination of CRMI duration, compensation of online study periods, and other matters concerning eligibility and internship requirements of FMGs. Following the issuance of the said notice, the Council received multiple representations seeking reduction of the prescribed CRMI period on the basis of interpretations advanced by individual applicants.

The matter was deliberated at various levels, including discussions between representatives of State Medical Councils and the National Medical Commission. Thereafter, the NMC, vide communication No. U-15024/15/2024-UGMEB(Pt) dated 08-06-2026, issued a detailed point-wise Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document providing explicit clarification regarding the applicable principles governing allocation of CRMI, determination of its duration, and admissibility of compensation claims relating to periods of online study.

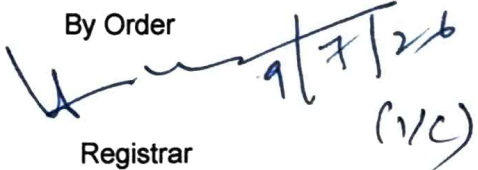
In view of the above, all FMGs who have applied or may apply for Provisional Registration for the purpose of undergoing CRMI in Odisha Council of Medical Registration are hereby informed that the duration of CRMI shall continue to be determined and implemented strictly in accordance with the applicable NMC regulations, including the NMC Public Notices dated 07-12-2023, 19-06-2024, 18-03-2026 and the clarifications issued vide FAQ dated 08-06-2026.

Accordingly, any representations, requests, or claims requesting reduction, modification, exemption, relaxation, or deviation from the CRMI duration determined in accordance with the aforesaid NMC regulations and clarifications shall not be entertained by Odisha Council of Medical Registration.

All pending representations on this subject stand disposed of in terms of the above-mentioned NMC provisions and clarifications.

The Council further reiterates that no exemption, relaxation, or deviation shall be granted in respect of CRMI requirements, including clerkship and compensatory training requirements, except where expressly permitted under applicable NMC regulations or specific directions issued by the National Medical Commission.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order

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