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## TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

Sub:- Clarification on CRMI Problem faced by Foreign Medical Graduates students.

I am directed by the Hon'ble administrator to clarify Council stand on Foreign Medical Graduates recent issue. In this regard it is stated that, students who have passed screening test in Dec-2021 & June-2022 had applied for provisional registration to Maharashtra Medical Council, as per National Medical Commission guidelines, Council has granted provisional registration to these Foreign Medical Graduates. These Foreign Medical Graduates has joined respective approved institute as earlier their CRMI posting was not controlled/done by State Medical Council.

Now, National Medical Commission vide letter dated 14/07/2022 informed to all state medical council's to abide with CRMI posting of Foreign Medical Graduates. NExT exam not yet operational, National Medical Commission is learnt to have conveyed to the Union Health Ministry that it intend to conduct the National Exit Test (NExT) in next year. Thus considering preparatory arrangements required and in the abscence of mandate it would be injustice to students to apply this decision retrospectively.

This issue was discussed in Council meeting dated 24/09/2022 in which it has been resolved that, these guidelines can't be implemented retrospectively and decided to implement for the students who have applied September 2022 onwards.

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Registrar Maharashtra Medical council