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Date: 18 May 2026

RESOLUTION

(Passed in the meeting held on 18 May 2026 at the Council's office, Mumbai)

Subject: Implementation of Priority Area 19 (PA 19) of the Compliance Reduction and Deregulation Docket – Phase II - Simplify Medical Practitioners Registration/NOC across States with the Maharashtra Medical Council

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, has issued the **Compliance Reduction and Deregulation Docket – Phase II**, identifying **Priority Area 19 (PA 19)** — “**Simplify Medical Practitioners Registration / NOC across States**” as one of the key reform areas, with the avowed object of facilitating ease of professional mobility of Registered Medical Practitioners across the country while ensuring continued regulatory safeguards in the public interest;

AND WHEREAS, the said Deregulation Docket has, *inter alia*, recommended that —

- (a) no additional *Prior Approval* shall be required for a practitioner already registered with any State Medical Council to render medical services in another State;
- (b) the inter-State registration process shall be premised on the principle of *self-certification*;
- (c) the requirement of obtaining a *No Objection Certificate (NOC)* from the parent State Medical Council, to be produced by the applicant practitioner, shall stand abolished; and
- (d) consequential amendments shall be carried out in the respective State Council Acts and Rules / Regulations framed thereunder;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to the said Deregulation Docket, the Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, in the meeting on “*Discussion on Compliance Reduction and Deregulation Phase II*”,

directed all concerned Councils and Departments to take immediate and time-bound steps to operationalise the reforms contemplated under PA 19;

AND WHEREAS, the Medical Education and Drugs Department, Government of Maharashtra, vide its letter No. संकीर्ण-०५२६/प्र.क्र./अधिनियम dated 11 May 2026, has called upon the Maharashtra Medical Council, the Maharashtra Nursing Council, the Maharashtra State Pharmacy Council and the Maharashtra Paramedical Council to submit a comprehensive proposal containing the existing procedure, the list of statutory provisions requiring amendment, a draft of the proposed amendment, regulatory safeguards and an implementation timeline for the implementation of PA 19;

AND WHEREAS, the Council has, on careful examination of the existing inter-State registration process, found that the requirement of production of an NOC by the applicant practitioner from the parent State Medical Council results in avoidable delay, hardship and procedural complexity, without commensurate regulatory benefit, the same objective being capable of being achieved more effectively through **internal back-end verification by the Council itself**;

AND WHEREAS, the Council, being mindful of its statutory duty to safeguard the integrity of the State Medical Register, public health and professional accountability, is of the considered view that simplification of procedure must be accompanied by **robust regulatory safeguards** including, but not limited to, a detailed self-declared undertaking from the applicant, suo motu verification with the parent State Medical Council, time-bound conversion of registration, and stringent consequences in the event of false declaration;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Maharashtra Medical Council, after due deliberation and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the **Maharashtra Medical Council Act, 1965** and the Rules and Regulations framed thereunder, hereby unanimously **RESOLVES** as follows:

1. Abolition of the requirement of NOC from the applicant

RESOLVED THAT, with immediate effect, the Maharashtra Medical Council shall **NOT** demand or insist upon production of a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the parent and presently registered State Medical Council from any Registered Medical Practitioner (RMP), already registered with another State Medical Council or the National Medical Commission, who applies for registration with the Maharashtra Medical Council, and registration shall be granted to such RMP directly on the strength of his/her online application made through the official MMC portal, supporting documents and self-declared undertaking, without insisting on production of an NOC by the applicant himself/herself.

2. Internal back-end NOC / verification by the Council itself

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the Maharashtra Medical Council shall, on its own motion and through its own administrative machinery, obtain an **internal NOC and verification** directly from the parent and

the presently registered State Medical Council with which the applicant RMP is registered, by way of formal correspondence. The responsibility of obtaining inter-Council verification shall, in all cases, shift from the applicant practitioner to the Council.

3. Grant of Provisional Registration

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, on receipt of a complete application together with the prescribed self-declared undertaking (as approved in Clause 6 below), the Council shall, in the first instance, grant a **Registration Number** provisionally to the applicant, enabling him/her to commence practice in the State of Maharashtra without delay. The Registration number which is provided Provisionally shall be valid pending the receipt of the internal NOC / verification from the Parent and presently registered State Medical Council and shall, in any case, not extend beyond a period of **ninety (90) days** from the date of issue, save and except where the Registrar, for reasons to be recorded in writing, extends the said period by a further period not exceeding thirty (30) days. the validity period of the Provisional Registration Certificate issued by the Council shall be expressly mentioned by way of a footnote printed at the foot of the said Certificate. However, in the event verification from the Parent and presently registered State Medical Council remains unobtained despite due efforts and escalation, the matter shall be placed before the Maharashtra Medical Council for final decision, and the orders passed by the Council thereon shall be final and binding.

4. Conversion to Permanent Registration / Consequences of adverse verification

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, upon receipt of the response from the Parent and presently registered State Medical Council to the verification request, the Council shall proceed as under:

- (a) **Positive NOC / verification:** Where the Parent and presently registered State Medical Council confirms the genuineness of the qualification, registration and absence of any disciplinary or other adverse proceedings against the applicant, the Registration Number which was already provided Provisionally shall **automatically stand converted into the Permanent Registration Number** of the applicant, **and the same registration number shall be retained** to ensure continuity and ease of identification, also **the said fresh Certificate shall not contain the validity-period footnote** referred to in Clause 3 above.
- (b) **Negative NOC / adverse verification:** Where the Parent and presently registered State Medical Council reports any adverse information, including but not limited to false qualification, fictitious or cancelled registration, pending disciplinary or criminal proceedings, prior removal from the register, or any other professional misconduct, the Provisional Registration of the applicant shall **forthwith be placed on HOLD** by the Registrar; the applicant shall be issued a **show-cause notice** calling upon him/her to submit a written explanation within fifteen (15) days; and the matter shall

thereafter be placed before the Council for appropriate orders, which may include cancellation of the Provisional Registration, initiation of disciplinary proceedings, and/or referral to law-enforcement authorities for appropriate actions as per law and also as per the provisions of Maharashtra Medical Council Act, 1965, including for offences of forgery, cheating and impersonation, as may be applicable.

- (c) Non-response to show cause notice from applicant:** In the event the applicant fails to submit a written explanation within the period of fifteen (15) days stipulated in the show-cause notice issued under Clause 4(b) above, or within such extended period, not exceeding a further seven (7) days, as may be granted by the Registrar for sufficient cause shown, the Provisional Registration Number allotted to the applicant shall stand summarily cancelled by the Registrar, and the applicant shall thereafter be debarred from making any fresh application for registration with the Maharashtra Medical Council; an entry to this effect shall be made in the Register of the Council and shall be duly notified on the Council's official website and intimated to the parent and presently registered State Medical Council and the National Medical Commission."

5. Mandatory Self-Declared Undertaking

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, before grant of Provisional Registration, every applicant RMP shall be required to submit a **detailed Self-Declared Undertaking** in the prescribed format (**Form PA19/UT**) covering, *inter alia*, the following:

- (i) Truthfulness, correctness and completeness of all particulars and documents submitted;
- (ii) Subsisting and valid registration with the parent and presently registered State Medical Council;
- (iii) Absence of any pending disciplinary, professional misconduct or criminal proceedings;
- (iv) Absence of any prior removal, suspension or cancellation of registration;
- (v) Unconditional consent for the Council to undertake suo motu verification with the parent SMC, presently registered SMC, the National Medical Commission, the awarding University / Institute or any other relevant authorities whichever applicable or as per council's mandate;
- (vi) Acknowledgement of the consequences of false declaration, including summary cancellation of registration and criminal prosecution;
- (vii) Compliance with the Maharashtra Medical Council Act, 1965, the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 and the applicable Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct Regulations.

6. Approval of the Format of Self-Declared Undertaking

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the format of the Self-Declared Undertaking (**Form PA19/UT**), as placed before the Council, is hereby **approved** and the same shall be made available for download on the Council's official website and on the online registration portal of the Council.

7. Registration Fee

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, every applicant under this simplified procedure shall pay a non-refundable registration fee of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) at the time of submission of the application, payable online through the Council's registration portal, which shall cover both the Provisional and the Permanent Registration Certificates; no refund shall be admissible in any event."

8. Online Portal Enablement

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the Council's online registration portal shall be suitably modified, to provide for —

- (a) end-to-end paperless application for inter-State registration;
- (b) secure e-submission of the self-declared undertaking;
- (c) system-generated Registration Number;
- (d) automated electronic reference to the parent and presently registered State Medical Council for internal NOC / verification;
- (e) status-tracking facility for the applicant; and
- (f) auto-conversion of Registration provided Provisionally into Permanent Registration on receipt of positive verification from the State medical council/s, with the same registration number.
- (g) On receipt of negative verification the council will issue an system-generated Show Cause to the Applicant as per clause 4 (b).

9. Statutory amendment

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the Registrar shall, within seven (7) days of the passing of this Resolution, transmit a certified true copy thereof to the Hon'ble Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department, Government of Maharashtra, solely by way of information, with the request that the same be taken on record at the level of the Government as evidencing the action initiated by the Maharashtra Medical Council in implementation of Priority Area 19 (PA 19) of the Compliance Reduction and Deregulation Docket – Phase II."

10. Authorisation to the Registrar

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the Registrar of the Maharashtra Medical Council is hereby **authorised to take all such consequential, administrative and procedural steps** as may be necessary for the implementation of this Resolution, including issuance of office orders, circulars and standard operating procedures, modification of the online portal, training of staff, communication with sister State Medical Councils and with the National Medical Commission, and reporting periodic progress to the Council.

11. Effective date and review

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, this Resolution shall come into force with **immediate effect** and the working thereof shall be reviewed by the council, and necessary mid-course corrections, if any, shall be carried out.

12. Communication of the Resolution

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to to all sister State Medical Councils for information and reciprocal cooperation.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

(Registrar)
Maharashtra Medical Council
Mumbai
Date: 18 May 2026

Certified True Copy

(Prashasak)
Maharashtra Medical Council
Mumbai
Date: 18 May 2026

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. The Secretary, National Medical Commission, New Delhi.
3. The Joint Secretary (Adhinyam), Medical Education and Drugs Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai
4. The Registrar of all State Medical Councils, for information and reciprocal cooperation.
5. Notice Board / Council Website — for public information.
6. Office record / PA-19 file.