



## **MAHARASHTRA MEDICAL COUNCIL, MUMBAI**

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**To,**  
All Registered Medical Practitioners.

Sir/Madam,

Your Kind attention is invited to circular no. MCI-211 (2)(Gen.)/2012-Ethics/145193 dated 22/11/2012 & 18/01/2013 and circular No. MMC/Notice - Circular/03128/2017 date 08/05/2017.

The said circular had called upon the doctors practicing medicine to prescribe Drugs with Generic name as far as possible of Medical Council of India, New Delhi and Maharashtra Medical Council.

However, the clause 1.5 of the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002 has been amended in 2016 and notified in the Gazette of India on 21/09/2016, which reads as under :-

**"1.5 -Use of Generic names of drugs:** Every physician should prescribe drugs with generic names legible and preferably in capital letters and he/she shall ensure that there is a rational prescription and use of drugs. "

All the Registered Medical Practitioners under the IMC Act are directed to comply with the aforesaid provisions of the Regulations.

Yours Faithfully,

(Sanjay Deshmukh)

**Registrar**

Maharashtra Medical Council