



## **MAHARASHTRA MEDICAL COUNCIL, MUMBAI**

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNCIL AND WORK DONE  
AND IMPORTANT DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL**

# ABOUT MAHARASHTRA MEDICAL COUNCIL

- Maharashtra Medical Council is the oldest body and successor body of the old Bombay Medical Council, which was established in September, 1912 and was in existence till bifurcation of old Bombay State. The first meeting of the Bombay Medical Council was held on 24th September, 1912 under the President ship of Mr. H. W. Stevenson. In his speech Mr. H. W. Stevenson said that, there is a vast difference between liberty and license. He further said that, registration of medical man stamps him with the approval of the Government of the Country and it is accepted as a guarantee of his professional integrity.
- In the year 1929 the Bombay Municipal Corporation, in its meeting held on 27th October, 1929, unanimously passed a resolution that, private dispensaries, who dispense medicine after examination of patient and where there is no sale of medical drugs should be exempted of payment for Shop Act. In 1917 Government of Bombay amended the Bombay Medical Council Act, 1912 and made the provision of reciprocal registration system between the two Councils. On recommendation of the Bombay Medical Council, the Code of Medical Ethics was suggested for the guidance of the Medical Practitioners. There are three principles, which may be regarded as the corner stone of Medical Ethics that, medical man should respect his colleagues, his patients and his Country. In the year 1913, the total registered members of the Bombay Medical Council were 1137, which were increased to 13192 in 1952. The Maharashtra Medical Council has registered 1,54,683 doctors as on 31-07-2020.

**MANAGEMENT OF COUNCIL**  
**COUNCIL FORMED BY GOVERNMENT FROM ELECTED, NOMINATED**  
**MEMBERS AND EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS FOR EVERY FIVE YEARS.**

<b>1. Elected Members</b>	-	<b>9</b>
<b>2. Nominated Members by State Governments</b>	-	<b>5</b>
<b>3. Nominated by MUHS, Nashik</b>	-	<b>1</b>
<b>4. Nominated by CPS Mumbai</b>	-	<b>1</b>
<b>5. Ex-officio Members</b>		
<b>A. Director of Medical Education and Research</b>	-	<b>2</b>
<b>B. Director of Health Services</b>		
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>18</b>

## **SERVICES OFFERED BY MAHARASHTRA MEDICAL COUNCIL**

- 1. Provisional Registration**
- 2. Provisional Registration for Foreign Medical Graduates**
- 3. Permanent Registration**
- 4. Permanent Registration for Foreign Medical Graduates.**
- 5. Additional Qualification (PG Registration)**
- 6. Change of name**
- 7. Issue of Duplicate certificate**
- 8. Issue of Certified copy of entry in Medical Register**
- 9. Good standing Certificate**
- 10. Recommendation to MCI for good standing certificate**
- 11. No Objection Certificate to other Council**
- 12. Registration has to be renewed every 5 years**

## **RMPS REGISTERED WITH MMC TILL 10th AUGUST 2020**

<b>Total Number of Registration</b>	-	<b>1,59,790</b>
<b>Renewed Registration</b>	-	<b>1,01,891</b>
<b>Total Number of PG Registration</b>	-	<b>62,013</b>
<b>Digitalisation of RMP record</b>	-	<b>19,28,870</b>

## **PROFILE OF PERFORMANCE OF CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 1. Computerization of all facilities**
- 2. Initiation of Continuous Medical Education activity since March 2010**
- 3. Accreditation of Medical Colleges & Other Organisation** **450**
- 4. Accredited Observer** **2,398**
- 5. Accredited Speaker** **8,499**

## ISSUES RELATING TO ETHICS VIOLATION UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND MEDICAL

Details of complaints against RMPs	Total Received	Total Disposed	Total Pending
Disciplinary Complaints	1690	957	733
PCPNDT	195	184	11
Advertisement	140	112	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>1253</b>	<b>772</b>

**THE COUNCIL WEBSITE WAS UPDATED AS PART OF THE DIGITISATION PROCESS. ([www.maharashtramedicalcouncil.in](http://www.maharashtramedicalcouncil.in))**

The Names, Registration Numbers, Registration Dates, and their qualifications of Registered Medical Practitioners are available to the public at one click on the Council website and accessible worldwide through website of Council. Updating records of Registration Processes from RMP's online is provided through this website.

**THE COUNCIL HIRED A CLOUD SERVER TO MAKE ONLINE FACILITIES AVAILABLE AS PART OF THE DIGITISATION PROCESS.**

The Council has its own cloud and details of information 1,54,683 Registered Medical Practitioners upto Dec-2019 and all is available on the website on the cloud server of the Council. Each RMP has his own individual web page.



## **ISO-9001 CERTIFICATE SHOWING QUALITY/STATUS TO MAHARASHTRA MEDICAL COUNCIL**

To achieve the objectives and preamble of Maharashtra Medical Council and to provide quality services Council has applied for as per International standard ISO-9001. Council has received ISO-9001 certification on 07/10/2017.



**A MOBILE APP HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.**

Registered Medical Practitioners are submitting online applications to the Council through Mobile App from all over the country. Also, the Names, Registration Numbers, Registration Dates, and Educational Qualifications of the Registered Medical Practitioners are available to the public through Mobile App .

**FACILITATE ONLINE APPLICATION OF REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ON THE COUNCIL WEBSITE.**

Provided facility for students and RMPs to apply for online Registration for Provisional Registration, Permanent Registration, Additional Qualification Registration, Duplicate Certificate, Change of Name, Change of Address, Certificate of Good Standing, No Objection Certificate and pay their prescribed fee online.

## **PROVIDED FACILITY FOR RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION OF REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS UNDER THE DIGITISATION PROCESS**

The Renewal of Registration process has been made available by the Council to 1,59,790 of Registered Medical Practitioners from all over the country through Mobile App / Computer on online. Therefore, allows them to renew their registration digitally.

## **DECENTRALIZATION OF PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION**

To apply for the provisional registration, all the students of the Government Medical Colleges & Private Medical Colleges who had passed MBBS, immediately by uploading the required certificates and paying their fee, and authorizing the concerned practitioners to verify and certify their application from their Dean. Due to which the students are not required to come for verification at the Council office, they are saving time and money.

## **DIGITISATION OF GOOD STANDING CERTIFICATE**

Council has started issuing Good Standing Certificate to Registered Medical Practitioner who travel to other state or abroad for practice or for educational purpose. This certificate can be obtained through mobile app/computer with the help of DIGITISATION of certificate through online process.

## **DIGITISATION NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE**

Council issues No Objection Certificate to Registered Medical Practitioner for interstate medical practice. This certificate can be availed from mobile app/computer with the help of DIGITISATION of certificate through online process.

## **REGISTRATION OF REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS PERMANENT REGISTRATION AND DIGITISATION OF ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION**

Registered Medical Practitioners are given Permanent Registration and Additional Qualification Registration Certificates from the Council, online certificates are being made available due to the digitisation of submitted certificates.

## **DIGITISATION OF CHANGE OF NAME, CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS**

Registered Medical Practitioners are given letters from the council to change their name, address change, and online certificates are being made available due to the digitisation of the letter.

## **DIGITISATION TO SAVE RECORDS OF REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS**

Council have been digitalised and updated total 19,28,870 registration records of Registered Medical Practitioners from year 1912 and DIGITISATION of remaining records is in progress.

## **COUNCIL HAS STARTED E-PAY FACILITY OF STATE BANK OF INDIA**

Registered Medical Practitioners had to pay registration fees through cash/cheque/Demand Draft. But, Council has stopped this offline procedure and started E-pay facility of State Bank of India to save time and money of Registered Medical Practitioners.

## **PERMANENT CERTIFICATES AND ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES WITH SECURITY FEATURES.**

Council has introduced Permanent Registration and Additional Qualification Certificates with security features so that they cannot be duplicated and fabricated

## **CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO ENRICH THE KNOWLEDGE OF REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS IN THE STATE FOR BENEFIT OF PATIENTS**

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) workshops are being approved by the Council in accordance with the prescribed procedure to enhance the knowledge and benefit of the Registered Medical Practitioners in the State.

**THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH MOBILE APP**

The name, registration number, and educational qualification of the Registered Medical Practitioner have been made available to the general public in one click by mobile app. This empowers the public to get details of qualification of their doctors on mobile app thus bringing transparency.

**FOUR ETHICAL COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN CONSTITUTED TO SETTLE PENDING COMPLAINTS AGAINST REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.**

Council has constituted four ethics committees to expedite the disposal of pending complaints received against Registered Medical Practitioners.



## **ABOUT CODE OF MEDICAL ETHICS**

The Council requires preserving and pursuing the Medical ethics and compelled the RMPs to follow the Ethics at all levels is one of the most important functions laid down to maintain the Dignity, Decorum and Sanctity of Medical profession.

If any practitioner violates the said Professional Ethics, the Council shall have to conduct enquiry under section (22) of MMC Act, 1965 and rules 62-75 of MMC Rules, 1967 and give punishment as per section (22) of said Act. The Council or the Executive Committee, as the case may be, shall have the same powers as are vested in Civil Courts being quasi-judicial body.

The Council shall have an authority to call on the governing body or authorities of any Medical College or school and any examining body included in or desirous of being included in the schedule or examination held by such body or authorities or any school or college and the council have authority to attend the same.

## **ABOUT CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)**

Medical Science is dynamic and it is essential for the doctor to update their Medical knowledge and become acquainted with the advances in medicine. This is in essence the concept of Continuing Medical Education (CME). Tremendous advances are taking place in the field of medical sciences, continuously changing the concept, approach to management and the outcome of several diseases. The rapid pace of these advancement makes it mandatory for doctors to keep themselves updated so that they may apply the information to their practice & thus fortify his/her competence and knowledge by keeping abreast with the latest developments in the field. Therefore, the council has started the CME program in the month of April-2010. The Council authorised accredited organisation, associations, medical colleges to conduct CME programs are issued accreditation certificates. The accredited organisation organizes CME programs and issues Credit Hours Certificate, to the Registered Medical Practitioners who attend the same.

## **ONE OF A KIND INITIATIVE BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND MMC STARTED ONLINE CPD PORTAL**

Maharashtra Medical Council, under the Digital India initiative of Government of Maharashtra, has launched state of art Online CME Portal for doctors for the first time in the State. These online CME modules are under the aegis of reputed Medical Institutes/Associations.

Through this novel initiative we are trying to reach over One lakh RMPs in Maharashtra who may not have the time to attend physical conferences, CMEs and are extremely busy working in metros, rural or tier 2 cities. Through the enhanced learning experience of this online platform and accessibility over smartphone/computer in the comfort of one's home or clinic, we are taking continuous medical education to the next level. RMPs can now earn online CME credits at their convenience as per the regulations of MMC.

CMEs are intended for practicing doctors as well as PG students to update their knowledge as well as stay updated with the latest developments in medicine. The main features of the online platform include access from their mobile or laptop at their convenience, highly engaging video lectures from top experts accredited by reputed Associations/Institutes, Face recognition for identity validation, etc. The guidelines for accreditation shall be notified online on MMC's website.

## ONLINE CPD PORTAL

- For purpose of enlightenment of Registered Medical Practitioners and to get benefit for treatment of patients, council have been recognising “Continuing Professional Development” (CPD) workshops plan through prescribed methodology. As per guidelines of MCI, workshops are awarded credit points. Registered Medical Practitioners require 30 credit points within 5 years for renewal of registration.
- Registered Medical Practitioners can enlighten their education and it will be benefitted for treatment of patients. The digital platform is benefitted specifically for rural area and small town Registered Medical Practitioners of Maharashtra to grow their knowledge and skills.
- Maharashtra Medical Council is first council in India to start online CPD procedure. Therefore, the knowledge of Registered Medical Practitioners will grow and treatment developed by highly trained practitioner at national and international level will available to them.