

# **Medical Registration (Amendment) Regulations 2004**

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## **MEDICAL REGISTRATION ACT (CHAPTER 174)**

### **MEDICAL REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2004**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 70 of the Medical Registration Act, the Singapore Medical Council, with the approval of the Minister for Health, hereby makes the following Regulations:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medical Registration (Amendment) Regulations 2004 and shall come into operation on 31st December 2004.

#### **Amendment of regulation 16A**

2. Regulation 16A(1) of the Medical Registration Regulations (Rg 1) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended by inserting, immediately

before the definition of “continuing medical education point”, the following definition:

““active practice” means the practice of medicine, whether on a full-time or part-time basis, or as a locum;”.

### **Amendment of regulation 16D**

3. Regulation 16D of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (2), the following paragraphs:

“(2A) A registered medical practitioner who is not in active practice shall not be entitled to rely on any of the lower continuing medical education points specified in items 11 and 12 in the Third Schedule for the renewal of his practising certificate unless —

- (a) he has filed a declaration in the form set out in the Fourth Schedule with the Medical Council; and
- (b) the Medical Council has granted its approval for him to so rely on such lower continuing medical education points.

(2B) A registered medical practitioner referred to in paragraph (2A) may resume active practice only if he satisfies the requirements specified in item 13 in the Third Schedule.”.

### **Amendment of Third Schedule**

4. The Third Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after item 10, the following items:

<i>First column</i>	<i>Second column</i>	<i>Third column</i>	<i>Fourth column</i>
<i>Description of registered medical practitioner applying for grant or renewal of practising certificate</i>	<i>Requisite continuing medical education points</i>	<i>Minimum percentage of requisite continuing medical education points from core programmes and types of core programmes</i>	<i>Qualifying period</i>
“11. Practitioner, who is not in active practice, applying to renew a practising certificate	20 points	—	The period of 2 years immediately preceding the year in which the current practising certificate expires