

# **Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Regulations 2003**

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## **TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY ACT (CHAPTER 324)**

### **TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2003**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Termination of Pregnancy Act, the Minister for Health hereby makes the following Regulations:

#### **Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Regulations 2003 and shall come into operation on 1st July 2003.

#### **Deletion and substitution of regulation 2**

**2.** Regulation 2 of the Termination of Pregnancy Regulations (Rg 1) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is deleted and the following regulation substituted therefor:

**“Application for approval as approved institution**

2.—(1) An application to the Minister for the approval of any institution, hospital, maternity home, clinic or other place as an approved institution shall be —

- (a) in Form I in the Schedule; or
- (b) in the form set out in the electronic licensing system of the Ministry of Health at <http://www.moh-ela.gov.sg>.

(2) The Minister may make any modification to the form referred to in paragraph (1)(b) for the purpose of facilitating the submission of that form.

(3) The form referred to in paragraph (1) shall be submitted in person, by post, by facsimile or using the electronic licensing system.

(4) The Minister may reject an application made under paragraph (1) without giving any reason.

(5) The Minister may cancel the approval granted to any institution under paragraph (1) without giving any reason.

(6) Any approval for the use of any place as an approved institution shall, unless cancelled under paragraph (5), be for 2 years.”.

### **Deletion and substitution of regulation 9**

3. Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following regulation substituted therefor:

#### **“Report on request for treatment to terminate pregnancy**

9.—(1) A report on the request for treatment to terminate a pregnancy shall be made to the Director of Medical Services by the authorised medical practitioner —

- (a) within 30 days of the pre-termination of pregnancy counselling if no treatment to terminate pregnancy is carried out on a pregnant woman; or
- (b) within 30 days of the post-termination of pregnancy counselling if treatment to terminate pregnancy is carried out on a pregnant woman.

(2) The report referred to in paragraph (1) shall be —

- (a) in Form VI in the Schedule; or
- (b) in the form set out in the electronic filing system of the Ministry of Health at <http://www.moh-topvsreturns.gov.sg>.

(3) The Director of Medical Services may make any modification to the form referred to in paragraph (2)(b) for the purpose of facilitating the submission of that form.

(4) The form referred to in paragraph (2) shall be submitted in person, by post, by facsimile or using the electronic filing system.”.

### **Amendment of Schedule**

4. Form I of the Schedule to the principal Regulations is deleted and the following Form substituted therefor:

#### **TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY ACT (CHAPTER 324)**

Regulation 2(1)

#### **TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY REGULATIONS**

#### **APPLICATION FOR STATUS OF APPROVED INSTITUTION**

<b>SECTION 1 — PARTICULARS OF LICENSEE/MANAGER</b>		
Name as shown in NRIC/Passport (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Mdm*)	1.3 Male/Female	1.7 NRIC/ Passport No.
1.2 Residential Address	1.4 Home Tel No.	1.8 Office Tel No.
	1.5 Mobile/Pager No.	1.9 Email Address
	1.6 MCR No.	1.10 Qualifications
<b>SECTION 2 — PARTICULARS OF PREMISES</b>		
2.1 Name of healthcare institution (as shown in the licence issued under the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Act (Chapter 248))	2.2 Tel No.	2.3 Fax No.
2.4 Address of healthcare institution (as shown in the licence issued under the		