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President UMSB Royal Government of Bhutan Thimphu

Sub: Amendment of Clause 22.3-Minimum entry requirement to MBBS, BDS, Nursing and other allied health courses.

Sir,

The Bhutan Medical and Health Council secretariat would like to inform your office with regards to the amendment of minimum eligibility criteria for admission to medicine, nursing and other allied health courses.

In this regard, the issue was discussed in the 10th General Council Body Meeting of Bhutan Medical and Health Council convened on August 11, 2014 and approved the following changes and the amendment clause shall be enforced with effect from 2015 admission (attached).

Subsequently, the Council secretariat has issued public notification. This minimum criteria is one of requirement for medical and health professionals in order to be eligible for registration with the Council after completion of medical and health programs.

Thanking you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Offtg.REGISTRAR

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- 1. PS to Hon'ble Lyonpo/President, BMHC, MoH for kind appraisal
- 2. Hon'ble Secretary, Ministry of Health/Vice-President, BMHC for kind appraisal
- 3. Director General, Department of Adult and Higher Education for kind information
- 4. Dean, Reldri Academy and Health Science, Phuentsholing, for kind inoformation
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10.09 - Amendment of Clause 22.3-Minimum entry requirement to MBBS, BDS, Nursing and other allied health courses.

Assistant Registrar presented the need of amendment of clause 22.3 pertaining to minimum entry requirement after class 12 to pursue medical and health courses. The existing and proposed

requirements are as follows:

Slino	Subject	Existing Clause	Proposed Amendment
1	Title	Minimum Standards of Education and Training (Foreign Country)	Minimum Standards of Education and Training (Foreign and within the Country)
2	Entry Qualification for medical education (MBBS/BDS)	12 years schooling with Science	12 years schooling with minimum 50% each in all science subjects (Biology, Physics, Chemistry and English) in class 12 board examination or equivalent. OR Has passed 3 years of "pre-medical" courses at university level in case of entry to medical school without basic science
3	Entry Qualification for Nursing and other allied health science education	Class 12 passed	12 years schooling with minimum 40% each in all science subjects (Biology, Physics, Chemistry and English) in class 12 board examination. or equavalent

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