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Government of India

Ministry of Health and Family welfare

(Medical Education Policy)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated 10th March, 2017

To

All Principal Secretaries of States/UTs (as per list)

Sub: Common Counselling for admission to post graduate and under graduate medical courses from the academic year 2017-18 onwards – regarding

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention to the amendment notification dated 10.03.2017 in the Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 and Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997 (copy enclosed). It is now mandatory to have common counselling for admission to UG and PG courses in all medical education institutions in a State by the State Government concerned. There shall be no exemption from common counselling and all institutions including private medical colleges/Deemed Universities shall be covered under it. UGC vide letter dated 15.9.2016 has directed all Deemed Universities that they shall also be part of common counselling for admission in common courses organized either by State Government / Central Government or through its agencies based on the marks obtained in NEET. For All India Quota seats at under graduate and post graduate level counselling will continue to be conducted by the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), MoHFW.

2. . You may be aware that as per the counselling schedule for PG/broad speciality courses notified under the MCI Regulations, the counselling for All India Quota shall commence from 12.3.2017. The first round of State Quota counselling will start from 04.04.2017. The session will commence from 01.05.2017 and the last date of admission is 31.5.2017.

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3. As per information in the Ministry, the State Governments of Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh had conducted common counselling for admission to MBBS course in 2016-17. It is suggested that other States/UTs may like to obtain guidance/support from these States. The Medical Counselling Committee in the DGHS of MoHFW uses a NIC software to conduct online counselling for All India Quota seats. Dr. B Srinivas, ADG (ME), DHGS may be contacted to seek any advice in this regard. His email Id is adgme@nic.in.

4. The States are requested to make necessary arrangements and ensure conduct of common counselling for admission to all medical courses from the session 2017-18.

Yours sincerely,

(Amit Biswas)

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AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION

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No.MCI-34(41)/2016-Med./..... - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby makes the following Regulations to further amend the "Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997", namely: -


1. (i) These Regulations may be called the "Regulations on Graduate Medical Education (First Amendment), 2017".
(ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. Chapter II "ADMISSION, SELECTION, MIGRATION & TRAINING" the title shall be read as "ADMISSION, SELECTION, COUNSELING, MIGRATION & TRAINING".
3. In Chapter II under Clause 5 'Selection of Students' the following shall be added

5A Common Counseling.

- (1) There shall be a common counseling for admission to MBBS course in all Medical Educational Institutions on the basis of merit list of the National Eligibility Entrance Test.
- (2) The Designated Authority for counseling for the 15% All India Quota seats of the contributing States shall be the Directorate General of Health Services.
- (3) The counseling for all admission to MBBS Course in all Medical Educational Institutions in a State/Union Territory, including Medical Educational Institutions established by the Central Government, State Government, University, Deemed University, Trust, Society/Minority Institutions/Corporations or a Company shall be conducted by the State/Union Territory Government. Such common counseling shall be under the over-all superintendence, direction, and control of the State/Union Territory Government.


(Dr. Reena Nayyar)
Secretary I/c


Foot Note: The Principal Regulations namely, "Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997" were published in Part - III, Section (4) of the Gazette of India vide Medical Council of India notification dated 4th March, 1997, and amended vide MCI notifications dated 29/05/1999, 02/07/2002, 30/09/2003, 16/10/2003, 01/03/2004, 20/10/2008, 15/12/2008, 22/12/2008, 25/03/2009, 19/04/2010, 07/10/2010, 21.12.2010, 15/02/2012, 29/12/2015, 05/08/2016 & 21.09.2016


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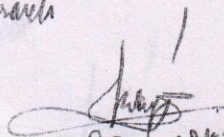
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