

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
(Medical Education-II Branch)

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Government of India, under the "Compliance Reduction and Deregulation Initiative" and Ease of Doing Business framework, has recommended that States may consider allowing medical practitioners and allied healthcare professionals registered in any State Council/Board or National Register to practice without requiring prior approval or No Objection Certificate from the State in which they were previously registered;

2. Now, therefore, the Government of Punjab, in pursuance of the aforesaid recommendation and with a view to reducing compliance burden and facilitating ease of professional practice, hereby directs that with immediate effect, no applicant seeking registration, transfer of registration, renewal of registration, or any other registration-related service from any of the following statutory Councils/Boards in the State of Punjab shall be required to submit a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from any other State Council/Board or authority:

1. Punjab Medical Council;
2. Punjab Dental Council;
3. Punjab Nurses Registration Council;
4. Punjab State Allied and Healthcare Council;
5. Punjab Homoeopathic Council;
6. Punjab Pharmacy Council; and
7. Board of Ayurveda and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab.

3. In lieu of such No Objection Certificate, the applicant shall furnish a self-declaration affirming that the particulars furnished by him/her are true and correct and that no material information relating to his/her registration status has been concealed or misrepresented.

4. The concerned Council/Board may verify the contents of the self-declaration from the relevant State Council, National Register, or any other competent authority, wherever considered necessary.

5. In the event that any information furnished in the self-declaration is found to be false, incorrect, misleading, or suppressive of material facts, the registration or service granted on the basis thereof shall be liable to be cancelled, without prejudice to any other action that may be taken under the applicable law, rules, regulations, or guidelines.

6. This notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

Dated, Chandigarh
03.06.2026

Kumar Rahul, IAS
Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab
Department of Medical Education & Research

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The Copy of the above is forwarded to the followings for further necessary action:-

- 1) Director, Medical Education and Research.
- 2) Registrar, Punjab Medical Council;
- 3) Registrar, Punjab Dental Council;
- 4) Registrar, Punjab Nurses Registration Council;
- 5) Registrar, Punjab State Allied and Healthcare Council;
- 6) Registrar, Punjab Homoeopathic Council;
- 7) Registrar, Punjab Pharmacy Council; and
- 8) Registrar, Board of Ayurveda and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab.

Rajinder Singh
Superintendent