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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

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#### PRIVATE MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS (REGISTRATION) ACT, No. 21 OF 2006

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition under Section 18(2) (B) of the Private Medical Institutions (Registration) Act, No. 21 of 2006.

Nimal Siripala De Silva,  
Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition.

Colombo,  
29th November, 2007.

#### Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Private Medical Institutions (fees) Regulations No. 2 of 2007.
2. Any medical practitioner, dental surgeon, medical specialist or general practitioner who is engaged in the medical profession or practicing medicine, surgery or dentistry as the case may be,
  - (a) shall inform the patient or the person accompanying the patient of, the fees that would be charged by such medical practitioner, dental surgeon, medical specialist or general practitioner, in respect of the different categories of services rendered by each of them ; and
  - (b) shall exhibit or cause to be exhibited in a conspicuous place of the clinic or premises in which such person carries on his consultation, a complete table of fees charged in respect of the different categories of services being rendered.

3. Every private medical institution which provides healthcare services and which, is registered under the Act,

- (a) shall inform the patient or the person accompanying the patient, the fees that would be charged by such institution in respect of the different categories of services rendered by such institution ; and
- (b) shall exhibit or cause to be exhibited in a conspicuous place of the institution, a complete table of fees charged in respect of the different categories of services being rendered.

4. In the case of any private medical institution, such institution shall make available for the information of the patients a brochure setting out the fees payable by the patient to the institution for the services being rendered by such institution, and a complete table of fees including the fees being charged by the medical specialist who would be rendering their services at such institution.

5. It shall be the duty of the medical specialist or the private medical institution to cause the table of fees or the brochure as the case may be to be updated, if there has been a revision of the fees or charges specified therein, and also to state the date from which the new charges are to be effective.

6. Any person who contravenes the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence.

7. In these regulations.—

“Act” means the Private Medical Institutions (Registration ) Act, No. 21 of 2006.