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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

AMENDMENT TO THE MINUTE OF THE SRI LANKA AYURVEDA MEDICAL SERVICE

IT is hereby notified that approval has been granted by letter No. PSC/P/27/33/03/2011 dated 25.03.2013 of the Secretary to the Public Service Commission to amend Section 2.1.6 of the Minute of the Sri Lanka Ayurveda Medical Service published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on 20th May, 1996.

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Ministry of Indigenous Medicine.

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Schedule

Section 2.1.6. shall be substituted with the following

“A Medical Consultant should have followed a minimum 3 year fulltime Post Graduate Degree in any of the following subjects in accordance with a medical practice defined as Ayurveda in the Ayurveda Act, No. 31 of 1961 in a local or foreign University recognized by the Government of Sri Lanka and the University Grants Commission

- (1) General Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Medicine
- (2) Prevention of Diseases
- (3) Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Pharmacology and Pharmaceutics
- (4) Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Surgery
- (5) Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani ENT and Ophthalmology



- (6) Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Paediatrics
- (7) Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Gynaecology and Obstetrics
- (8) Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Psychiatry
- (9) Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Toxicology
- (10) Indigenous Medicine

and a Board Certificate received from a Post Graduate Study Board in Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani recognized by the University Grants Commission on completion of minimum 2 year fulltime clinical/research training related to the subject under the supervision of a Consultant Medical Officer” *

* *Note*

1. Prior to this amendment, Medical Officers who have passed the M Phil. (Ayu/Unani) have been appointed to the Consultant Grade based on the Consultant Certificate obtained upon two year training under a Consultant Medical Officer.
2. Since Post Graduate (Ayurveda/Unani) Study Boards have been established in the Institute of Indigenous Medicine of the University of Colombo by now, the relevant certificate could be obtained from the said Study Boards once these amendments are implemented.
3. Consultant Medical Officer is an Officer appointed by the Department of Ayurveda on recommendation of the respective University after seven year service as a Senior Lecturer in a Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani University upon obtaining the M.D./M.S. Degree in Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani.

ii. It is hereby recommended to insert the following qualifications related to the Consultant Grade as Appendix IV, since the subject fields contained in Appendix III are common to the Supra Grade as well.

<i>Consultancy</i>	<i>Recognized Qualification</i>
1. Physical therapy	- Obtaining the M.D. Degree in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani in any of the following fields Physical Therapy (General Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Medicine), Physical Therapy (Panchakarma), Physical Therapy (Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Pathology), Physical Therapy (Rejuvenation and Aphrodisiac)
2. Prevention of Diseases	- Obtaining the M.D. Degree in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani in one of the following fields Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Community Medicine. Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Nutrition
3. Pharmacology	- Obtaining the M.D. Degree in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani in one of the following fields Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Pharmacology, Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Pharmaceutics), Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Alchemy
4. Surgery	- Obtaining the M.D./M.S. Degree in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani in any of the following fields Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Surgery, Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Anaesthesiology, Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Para Surgical Procedures
5. ENT	- Obtaining the M.D./M.S. Degree in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani in one of the following fields Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani ENT, Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Ophthalmology, Ayurveda/ Siddha/Unani Oral Diseases

6. Paediatrics - Obtaining the M.D. Degree in Ayurveda, Siddha or Unani in one of the following fields
Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Paediatrics
7. Gynaecology and Obstetrics - Obtaining the M.D. Degree in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani in one of the following fields
Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Gynaecology and Obstetrics
8. Psychiatry - Obtaining the M.D. Degree in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani in one of the following fields
Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Psychiatry
9. Toxicology - Obtaining the M.D. Degree in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani in one of the following fields
Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Toxicology
10. Indigenous Therapy - Obtaining the M.D. Degree in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani in one of the following fields
Fracture therapy, Ulcer therapy, Burn therapy, Acupuncture, Eye treatment, Venom therapy

Note

1. Post Graduate qualifications contained herein are applicable for the promotion of Medical Officer category of the Department of Ayurveda in to Consultant Grade.
2. Following qualifications are recommended in addition to the above qualifications for promotion of Medical Officer (Research) category of the Ayurveda Research Institute and the Medical Officer (Education) category of the National Institute for Indigenous Medicine in to Consultant Grade.

Obtaining the M.D. Degree in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani in one of the following fields

Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Basic Principles,
Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Anatomy and Physiology

Provisions for Absorption

The officers who have already been appointed to the Post of Consultant Medical Officer prior to implementation of the amendments will be absorbed to the post of Consultant Medical Officer under the new Service Minute. Furthermore, the officers who have obtained M. Phil in Ayurveda/Unani awarded by the Institute of Indigenous Medicine in the University of Colombo or the M. Phil in Siddha awarded by the University of Jaffna upon obtaining the Board Certificate from the respective Study Board after minimum 2 year full time clinical / research training, will be entitled to be promoted to the Consultant Grade.

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