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No.MCI-203(1)(Gen.)/2020-Regn./ 1182 コ9

Date: 02-09-200

To President/Registrar, All State Medical Councils

Subject: Advisory regarding acceptance of internship of Foreign Medical Graduates

Madam/Sir,

This is in continuation of Advisory bearing no. MCI-203(1)(Gen.)/2020-Regn./112442 dated 30/07/2020 on the subject "Advisory regarding acceptance of internship of Foreign Medical Graduates" addressed to President/Registrar of all State Medical Councils.

In this regard, kind attention is invited to Section 13(3) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 which reads as under:

13(3) The medical qualifications granted by medical institutions outside India 2 [before such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify] which are included in Part II of the Third Schedule shall also be recognised medical qualifications for the purposes of this Act, but no person possessing any such qualification shall be entitled to enrolment on any State Medical Register unless he is a citizen of India and has undergone such practical training after obtaining that qualification as may be required by the rules or regulations in force in the country granting the qualification, or if he has not undergone any practical training in that country, he has undergone such practical training as may be prescribed.

In terms of the aforesaid provisions, it is clarified that the practical training undergone by an Indian Citizen while acquiring "Primary Medical Qualification" from a medical institution outside India is acceptable. This is applicable in respect of Primary

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Medical Qualification obtained from any Foreign Country provided that such medical qualification is recognized for enrollment in that country.

Accordingly, internship/clerkship completed by such persons should be taken into consideration while processing the applications of foreign medical graduates for grant of registration.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. R.K. Vats) Secretary General

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