

**KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
Fourteenth Legislative Assembly

Fourth Section  
**Karnataka Medical Registration (Amendment) Rules 2015**  
(LA Bills No. .... of 2015)

**A Bill further to amend Karnataka Medical Registration Rules 1963.**

Whereas, it is expedient further to amend Karnataka Medical Registration Rules, 1963 for the purpose herein after appearing.

Be it amended by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Sixty sixth year of the Republic of India, as follows:

1. (i) **Short Title and Commencement:** The Rules may be called Karnataka Medical Registration (Amendment) Rules, 2015.  
(ii) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment to section 43:**

In Section 43 the following shall be substituted.

Every Medical practitioner shall once in 5 years renew his/her registration by paying prescribed fees as amended from time to time to the Council. For renewal of registration such applicant shall produce evidence to the effect that he/she participated or attended to a minimum of 30 credit hours (1 credit hour = 4 hours of CME programme) not exceeding more than 6 credit hours per year over a period preceding 5 years in any recognized Medical Conference or Seminar or Workshop or CME approved on this behalf by K.M.C.

The Guidelines for C.M.E. Accreditation, Credit points, exemption of Credit points shall be followed in principle as stipulated and amended from time to time by Karnataka Medical Council.

The Medical Practitioner who fails to renew his/her registration under section 43 and in the manner prescribed under this section, shall cease to be a registered practitioner within the meaning of section 13(2) of the K.M.C. Act and the Registrar shall remove the name of such practitioner from the 'Register' maintained under section 12.

**CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

"CME" means a Continued Medical Education Programme or recognized medical Conference or seminar or workshop as may be approved or conducted by the Council in the State headquarters or regional headquarters or district headquarters or teaching hospitals or medical colleges or any institution run by the K.M.C.

**Guidelines for CME Accreditation:**

own online CME program, organizations will be approved to conduct online CMEs on case to case basis by KMC.

**2.Out of State/Country Conferences, Research paper, Books publications:** Equivalence formula – max 4 points for National Conference held by recognized specialty association like API,ASI,FOGSI etc. maximum 2 points for any other conference or workshop. Maximum 4 points for publishing textbook, 3 for other book on his subject speciality, 2 for original research paper in indexed journals or state, national conferences. Abroad conferences or online credit points are very varied – maximum 3 points can be awarded looking into content and credibility of conference/CME.

3.All Medical Teachers and PG students in MCI/ recognized Institutes will get Two credit points per six months term. They will have to produce a certificate to that effect from the Institutional head.

4.Medical Officers: All the official training programs conducted by University/Government/DHS will be granted credit points as per prescribed norms. University/Government/DHS should inform prior the details of training programs well in advance to KMC to avail points.

5.It will be responsibility of the Organization arranging the CME to deposit the requisite KMC dues as prescribed. Clearance of dues will only permit the organization to arrange the next CME.

6.Online/preferred application will have to be made preferably one month in advance. Minimum 15 days in advance application will be required. The CME Committee Members with delegated powers will have power to waive this time limit in some specific circumstances.

#### **Exemptions from Credit points:**

All the below mentioned categories of exemption and doctors after completing 65 years of age are exempted from credit points but renewal is mandatory.

#### **ALL EXEMPTED CATEGORIES WILL HAVE TO DO RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION.**

1.Ministers/MLA/MP'S.

2.Indian Administrative Services (I.A.S.)

3.Vice Chancellor of Health University.

4.Dean of Medical College.

5.Director of Medical Education & Research.

6.Director Health Sciences.

7. Doctors working with Armed Forces.

8. In special cases, Chairman KMC on recommendation of KMC Member, can give rebate or exemption from credit points.

**Details of 65 years Exemption criteria:**

Doctors after completing 65 years will be exempted from credit hours but renewal is mandatory. Doctors will have to attend till they complete 65 years of age. E.g. A doctor born in March 1950 will have to attend CMEs till March 2015.

### **Amendment to Section 47.**

In Section 47 the following shall be substituted.

- (i) The following fees shall be levied by the Council, namely:
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| (a) For first Registration: Section 13(1)   | Rs.2,000-00 |
| (b) For first Registration of persons already registered under repealed enactments (Proviso to section 13(1). | Rs.2,000-00 |
| (c) Renewal of Registration for every 5 years (Section 19(1).   | Rs.1,000-00 |
| (d) Certified copies of entries in the Register.  | Rs. 500-00  |

**OR**

As amended by Resolution by K.M.C. from time to time.