

<u>ABSTRACT</u>

Medical Education – Compulsory Rotatory Residential Internship (CRRI) training – Fixation of certain norms to CRRI training of final year MBBS students of Self Financing Private Medical College students as well as Foreign Medical Graduates – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MCA-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.594

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Read:

- 1. The Medical Council of India regulation on Graduate Medical Education, 1997.
- 2. G.O.(D) No.1258, Health and Family Welfare (MC2) Department, Dated 20.11.2014.

ORDER:

In the reference first read above, Medical Council of India has defined the Internship is as follows:-

"Internship is a phase of training wherein a graduate is expected to conduct actual practice of medical and health care and acquire skills under supervision so that he/she may become capable of functioning independently.

Every candidate will be required after passing the final MBBS examination to undergo compulsory rotational internship to the satisfaction of the College authorities and University concerned for a period of 12 months so as to be eligible for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) and full registration."

- 2. In Government order second read above, the Government have fixed a standard fees for the following categories to do their CRRI training in Government Medical Colleges and District Head Quarters Hospitals as detailed below:
 - a) Students from Government Medical College.
 - b) Students from Private (Self Finance/Management/ Deemed University) Medical College.
 - c) Students from the other States.
 - d) Students from Foreign Countries.

- 3. It has been noticed that the request to undergo CRRI internship by final year MBBS students in Government Medical facilities is increasing enormously, every year and most of them are placing requests to do their internship predominantly at Chennai City Medical Colleges and other very old Medical Institutions only and none of them opted the new Government Medical Colleges, viz., Sivagangai, Thiruvannamalai and Pudukottai, etc., Though the Director of Medical Education maintains a roaster system for allotting colleges for the CRRI Internship for the city Institutions, the recent statistics shows that most of the students opted the 7 very old Medical Colleges only viz., Madras Medical College, Chennai, Stanley Medical College, Chennai, Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai, Madurai Medical College, Madurai, Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College, Salem, Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore and Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli.
- 4. The main purpose of mandatory the internship for the MBBS students for a period of 12 months, is to make them to acquire better practical knowledge in diagnosis of the disease, Clinical skills and to prescribe the appropriate medicines with the supervision of the qualified Medical Officers. Now a days, number of students who complete their MBBS degree in Self Financing Private Medical Colleges, apply for CRRI in Government Medical Colleges to acquire better clinical skills and the Foreign Medical graduates apply to Government to undergo the CRRI in Government Institutions. But, the students who have completed their MBBS Degree in Self Finance Private Medical College / Foreign Medical College opt for city based Government Institutions only, based on the popularity of these Institutions. Hence it is not helpful, not only to the public but also to the students who could not get better experience due to overcrowding of the CRRI / Post Graduate students, in the city based handful of Government Medical Institutions.
- 5. The Government have carefully examined the present conditions of Compulsory Rotatory Residential Internship (CRRI) of the MBBS Students from the Self Finance Medical Institutions, Medical Colleges affiliated with the deemed to be universities and Foreign Medical Students / Graduates who opt to undergo Compulsory Rotatory Residential Internship with Government Medical Colleges and also, the students of the Government Medical Institutions who seek transfer from one College to other to undergo CRRI and have decided to take a policy decision to stop further allotment of CRRI training to the final year MBBS students of Self Financing Private Medical Colleges, students etc., as well as Foreign Medical Graduates to the following 7 old Medical Colleges and to permit them to undergo CRRI training in the remaining Government Medical Colleges in the State:
 - i. Madras Medical College, Chennai.
 - ii. Stanley Medical College, Chennai.
 - iii. Government Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai.
 - iv. Madurai Medical College, Madurai.
 - v. Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College, Salem.
 - vi. Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore.
 - vii. Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli.

Accordingly, the Government do and hereby direct that the students who completed their MBBS Degree course in Self Finance Private Medical Colleges / Deemed to be Universities affiliated by Medical Council of India / Foreign Medical Graduates who seeks permission to undergo CRRI Training in Government Medical Colleges be stopped in the above said seven Government Medical Colleges and the Director of Medical Education is directed to consider and recommend the requests of the students who seeks permission to undergo the CRRI Training only for the remaining Government Medical Colleges in the State as it will be helpful to the students to attend more number of patients and gaining more practical knowledge besides will not overcrowding of CRRI trainees in few particular institutions.

6. The Director of Medical Education is directed to take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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