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THE KERALA STATE MEDICAL COUNCILS COUNCIL OF MODERN MEDICINE

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Press Release

In accordance with the National Medical Commission Act of 2020 and its regulations, and the Kerala State Medical Practitioners Act of 2021, for practicing modern medicine in Kerala registration with the Council of Modern Medicine of the Kerala State Medical Councils is mandatory. However, the Council has observed that practitioners are practicing in Kerala without registering their MBBS degree or additional qualifications such as MD/MS/DNB, DM/Mch/DrNB, and exhibiting other additional qualifications which are not recognized by the National Medical Commission. Practicing by exhibiting such unregistered qualifications and unrecognised qualifications is a punishable offence as per the Act, rules and regulations. The Council has also noticed that, in violation of National Medical Commission regulations, management of hospitals are posting advertisements including medical practitioner's qualifications and images in print and social media. The Council has the power to take action against such acts with appropriate punishments. Therefore the following points are brought to the attention of the public, medical practitioners and hospital authorities in Kerala, to find out fake doctors practising without registration/ with qualification but without Kerala State Medical Councils (Council of Modern Medicine) registration.

1. All Modern Medical Practitioners practicing in Kerala should legally register their MBBS qualification and other additional qualifications with the Council of Modern Medicine, Kerala State Medical Councils.

2. Medical practitioners should display the State Medical Council registration number, registered qualifications and registration certificate (legally attested copy) Issued by the Kerala State Medical Council at their place of practice.
3. Only the registration number, qualifications and additional qualifications registered with the State Medical Council shall be used in their place of practice, prescriptions, seals and letter pads. Practitioners are authorized to practice such registered specialties only.
4. All medical colleges, hospitals and clinics in Kerala should verify the original registration certificate of the modern medical practitioners serving there, issued by the Kerala State Medical Council, to establish their eligibility, Attested copies of certificates should be kept in the institution.
5. Display boards in all medical colleges, hospitals and clinics shall include the name, qualification, additional qualification and registration number of the medical practitioners registered with the Medical Council.
6. A list containing name, registration number, qualifications and additional qualifications of medical practitioners working in modern medical institutes should be submitted by all heads of institutions to the Kerala State Medical Council at ksmcdoctorlist@gmail.com before 31/10/2024.



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