

## **Unvalidated References:**

*Medical Registration Act 1980*

This reprint of this Statutory Instrument incorporates all amendments, if any, made before 25 November 2006 and in force at 1 July 2001.

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**INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.**

Chapter 398A.

***Medical Registration By-laws 1984***



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MADE under the *Medical Registration Act 1980*.

#### **1. PROCEDURE AT MEETINGS.**

(1) The Board shall cause minutes of its meetings to be recorded and kept.

(2) A decision of the Board at a meeting shall be in writing certified by the Chairman or by two members of the Board.

#### **2. CATEGORIES OF MEDICAL, ETC., SPECIALITIES.**

(1) For the purposes of Section 26 of the Act, the categories of medical and surgical specialities are as specified in Part 1 of Schedule 2.

(2) For the purposes of Section 35 of the Act, the categories of dental specialities are as specified in Part 2 of Schedule 2.

(3) For the purposes of Section 39 of the Act, the categories of allied health workers are as specified in Part 3 of Schedule 2.

#### **3. REGISTERS.**

For the purposes of Section 11 of the Act, a separate register for each type of registration shall be in Form 1.

#### **4. CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.**

A certificate of registration shall be in Form 2.

**5. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.**

An application for registration shall be in Form 3.

**6. APPLICATION, ETC., FOR LICENCE TO CONDUCT HOSPITAL.**

(1) An application for permission to conduct a hospital shall be in Form 4.

(2) A licence to conduct a hospital shall be in Form 5.

**7. FEES.**

(1) In this section, “registration” includes registration, provisional registration, temporary registration, probationary registration and renewal of registration.

(2) Fees are as specified in Schedule 3.

(3) The fee payable on the first application for registration is in respect of the period from the date of the application to 31 December next following.

(4) The fee for renewal of registration is payable annually in advance and not later than 31 December for the next succeeding year.

(5) The Medical Registrar shall furnish a written statement to the Board before 28 February in each year notifying the Board of the name of any person who has failed to pay the fee for registration within 30 days of the date specified in Subsection (4).

**8. REASON FOR REMOVAL OF NAME FROM REGISTER, ETC.**

(1) Where the Medical Registrar removes the name of a person from a register in accordance with Section 15 of the Act, he shall specify the reason for the removal in the register.

(2) The Medical Registrar shall not restore the name of a person to a register except in accordance with Section 16 of the Act.

**9. RESTORATION OF NAME TO REGISTER.**

(1) Subject to Subsection (2), the fee for restoration of a person’s name to a register is the same as the amount payable on application for registration.

(2) Where, following an appeal under Section 52 of the Act, the Court orders the restoration of a person’s name to a register, no fee is payable for that restoration.

**10. DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.**

Where the Medical Registrar is satisfied that a certificate of registration has been lost, defaced or destroyed, he may, on application by the person named in the certificate and on payment of the prescribed fee specified in Schedule 3, issue a duplicate certificate.

**SCHEDULE 1**

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***Form 1 – REGISTER.***

Act, Sec. 11. Form 1.By-law, Sec. 3.

*(state type of register, category, etc.).*

Date: No.:

Name: Receipt No.:

Address:

Qualifications:

Specialist category:

Remarks:



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***Form 2 – CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.***

Act, Sec. 13. Form 2.By-law, Sec. 4.

AS (*category, etc.*).

No.:

The Papua New Guinea Medical Board has registered (*name*) who is a (*qualification*) as a (*category*).

The following particulars are recorded in the Register of (*name of register*):

Date: No.:

Name: Receipt No.:

Address:

Qualifications:

Dated . . . , 20 . . . .

Medical Registrar.

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***Form 3 – APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.***

Act, Secs. 21, 30, 40.

Form 3. By law, Sec. 5.

*AS (category).*

I, *(name)* of *(address)*, a *(qualification)* apply for registration as *(category)*.

I declare that my qualifications are *(insert particulars)* and details of training are:

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true under the *Oaths, Affirmations and Statutory Declarations Act*.

Declared at ... on ... 20....

*(Signature of Applicant.)*

Before me:

Commissioner for Oaths.

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***Form 4 – APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CONDUCT A  
HOSPITAL.***

Act, Sec. 123. Form 4.By-law, Sec. 6(1).

I, (*name*) of (*address*) apply for permission to conduct a hospital at  
(*describe premises*).

Dated . . . , 20 . . . .

(*Signature of Applicant.*)

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***Form 5 – LICENCE TO CONDUCT A HOSPITAL.***

Act, Sec. 124.

Form 5.By-law, Sec. 6(2).

The Papua New Guinea Medical Board grants to (*name*) of (*address*) a licence to conduct a hospital at (*premises*) under the provisions of the Act, subject to the following conditions:—

Dated . . . , 20 . . . .

Medical Registrar.

**SCHEDULE 2 – CATEGORIES..**

**PART 1 – PART 1..**

Act, Sec. 26.By-law, Sec. 2(1).

**SPECIALITIES..**

Medical and Surgical–

Anaesthesia

Biochemistry

Cardiology

Chest diseases

Dermatology

Endocrinology

Forensic pathology

Gastroenterology

General medicine

General pathology

General surgery

Gynaecology and obstetrics

Haematology

Immunology

Maxillo-facial surgery

Microbiology

Neurology

Neuro-surgery

Ophthalmology

Orthopaedics

Oto-rhino-laryngology

Paediatrics

Paediatric Surgery

Plastic surgery

Psychiatry

Radiology–



diagnostic

therapeutic

Rheumatology

Thoracic surgery

Urology

Public Health–

General

Epidemiology

Health services administration

Hospital administration

Industrial medicine

Leprology

Malariology

Maternal and child health

Nutrition

Sexually transmitted diseases

Tuberculosis

**PART 2 – PART 2..**

Act, Sec. 35.By-law, Sec. 2(2).

**DENTAL SPECIALITIES..**

Endodontics

Maxillo-facial surgery

Oral medicine

Oral pathology

Oral surgery

Orthodontics

Paedodontics

Periodontics

Prosthodontics

Public Health–

Dental services administration

Oral  
Epidemiology  
Restorative dentistry

**PART 3 – PART 3..**

Act, Sec. 39.By-law, Sec. 2(3).

**ALLIED HEALTH WORKERS..**

Aid post orderlies  
Anaesthetic technical officers  
Clinical psychologists  
Dental hygienists  
Dental technicians  
Dental therapists  
Dispensers  
Health extension officers  
Health inspectors  
Malaria laboratory assistants  
Medical aids  
Medical laboratory assistants  
Medical laboratory technicians  
Medical technologists  
Occupational therapists  
Optometrists  
Pharmacists  
Physiotherapists  
Radiotherapy technicians  
Radiographers  
Specialist health extension officers (Administration)  
Specialist health inspectors (Administration)

SCHEDULE 3 – <sup>1</sup>Act, Sec. 59. By-law, Sec. 7.  
FEES.

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Medical Practitioner–

On application for registration	20.00
Renewal of registration	10.00
Provisional registration	10.00
Temporary registration	3.00 per month and not exceeding 30.00 per annum

Specialist medical practitioner–

Specialist registration	30.00
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Dental practitioner–

On application for registration	20.00
Renewal of registration	10.00
Provisional registration	10.00
Temporary registration	3.00 per month and not exceeding 30.00 per annum

Specialist dental registration–

Specialist registration	30.00
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On application for registration not elsewhere included 20.00

Renewal of registration not elsewhere included 10.00

Allied Health Workers–

On application for registration	10.00
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Renewal of registration 5.00

Provisional registration 3.00

Specialist Health Inspector–

<sup>1</sup> Schedule 3 replaced by *Medical Registration (Amendment) By-law* 1988 (No. 2 of 1988).

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Specialist registration	15.00
Specialist Health Extension Officer–	
Specialist registration	15.00
On application for permission to conduct hospital	1000.00
On application for duplicate certificate	2.00
Inspection of register	1.00.

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