

Karnataka Medical Registration Act and Rules including Amendments

The Karnataka Medical Registration Act, 1961	The Karnataka Medical Registration Act (Amended), 2003	The Karnataka Medical Registration Act (Amended), 2017
<p>19. Renewal of Registration:</p> <p>(1) Not withstanding anything contained in Section 13, each medical practitioner shall pay to the Medical Council on or before the thirty-first day of December of every year, a renewal fee of two rupees for the continuance of his name in the register.</p> <p>(2) If the renewal fee is not paid before the due date, the Registrar shall remove the name of the defaulter from the register.</p> <p>Provided that the name so removed may be re-entered in the register on payment of the renewal fee in such manner and subject to such conditions, as may be prescribed by rules.</p>	<p>In section 19 of the principal Act:</p> <p>(1) in sub-section (1), for the words "on or before the thirty first day of December of every year a renewal fee of two rupees" the words "a prescribed fee on or before such date as may be prescribed" shall be substituted.</p> <p>(2) after sub-section (1), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: "Provided that the renewal of registration shall not be done unless the registered Medical Practitioner produces a certificate for having attended a Continuing Medical Education programme for not less than one hundred hours conducted by an organisation or institution recognised by the Medical Council.</p>	<p>Amendment of K.M.R. Act, 2017, Section 19:</p> <p>19. Renewal of Registration:</p> <p>(1) Every Medical practitioner shall once in five years renew his registration by paying prescribed fees to the Medical Council. For renewal of registration such applicant shall submit his application in such manner along with the evidence to the effect that he has participated or attended to a minimum of 30 credit hours of continued Medical Education Programme (one credit hour = four hours of continued Medical Education Programme) not less 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.</p> <p>(2) The Medical Practitioner who fails to renew his/her registration under sub section (1) shall cease to be a registered practitioner under sub-section (1) of section 13, the Registrar shall remove the name of such practitioner from the Register maintained under section 12.</p> <p>Provided that participation in such continued Medical Educational Programme shall not be necessary in respect of such class of Medical Practitioners as may be prescribed.</p> <p>Provided further that the names so removed may be</p>

		<p>re-entered in the register on payment of the renewal fee in such manner and subject to undergoing continued Medical Education Programme specified in sub-section (1).</p> <p>Explanation- For the purpose of the section "CME" means a continued Medical Education Programme or recognized Medical Conference or Seminar or Workshop as may be approved or conducted by the Medical Council in the State headquarters or regional headquarters or district headquarters or teaching hospitals or medical colleges or any Institution run by the Karnataka Medical Council.</p>
<p>26. Publication of list of practitioner—(1) The Registrar shall every year on or before the Thirtieth day of June, publish in the Official Gazette a correct list of the names and qualifications of all practitioners entered in the register on the first day of January of that year.</p> <p>(2) A copy of the list published under sub-section (1) shall be evidence in all courts and in judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings that the persons therein specified are registered according to the provisions of this Act, and the absence of the name of any person from such copy shall be evidence until the contrary is proved that such person is not registered according to the provisions of this Act:</p> <p>Provided that in the case of any person whose names does not appear in such copy, a certified copy under the hand of the Registrar of the entry of the name of such person on the register shall be evidence that such person is registered under the provision of this Act.</p>	<p>In section 26 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1) for the words "in the official Gazette" the words "on the notice board in the office of the Medical Council" shall be substituted.</p>	<p>No amendment.</p>

KMR RULES

The Karnataka Medical Registration Rules, 1963

Amendment in 2019

Rule 43. Renewal of Registration--- Each Medical Practitioner registered under the Act shall apply to the Medical Council well in time with a renewal fee of rupees two paid on or before the **31st day of December of every year for the continuance of his name in the register.**

Substitution of rule 43 :-For rule of the said rules, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“ 43: Renewal of Registration:-

Each Medical practitioner registered under the act shall apply to the Medical Council with a Renewal fees of rupees one thousand and on or before the **31st day of December of every 5 years for Continuation of his name in the register”**

44.Change of Address – Every registered practitioner shall immediately give notice to the Registrar of any change of name or change of permanent address for being entered in the Register. Whenever there is a request for entering a change of name, documentary evidence in support of the change of name being recorded shall also be furnished to the Register.

No amendment.

Rule 45. Entries to be made in the Karnataka Medical Register relating to the number of persons registered--- At the end of the State Medical Register there shall be entered— (1) the total number of persons whose names have been publishes; (2) the number of persons whose names were added to the register by registration during the year; (3) the number of persons whose names have been renewed during the year; (4) the number of persons whose names were removed from the register during the year stating the particular section in pursuance of which the names were removed; (5) the number of persons whose manes were removed an account of death; (6) the number of persons who are accorded provisional registration for clinical practice.

No amendment.

Rule 47 Fees—The following fees shall be levied by the Council, namely— (1) For first registration {section 13 (1) } Rupees fifteen. (2) For first registration of persons already Registered under repealed enactments {proviso to sub-section (1) of section 13 Rupees two. (3) For annual renewal {Section 19 (1) } Rupees two (4) Certified copy of entries in the register Rupees three

18.Amendment of rule 47.-In rule 47 of the said rules,-

(i) in clause (1), for the words “Rupees fifteen”, the words “Rupees two thousand” shall be substituted;

(ii)in clause (2), for the words “Rupees two”, the words “Rupees two thousand” shall be substituted;

(iii)for clause (3),

(a) the word “annual” shall be omitted; and

(b) for the words “Rupees two”, the words “Rupees one thousand” shall be substituted; and

(iv)in clause (4), for the words, “Rupees three”, the words “Rupees five hundred” shall be substituted.

Section 4: Electoral roll for election of members by the registered practitioners—

(1) In the case of election of members by the Medical Practitioners registered under the Act referred to in clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3, the Registrar shall be Returning Officer. The list of Medical practitioners published under sub-section (1) of section 26 in the year in which elections are to be held shall, constitute the preliminary electoral roll for the purpose of election of members under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3.

(2) The Returning Officer shall ²{xxx} publish a notice in the Official Gazette Specifying the mode in which and the time within which claims and objections relating to the entries or omissions in the preliminary electoral roll shall be preferred.

(3) On or after the date fixed for the receipt of the claims and objections, the Returning officer shall pass orders in writing on each claim or objections and revise the preliminary electoral rolls in accordance with such Orders and the rolls, as so revised,, shall be ¹{xxx} the final electoral roll. {The additions or deletions made while revising the rolls shall be published in the Official Gazette}

4.Amendment of rule 4.- In rule 4 of the Karnataka Medical Registration Rules, 1963 (herein after referred to as the said rules), -

(i) for sub-rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1)The list of Medical practitioners registered under the act referred to in clause (a) and clause (b) of sub section (2) of section 3 of the Act. An officer of the Department of Co-operative Societies not below the rank of Additional Registrar or Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies or KAS officer (Senior Scale) shall be the Returning Officer”.

(1A) The list of Medical practitioners published under sub-section (1) of section 26 of the Act in the year in which elections are to be held shall, constitute the preliminary electoral roll for the purpose of election of members under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Act.

Provided that, a separate Electoral Roll shall be maintained Revenue Division wise as per their address mentioned in the Medical Council Ledger.”

(ii) in sub-rule (2), after the words “shall be preferred”, the words “and shall be published on the notice board and on the official website of the Medical Council pertaining to each revenue division prior to the process of Election” shall be inserted; and

(iii) in sub-rule (3), for the words “Official Gazette”, the words “Official Gazette or on the notice board and on the Official website of the Medical Council” shall be substituted.