
CIRCULAR

In terms of the circular of the Medical Council of India No.-MCI-203(1)/Regn./2015/ 21922 dated 16th July, 2015 it is informed that M.D. (Physician) qualification awarded by various medical universities/institutes outside India is equivalent to M.B.B.S. qualification in India.

In this regard, attention is invited to Clause 1.4.1, 1.4.2 & 7.20 of the India Medical Council (Professional Conduct Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002 which read as under:-

"1.4.1 Every physician shall display the registration number accorded to him by the State Medical Council / Medical Council of India in his clinic and in all his prescriptions, certificates, money receipts given to his patients."

"1.4.2 Physicians shall display as suffix to their names only recognized medical degrees or such certificates/diplomas and memberships/honours which confer professional knowledge or recognizes any exemplary qualification/achievements."

"7.20 A Physician shall not claim to be specialist unless he has a special qualification in that branch."

In view of the above, it is directed that the person/persoons holding such qualification and practicing in the NCT of Delhi are required to mention/display the exact title of his/her qualification on prescriptions/certificates/payment receipts etc.

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Registrar,