## R.15014/Gen/(12)/2023-Regn. Government of India National Medical Commission Ethics & Medical Registration Board (EMRB)

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All State Medical Councils (SMCs)

Sub: Inauguration and Operationalization of National Medical Register (NMR) Portal -regarding.

Sir/Ma'am,

As you may be aware that, on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024, the Hon'ble Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals and Fertilizers, Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda has inaugurated the National Medical Register (NMR) Portal of Ethics and Medical Registration Board, National Medical Commission (NMC) for registration of all the MBBS doctors, who are eligible for registration in India. The NMR is ready for registration of already Registered Medical Practitioners (RMPs) with immediate effect.

2. NMC is mandated under Section 31 of the NMC Act, 2019 that Ethics & Medical Registration Board (EMRB) of NMC shall maintain a National Register in electronic form containing the name, address, all recognized qualifications possessed by a licensed medical practitioner.

3. NMR will be a dynamic database for all allopathic (MBBS) doctors in India. The uniqueness of the NMR is that it is linked with Aadhaar ID of the doctors that ensures the individual's authenticity. The whole process of registration in NMR is very simple online process and all the medical colleges/institutions (including INIs etc.)/SMCs are inter-linked on the portal. Some data will be visible to the public and others will only be visible to EMRB in NMC, SMC, NBE and Medical Institutions (including INIs, etc.) and RMPs as per the requirements.

4. All the MBBS doctors who are already registered on Indian Medical Register (IMR) have to register again on the NMR of the NMC. To start the registration, the doctor needs to keep ready a

digital copy of the Degree (MBBS) Certificate, the Registration Certificate of the State Medical Council/Medical Council of India, where the doctor got first time registration. The doctor must also keep ready the Aadhaar number to start the process.

5. It is worthy to mention that for the present, provision for Registration of basic qualification (MBBS degree) only is available on the NMR Portal. Provision for Registration of additional qualification(s) would be made available on the portal shortly.

6. The link for the registration in NMR is available on the website of the NMC: www.nmc.org.in. The NMR Portal contains the following documents/information for the assistance of the doctors and the SMCs/NBE/Universities/Colleges etc.: -

(i) User Manual for Registration Process of RMPs

(ii) Manual for Verification Process by

NMC/SMCs/NBE/Universities /Colleges

(iii) SOPs for verification process of RMPs

(iv) Video regarding registration process of RMP

(v) FAQs

7. It is suggested that NMR portal may be accessed only through NMC web-site for the sake of authenticity. It is also informed that queries relating to registration on NMR portal may be raised on email ID: nmr@nmc.org.in.

As this is one of the important initiatives of the Government, 8. all out efforts, in a coordinated manner, should be made by all the SMCs to complete registration of MBBS doctors on NMR Portal, in a time-bound manner. It is appreciated that although it is a herculean task, however, keeping in view the motive and purpose of launching this programme, it is expected that all the SMCs would put their extra efforts and resources so that this exercise of registration of doctors on the NMR portal is completed within next 3-4 months. It is also assured that full cooperation and assistance would be provided by the NMC and the National Health Authority (NHA) to make it an example for other to follow. Towards this end, a WhatsApp group has already been created for raising queries and information sharing. All the SMCs are requested to identify/create an individual email, dedicated exclusively for the purpose of NMR, which will be NMC, so that integration shared with EMRB, between EMRB/NHA/SMC is feasible.

9. A Public Notice, in this regard, has been hosted on the website of the NMC and it is requested that each of the SMC may display this Public Notice as well as the link for NMR Portal on their own website for the information and guidance of the doctors, who are expected to register on the NMR portal.

10. In this context, it is also requested that the Rules/Regulations of the SMCs may be modified/amended so as to align them as per the requirements of the NMR; wherever required.

11. I would like to again stress and request that all the SMCs should put in extra efforts to complete this challenging task of great national importance. I again reassure you full cooperation and support/help from NMC and NHA in this regard.

12. Hindi Version will follow.

(Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi Nag) Member (EMRB)

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