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राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग/ National Medical Commission

(O/o Secretary)

Sector-8, Dwarka

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17-07-2026

To,

Director/Principal/Dean

All Medical Colleges/Institutions under NMC

Subject : Determination of Eligibility for Teaching Positions under the Medical Institutions (Qualifications of Faculty) Regulations, 2025 (MIQF-2025).

Reference is invited to Public Notice dated 16-07-2026 as issued by Post Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB) of National Medical Commission (NMC) on the above subject matter [as enclosed] being self explanatory inter-alia clarifying the role and responsibility of PBMEB for the various requests as being received from individual faculty members, medical colleges, medical institutions, universities, NBEMS-accredited hospitals, and other stakeholders for issuance of Eligibility Certificates or eligibility clarifications for appointment and promotion to various teaching positions in medical institutions.

2. The Public Notice also indicate the type of cases / references which may be considered by PGMEB being ambiguous or difficult to interpret and duly mention the procedure as to be followed and the conditions as to be complied with.

3. Accordingly, all Medical Colleges/Institutions and concerned stakeholders are requested to take note of the contents of the above said Public Notice and the other instructions/directions for compliance and necessary action on their part.

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Encl : As above

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- iii. Sr.PPS to Chairman, NMC

- iv. PPS to Additional Secretary (Med. Education), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- v. PPS to President (PGMEB/MARB/UGMEB/EMRB), NMC
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Determination of Eligibility for Teaching Positions under the Medical Institutions (Qualifications of Faculty) Regulations, 2025 (MIQF-2025).

The National Medical Commission (NMC) has observed that a large number of routine requests are being received from individual faculty members, medical colleges, medical institutions, universities, NBEMS-accredited hospitals, and other stakeholders, seeking issuance of Eligibility Certificates or eligibility clarifications for appointment and promotion to various teaching positions in medical institutions.

2. The Medical Institutions (Qualifications of Faculty) Regulations, 2025 (MIQFR-2025) issued by the NMC on 30.06.2025 comprehensively prescribe the qualifications, teaching experience, research publication requirements, training requirements, and other eligibility criteria for appointment and promotion to various faculty positions in medical institutions.

3. The **responsibility** for determining the eligibility of candidates for appointment, promotion, or designation to teaching positions rests primarily with the concerned appointing authority, medical institution/university or any other competent authority, as applicable under the respective rules/regulations/orders.

4. Accordingly, the Post Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB), NMC, shall hereafter **not** issue Eligibility Certificates or clarifications in **routine** cases where the eligibility can be determined directly from the provisions of MIQFR-2025 and other applicable regulations.

5. However, it is understood that there may be cases which are ambiguous or difficult to interpret. Therefore, references may be considered by PGMEB **only** in exceptional cases involving ambiguity, difficulty in interpretation of regulatory provisions, equivalence of qualifications, transitional provisions, or matters requiring regulatory clarification in conjunction with other regulations, all of which are subject to the following conditions:

(i) The references shall be forwarded **only** through the

Dean/Director/Principal/Registrar of Universities or other competent appointing authority to the faculty posts.

(ii) The references must clearly **specify** the provision(s) of MIQFR-2025 that is/are not clear or difficult to interpret, along with complete supporting documents, relevant records, and justification.

(iii) A **non-refundable** processing fee of **₹25,000/-** (rupees twenty five thousand only) **plus** applicable GST (presently 18%) shall be payable for **each reference**, to be paid **by** the applicant, **through** the authorities mentioned in para 5 (i) above.

(iv) References submitted directly by individuals shall **not** be entertained or acknowledged, nor their fee refunded.

(v) In exceptional circumstances, where an aggrieved applicant alleges that a genuine case involving ambiguity or interpretation has **not** been forwarded by the Head of Institution/competent authority to the NMC even **after 60 days** of submission to them, such applicants **only** may submit a representation directly to the PGMEB/NMC along with:

- A duly executed undertaking affirming the correctness of facts submitted by them;
- Documentary evidence demonstrating refusal or failure of the institution in forwarding the case to NMC;
- Complete supporting documents;
- Proof of payment of the prescribed processing fee to the concerned competent authorities; and
- Submission of Rs. 25,000/- plus applicable GST (presently 18%) to the NMC.

(vi) Such cases shall be examined by PGMEB/NMC on their merits, and interpretation/clarification provided to the applicant directly, under intimation to the concerned competent authority, on the basis of such representation. However, it shall be the **responsibility** of the concerned competent authority to dispose of

the applications at the earliest and in no case **later than 60 days** of its receipt.

(vii) In cases where the applicants are compelled to submit their applications directly to the NMC as mentioned in para 5 (v) above, the fee if any paid by the applicant to the institution/university/appointing authority shall **have to be returned** to them by such authorities for failure to not have processed the application within 60 days.

6. In case the decision of the institution/university/appointing authority is not satisfactory to the applicants, they may in such cases also, refer their case directly to NMC along with the application submitted by them to the competent authority, letter issued by them, all supporting documents as submitted to such authorities **and** a fee of Rs. 25,000/- plus applicable GST (presently 18%), for **review of the decision** within **30 days** of issue of such decision by the competent authority. The PGMEB/NMC will then review such cases and pass appropriate orders.

7. All concerned competent appointing authorities are advised to determine eligibility strictly in accordance with the provisions of MIQFR-2025, as amended from time to time, and to **avoid** routine references to the PGMEB/NMC.

8. The PGMEB/NMC shall examine those cases involving **genuine** regulatory ambiguity or interpretation issues, and shall summarily **reject** routine eligibility assessments that can be determined by the concerned competent authorities themselves in the light of MIQFR-2025. Where required, the PGMEB/NMC may seek further documents from the concerned competent authority for examination, and **may** issue a letter of eligibility **or** convey ineligibility with reasons **or** return with the advice to examine it at their level itself if the case is not considered to be difficult or complicated. **In addition**, the PGMEB/NMC shall **also** examine cases received directly from applicants for **review** of the decisions passed by the competent authority in the manner mentioned in para 6 above. While efforts will be made to process such difficult cases or review such decisions at an early date, there will be a time limit of **60** days for disposal by PGMEB/NMC. Until further notice, if required, the **existing** form, as is available in the website of NMC, may continue to be used for submission of proposals to PGMEB/NMC.

9. Whether a case is routine or difficult to interpret will be decided by the PGMEB/NMC, and such decisions will be final. The PGMEB/NMC may either decide the case on its **own** or if the competent authority in the Board so decides, the case will be **referred** to an Expert Committee, which may be constituted for a fixed duration or on a case to case basis depending on the number of cases received and proposed to be referred to the Committee and/or other considerations, as may be decided by the competent authority in the Board.

10. This Public Notice shall come into force with **immediate effect**, and **only** such eligibility references received in NMC and/or payments for the purpose credited to the concerned account of NMC until the date prior to the date of this Notice shall be processed in the old manner. All other applications/payments received in NMC on the date of issue of this Public Notice **or** thereafter shall **not** be processed in the old manner. The payments made, if any in the latter cases, will be refunded to the applicant on submission of adequate documentary evidence to the PGMEB/NMC.

11. This measure is intended to:

(i) Promote institutional accountability in faculty appointments and promotions.

(ii) Reduce repetitive processing of routine eligibility requests.

(iii) Minimize administrative burden on PGMEB/NMC, public grievances, RTI applications, and avoidable litigations.

(iv) Ensure efficient and optimal utilization of available resources.

(v) Facilitate timely disposal of genuine cases requiring regulatory interpretation.

12. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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