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To,

1. The Principal Secretary/ Secretary, (Department of AYUSH/ISM&H / Medical Education/Health & FW- All State & U.T.
2. The Commissioner/Director of AYUSH/ISM& H/Medical Education/ Health & FW) Ayush- All State & U.T.
3. The Registrar of University (Including Deemed University) having affiliated/Constituent Homoeopathic Medical Colleges - All State & U.T.
4. The Registrars, Homoeopathic/Boards/Councils - All State & U.T.
5. The Principal of all the Homoeopathic Medical Colleges and Hospital (including Director, N.I.H. Kolkata & NEIAH, Shillong).
6. All Homoeopathic Associations and Federation/Society.
7. All other Stake Holders/General Public.

Sub: Comments/ Suggestions over the draft amendments in 'The National Commission for Homoeopathy (Manner of Preparation and Maintenance of National Register for Practitioner of Homoeopathy) Regulation 2022' and 'The National Commission for Homoeopathy (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Code of Ethics for Practitioners of Homoeopathy) Regulation 2022' - reg.

Sir,

As directed by the Competent Authority of the Commission, the comments/suggestion are invited over the above cited draft amendment regulation (copy enclosed) placed on the website of the Commission, within the period of 30 days with effect from dated 02.04.2025 as per sub Rule (d) of Rule 23 of the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India Rule notification G.S.R 772 (E) dated 18.12.2020.

The Comments/Suggestions be sent on email: berh-nch@gov.in.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Sanjay Gupta)
Secretary

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1. The Secretary, Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of AYUSH, AYUSH Bhawan, B-Block, GPO complex, INA Colony, New Delhi-110023. Through email secy-ayush@gov.in
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Comments on proposed amendments in NCH (Manner of Preparation and Maintenance of National Register for Practitioner of Homoeopathy) Regulation 2022.

Sl. No.	Present Provision in Regulation	Proposed amendment
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision available in Regulation 4 of NCH (Manner of Preparation and Maintenance of National Register for Practitioner of Homoeopathy) Regulation 2022. <p><i>"(3) Every State Medical Council for Homoeopathy shall also maintain and regularly update the State Register in the Form-1 and Form-2, both in the electronic and physical formats and also supply physically signed two copies of the same to the President of the Board of Ethics and Registration for Homoeopathy on quarterly basis as per the time schedule mentioned....."</i></p> <p><i>(4) Every State Medical Council for Homoeopathy in discharge of its functions under these regulations shall make suitable arrangements for the infrastructures relating to the Information Technology and human resources, so as to commensurate with number of practitioners registered in the State or Union territory, as the case may be, and the State Government or Union territory Administration concerned shall ensure that licenses or registrations granted prior to constitution of the Commission are updated in Form - I and Form- 2, in a time bound manner but within a maximum time- period of one year from the date of commencement of these regulations"</i></p>	<p><i>"(3) Every State Medical Council for Homoeopathy shall also maintain and regularly update the State Register in the Form-1 and Form-2, both in the electronic and physical formats and also supply physically signed 'one copy' of the same to the President of the Board of Ethics and Registration for Homoeopathy on quarterly basis as per the time schedule mentioned....."</i></p> <p><i>(4) Every State Medical Council for Homoeopathy in discharge of its functions under these regulations shall make suitable arrangements for the infrastructures relating to the Information Technology and human resources, so as to commensurate with number of practitioners registered in the State or Union territory, as the case may be, and the State Government or Union territory Administration concerned shall ensure that licenses or registrations granted prior to constitution of the Commission are updated in Form - I and Form- 2, in a time bound manner but within a maximum time- period of 'two year' from the date of 'amendment' of these regulations"</i></p>
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presently no provision available in the Regulation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed amendment in Regulation 4 of NCH (Manner of Preparation and Maintenance of National Register for Practitioner of Homoeopathy) Regulation 2022. <p><i>"(1) Any person possessing recognised medical qualification in Homoeopathy recognised by the Homoeopathy Education Board shall be eligible to</i></p>

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		<p>obtain license to practice Homoeopathy from the concerned State Medical Council for Homoeopathy, where he resides but only after qualifying the National Exit Test to be conducted under regulation 13 of National Commission for Homoeopathy (National Examinations in Homoeopathy) Regulations, 2023.</p> <p>(2) Any person possessing recognised medical qualification in Homoeopathy recognised under the Second or Third schedule to the erstwhile Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 (59 of 1973) and already registered homoeopathic practitioner shall be eligible to obtain license to practice Homoeopathy from the concerned State Medical Council for Homoeopathy, where he resides.”</p>
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No provision available in Regulation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed amendment in the sub-regulation (1) of regulation 9 of NCH (Manner of Preparation and Maintenance of National Register for Practitioner of Homoeopathy) Regulation 2022. <p>“A registrar may be appointed who is a licensed homoeopathic practitioner with post-graduation degree in Homoeopathy with seven years of experience or undergraduate degree in Homoeopathy with fifteen years of experience, having preferable knowledge of medical ethics.”</p>
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presently no provision available in the Regulation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed amendment in the sub-regulation (1) of regulation 9 of NCH (Manner of Preparation and Maintenance of National Register for Practitioner of Homoeopathy) Regulation 2022. <p>“Provided that no such updating shall be allowed if practitioner fails to attend mandatory 02 CMEs (Continuing Medical Education) within 5 years.”</p> <p>Draft CME guidelines attached as Annexure -1</p>

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Proposed CMEs Guideline for Updation of Registration

1. CMEs shall be conducted physical as well as virtual under the aegis of Homoeopathic Medical College / Research Institute / reputed organisation / registered homoeopathic practitioners associations etc, which possess the essential technical infrastructure and IT support to implement the Programme without technical glitches, with the prior permission from BERH-NCH.
2. It will be responsibility of State Councils / boards, to plan enough CMEs, which provide each practitioner to attend at least **two CMEs in five years** (for 100 credit points in Up-dation interval) considering the number of practitioners registered in the concerned state.
3. The State Board / Council must inform to BERH the details of CME before conducting, at least two weeks in advance. The tentative CMEs schedule for every year may be planned in beginning of year.
4. All the registered practitioners may be informed proposed CMEs schedule for every year as may be planned tentative in beginning of year by the state councils/boards.
5. The participants may be informed about the details of the specific programme, necessity of the programme along with the topic, to enable them to register online well in advance by the organisers.
6. The conducting organization must ensure that the speakers shall be of National / International repute and well familiar with the latest development and research in the field of medical science and preferably possessing PG qualification in Homoeopathy or in Modern Medicine or in the related field.
7. Streaming type of the Webinar/ CME may be: -
 - a. Social media: YouTube, Zoom, Facebook live, Amazon web services or other similar online platforms.
 - b. Classroom type: Google meet, Zoom, Cisco Webex or other similar online platforms.
 - c. Training modules: Pre-recorded lectures followed by evaluation (preferable MCQ based)
 - d. For such webinars the system of online MCQ and interactive session for verification of thorough participation shall be compulsory.
8. All sessions must be recorded and archived permanently in soft copy with the concerned State council / boards and shall be made available to the BERH by email within 15 days.
9. Periodic time stamped screenshots must be taken preferable showing the number

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- of attending delegates. (at start, half an hour of start, in every slot of 1 hour, at the end of CMEs).
10. After the CMEs, feedback of the participants shall be taken to assess the quality and for improvement in future. The feedback response documents must be submitted to BERH within 15 days: the Day wise excel sheet of Names, Mobile No. and Registration Number of attending doctors, periodic time with stamped screenshots.
 11. Advertisement of any product/drug/Hospital/Clinic/Independent practitioner during the session and in the screening, shall be strictly prohibited. There should not be conflict of interest and criticisms of other practice or system of medicine in any portion of CMEs.
 12. BERH, NCH may appoint an observer to verify the conduct and progress of CMEs. He/ she can verify the attendance of delegates. BERH must be provided with the link to attend the CMEs at least one week in advance. Observer shall submit report within 3 days to President, BERH. Concerned State Board / Council shall pay fee of Rs.2000/- along with existing TA/DA as per central government norms to the external Observer, if not working on the role of the NCH.
 13. State Board / Council should issue to the delegate the certificate only on the last hour at the closure of CMEs. Certificates should not be distributed on the first day at the time of registration for the physical or virtual CMEs. This certificate shall be submitted to the State Board / Council at the time of renewal or updation of registration for the credit points.
 14. There shall be minimum two sessions during the day with not less than three hours duration of each session with an hour break in between for the full credit points. State Board / Council may charge fee of not more than Rs.2000/- per CME per day from the delegates and shall pay remuneration not more than Rs.3000/- per session (Three hours) to the Experts and not more than Rs.50,000/- per day to the institution providing infrastructure for the programme.
 15. At least two CMEs (50 credit points each) of not less than six hours duration, must be attended by each registered doctor within five years before getting his / her registration renewed/ updated with the State Board / Council. Among that, 50 credit point is compulsory from physical CMEs, during five years. This will be applicable for the doctors whose registration is due for renewal w.e.f. 01.01.2027 onwards.
 16. The Practitioners who are of 70 years or more on the date of renewal or practitioners registered based on experience (Part B) are exempted from attending the CMEs.
 17. The experts honoured as speakers of sessions under such recognized CMEs will be allowed 10 credit points for one session, up to maximum 10 credit points in one year and maximum 50 credit points during five years.

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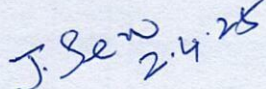
18. Practitioners must complete 100 credit points during five years and may avail maximum 50 credit points in one year.
19. Any organiser of CME shall take prior permission from BERH-NCH by an application forwarded through state board / council at least 30 days in advance with the details of speakers, subject, venue and program.
20. The credit points to of the CMEs by the State Homoeopathy Council / Board will only be consider as credit points for the practitioners registered / enrolled under the same authority. For the practitioners registered at NCH (Where state council is not constituted) shall be eligible to complete their all-credit points through virtual CMEs organised by NCH.
21. BERH-NCH may authorise the other agency to organise CMEs, if any state board/Council fails to conduct necessary numbers of CMEs.

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Comments on proposed amendments in NCH (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Code of Ethics for Practitioners of Homoeopathy) Regulation 2022.

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1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision available in Regulation 10 of NCH (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Code of Ethics for Practitioners of Homoeopathy) Regulation 2022. <p><i>Obligations to the sick. –During urgency, the Practitioner of Homoeopathy shall, for the sake of humanity and the noble traditions of the profession, not only be ever ready to respond to the calls of the sick and the injured, but also be mindful of the high character of his or her mission and the responsibility he or she incurs in the discharge of his professional duties; considering scope and limitations, of his expertise.</i></p>	<p>The word " <i>During urgency</i> "is omitted.</p> <p><i>Obligations to the sick. –the Practitioner of Homoeopathy shall, for the sake of humanity and the noble traditions of the profession, not only be ever ready to respond to the calls of the sick and the injured, but also be mindful of the high character of his or her mission and the responsibility he or she incurs in the discharge of his professional duties; considering scope and limitations, of his expertise.</i></p>
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision available in sub-regulation (d) regulation 38 of NCH (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Code of Ethics for Practitioners of Homoeopathy) Regulation 2022. <p><i>The practitioner of Homoeopathy shall follow the following guidelines on proper prescription and dispensing, namely:-</i></p> <p><i>(d) shall maintain patients record as per Good Clinical Practice guidelines for Homoeopathic practitioners published by the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, under the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India.</i></p>	<p>The word " <i>as per Good Clinical Practice guidelines for Homoeopathic practitioners published by the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, under the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India</i> " is omitted</p>


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