

L.N. 277 of 2008

**HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS ACT
(CAP. 464)**

**Professions Complementary to Medicine (Licence to Practise)
Regulations, 2008**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 51 of the Health Care Professions Act, the Minister for Social Policy has made the following regulations:

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Professions Complementary to Medicine (Licence to Practise) Regulations, 2008. Title and commencement.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st January, 2009.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires – Interpretation.

“the Act” means the Health Care Professions Act;

“the Council” means the Council for Professions Complementary to Medicine, established under article 26 of the Act;

“licence” means a licence to practise as a professional complementary to medicine, issued under these regulations.

3. A licence shall be granted by the President of Malta to those persons whose name is entered in one of registers held by the Council and on the recommendation of the Council. Granting of licence.

4. (1) A licence shall be granted to those persons who fulfil all the following conditions: Licence conditions.

(a) hold a recognized degree in their respective discipline;

(b) have been registered with the Council for a minimum period of two years; and

(c) have been practising their respective profession on a full-time basis for two years or their equivalent.

(2) Any person who does not satisfy the requirements of sub-regulation (1) hereof shall only be granted a licence after five years

from such person's registration with the Council and after practising the relative profession on a full-time basis for five years or their equivalent.

Code of practice.

5. It shall be the duty of such persons who have been issued a licence, or who have been registered to have a licence issued to them under these regulations, to abide by the conditions and to satisfy the requirements laid down by the Code of Practice for their profession.