

L.N. 34 of 1989

MEDICAL AND KINDRED PROFESSIONS ORDINANCE**(CAP. 31)****Drugs (Control) (Amendment) Regulations, 1989**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 40A of the Medical and Kindred Professions Ordinance, the Minister for Social Policy, on the advice of the Council of Health, has made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Drugs (Control) (Amendment) Regulations, 1989, and shall be read and construed as one with the Drugs (Control) Regulations, 1985, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation.

L.N. 22
of 1985.

2. Regulation 8A of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:—

Amends
regulation
8A of the
principal
regulations.

(a) for paragraphs (1) and (2) thereof there shall be substituted the following:—

"(1) Without prejudice to the provisions of regulation 7 of these regulations,

(a) no medical practitioner may prescribe any specified drug to any person unless such person is in possession of a Control Card, as per Ninth Schedule to these regulations, issued for the purpose by the Superintendent of Public Health;

(b) in prescribing any specified drug to any person, the prescriber shall enter in a clear, indelible and legible manner all the details set out in columns 1 to 4 of the Control Card, and shall then return the card to such person together with the prescription:

Provided that a medical practitioner may, in making the application on behalf of a person on the request form as set out in the Tenth Schedule to these regulations, also issue a prescription for a supply of a specified drug to such person and may attach the prescription to such request form:

Provided further that such prescription shall only become valid when the provisions of the proviso to paragraph (2) of this regulation have been complied with.

(2) The Superintendent shall issue such Control Card to the person concerned on receipt of a request, from a medical practitioner to this effect, made on the form as set out in the Tenth Schedule to these regulations:

Provided that in the case of a prescription for a supply of a specified drug as provided for in the provisos to paragraph (1) of this regulation, the Superintendent shall enter the details of the relative prescription in columns 1 to 4 of the Control Card.”;

(b) in paragraph (6) (i) (2) thereof, for the words “does not exceed three days supply” there shall be substituted the words “does not exceed seven days supply”; and

(c) immediately after paragraph (9) thereof there shall be inserted the following new paragraphs:

“(10) The Superintendent may withdraw the Control Card of a person who is suspected to be abusing a drug prescribed to him, or who is in any other way abusing the Control Card system.

(11) The Superintendent may include on the Control Card such guidelines as he may deem necessary regarding the prescription of specified drugs.”.

Amends Ninth
Schedule to
the principal
regulations.

3. In the Ninth Schedule to the principal regulations, after the words “Signature of Medical Practitioner” in the fourth column to be filled by the Prescriber, there shall be inserted the words “and Medical Council Reg. No.”.