L.N. 249 of 2025

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS ACT
(CAP. 464)
MEDICINES ACT
(CAP. 458)
HEALTH ACT
(CAP. 528)

Various Laws relating to the Health Care Professions (Amendment and Repeal) Regulations, 2025

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 51 of the Health Care Professions Act, article 106 of the Medicines Act and article 30 of the Health Act, the Minister responsible for Health has made the following regulations:-

Citation.

1. The title of these regulations is the Various Laws relating to the Health Care Professions (Amendment and Repeal) Regulations, 2025.

Part I
Amendments to the Practice of Concurrent Professions Regulations

Amendments to the Practice of Concurrent Professions Regulations S.L. 464.09.

2. (1) This Part amends the Practice of Concurrent Professions Regulations and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Practice of Concurrent Professions Regulations, hereinafter in this Part referred to as "the principal regulations".

(2) In regulation 6 of the principal regulations immediately after the words "Health Care Professions Act" there shall be added the words "and the Disciplinary Proceedings Regulations".

S.L. 464.20.

Part II
Amendments to the Ethics of the Medical Profession Regulations

Amendments to the Ethics of the Medical Profession Regulations S.L. 464.17.

3. (1) This Part amends the Ethics of the Medical Profession Regulations and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Ethics of the Medical Profession Regulations, hereinafter in this Part referred to as "the principal regulations".

(2) Regulation 3 of the principal regulations shall be

substituted by the following new regulation:

"Disciplinary action by the Council in the case of convictions for criminal offences.

3. The Council may investigate those convictions for criminal offences committed by any practitioners within the medical profession other than those specifically mentioned in the Act and if it deems it necessary, the said Council shall initiate disciplinary proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee in accordance with the Disciplinary Proceedings Regulations.".

S.L. 464.20.

(3) Paragraph (b) of item 12 of Schedule A of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new paragraph:

"(b) The Council may investigate any conviction under this provision and if it deems necessary, the said Council shall initiate disciplinary proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee in accordance with the Disciplinary Proceedings Regulations.". S.L. 464.20.

Part III
Repeal of various subsidiary legislation

Repeal and saving.

4. The subsidiary legislation listed hereunder are hereby repealed without prejudice to anything done or omitted to be done thereunder, however any investigation or disciplinary proceedings concerning alleged professional misconduct or alleged breach of ethics arising from alleged acts or omissions committed prior to the date of the coming into force of the Disciplinary Proceedings Regulations, shall continue to be regulated by the relative subsidiary legislation listed hereunder regulating disciplinary proceedings as in force immediately prior to the date of coming into force of the Disciplinary Proceedings Regulations which shall be deemed to have remained in force for the purposes of the said investigations or disciplinary proceedings: : S.L. 464.20.

Medical Council Regulations; S.L. 94.03.

Elections for the Advisory and Executive Board Regulations; S.L. 94.08.

Advisory and Executive Board Standing Orders; S.L. 94.10.

Pharmacy Board Standing Orders; S.L. 94.13

Board for the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Standing Orders; S.L. 94.18.

Advisory and Executive Board (Erasure of Names Procedure) Rules; S.L. 458.07.

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S.L. 458.08. Medical Council (Erasure of Names Procedure) Rules;

S.L 458.12. Pharmacy Council (Erasure of Names Procedure) Rules;

S.L. 458.19. Procedure for the Erasure of Names of Professionals Complimentary to Medicine Rules;

S.L. 458.22. Procedure of the Council for Nurses and Midwives for the Erasure of Names from the Register Rules;

S.L. 464.13. Pharmacy Council Disciplinary Procedures Regulations;

S.L. 464.18. Medical Council (Penalties) Regulations.

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