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Ref.No. MMC-G(1)/2014-(223) : As per Section 31 of the National Medical Commission (NMC) Act, 2019. Ethics & Medical Registration Board (EMRB) of NMC is mandated to maintain NMR in electronic form to a comprehensive and dynamic database. In this regard, NMC has notified and instructed to Manipur Medical Council to take appropriate steps.

In this regard, all the heads of the institutions, hospitals and other relevant authorities are requested to take urgent steps as mentioned in the Enclosure. This is to be treated as most urgent & most important as several other critical steps are required in the process of inauguration & operationalization of National Medical Register.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Enclosed : Public notice issued by National Medical Commission (NMC).

Yours sincerely,

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All doctors practicing modern medicine including MBBS, MD, MS, Superspecialists will have to re-register themselves with the National Medical Commission (NMC) as the Apex Medical Body has now launched the much-awaited National Medical Register (NMR) portal.

NMR is mandated under Section 31 of the NMC Act, 2019 which states that the Ethics & Medical Registration Board (EMRB) of NMC shall maintain a National Register in electronic form containing the name, address and all recognized qualifications possessed by a licensed medical practitioner.

Here are the 6 key points related to NMR that the doctors should know:

(1) What is the National Medical Register (NMR)?

NMR will be a comprehensive dynamic database for all allopathic registered doctors in India. The uniqueness of the NMR is that it is linked with the Aadhaar ID of the doctors which ensures the individual's authenticity.

(2) Mandatory Registration on NMR?

All the MBBS doctors, who are already on the Indian Medical Register (IMR), have to mandatorily register again on the NMR portal of NMC, the recent release by the Government has stated.

(3) How to Register on NMR?

In order to start the registration process, the doctors need to keep ready these following documents -

- a) A digital copy of the Degree (MBBS) Certificate,
- b) The Registration Certificate of the State Medical Council/Medical Council of India, where the doctor got their first time registration.
- c) Aadhaar number is also required to commence the registration process.

The link for the registration in the NMR is <https://nmr-nmc.abdm.gov.in/nmr/v3/>

(4) Registration of Additional Data on NMR:

Doctors can register additional data on the NMR portal through these following steps:

- Additional details like registration and qualification credentials can be manually entered and submitted through the NMR portal.
- Following this, the application is automatically forwarded to the respective State Medical Council for verification.
- Consequently, the SMC would forward the application to the relevant college or institute for further view.
- After successful verification by the State Medical Council, the application will be sent to the National Medical Commission (NMC) for verification.
- During this process, doctors can opt to join the healthcare Provider Registry which will link them to the broader digital healthcare ecosystem.

(5) Features of the NMR Portal:

Using the NMR portal of the Apex medical Commission, all the stakeholders, including the SMCs and educational institutions can log in and verify application from a single platform.

The NMR portal offers a variety of features, including the ability to add additional qualifications, track applications, suspend licenses, and issue NMR ID cards and digital doctor certificates.

The National Health Authority (NHA) will further provide support for the development of the NMR, including the future release of an enhanced version of the portal. This will include direct integration with the next software, continuing medical education and credit points.

(6) Accessibility of NMR (What Doctor Data will be Public and What will be private):

All the medical college/institutes (including the Institutes of National Importance (INIs) etc.) SMCs are interlinked on the newly launched NMR portal.

While the public release has not specified that what data will be accessible to the Public and which will remain private, it stated that only some of the data will be visible to the Public.

Others will only be visible to the Ethics & Medical Registration Board (EMRB) in the National medical Commission (NMC), State Medical Councils (SMCs), the National Board of Examination (NBE) and Medical Institutions (including INIs, etc.) and Registered Medical Practitioner (RMPs) as per the requirements.

As this is one of the important initiatives of the Government, all out efforts should be made so that the exercise of Registration of the allopathic doctors on the NMR portal is completed within the next 3-4 months.

The process of registration on the NMR portal of NMC is uploaded on the website of the Manipur Medical Council (www.manipurmedicalcouncil.org) and the same is also displayed on the notice board of the Council office at Lamphelpat.