

Pharmacists Registration (Practising Certificates) (Amendment) Regulations 2010

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PHARMACISTS REGISTRATION ACT (CHAPTER 230)

PHARMACISTS REGISTRATION (PRACTISING CERTIFICATES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2010

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Pharmacists Registration Act, the Singapore Pharmacy Council, with the approval of the Minister for Health, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pharmacists Registration (Practising Certificates) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and shall come into operation on 31st December 2010.

Amendment of regulation 6

2. Regulation 6 of the Pharmacists Registration (Practising Certificates) Regulations

2008 (G.N. No. S 438/2008) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended by deleting paragraphs (2) and (3) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(2) A pharmacist who is not in active practice shall not be entitled to rely on item 9 of the Second Schedule for the renewal of his practising certificate unless —

(a) he has filed with the Council a declaration in the relevant form available at the Council’s website; and

(b) the Council has granted its approval for him to rely on that item.

(3) A pharmacist who is not in active practice, and who has satisfied the requirements of paragraph (2)(a) and (b), may resume active practice only if, in the period of 12 months immediately preceding the date on which he has indicated to the Council that he wishes to resume active practice, he obtains at least 25 continuing professional education points of which at least 30% are from pharmaceutical care programmes.”.

Amendment of First Schedule

3. Item 2 in the First Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “the renewal of”.

Deletion and substitution of Second Schedule

4. The Second Schedule to the principal Regulations is deleted and the following Schedule substituted therefor:

“SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 6

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

<i>First column</i>	<i>Second column</i>	<i>Third column</i>	<i>Fourth column</i>
<i>Description of applicant for grant or renewal of practising certificate</i>	<i>Requisite continuing professional education points</i>	<i>Minimum percentage of requisite continuing professional education points from specific programmes</i>	<i>Qualifying period</i>
1. Pharmacist in active	50 points	30% of the requisite	The period of 24

practice (other than one referred to in item 2, 3, 4 or 5) applying to renew a practising certificate

continuing professional education points from pharmaceutical care programmes months immediately preceding the relevant date

2. Pharmacist in active practice (other than one referred to in item 3, 4 or 5) who is registered in a branch of pharmacy under the Register of Specialists, applying to renew a practising certificate

30% of the requisite continuing professional education points from pharmaceutical care programmes in that branch of pharmacy The period of 24 months immediately preceding the relevant date

Illustration

If the pharmacist is registered in Oncology, he must obtain at least 15 points from pharmaceutical care programmes in Oncology

3. Pharmacist in active practice (other than one referred to in item 4 or 5) who was unable to practise because of a physical or mental disability for 90 days or more in total during the qualifying period, applying to renew a practising certificate

30% of the requisite continuing professional education points from pharmaceutical care programmes The period of 24 months immediately preceding the relevant date

$\frac{A}{730} \times 50$ points

730

where A is the difference between 730 and the total number of days in the qualifying period during which the