



JAMMU AND KASHMIR PHARMACY COUNCIL

Constituted in terms of Section (19) of Pharmacy Act 1948

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PUBLIC NOTICE

(KIND ATTENTION)



Subject: Medical Assistant/ Pharmacists (Retired/ In- Service)

Reference:	Minutes of meeting of J&K Pharmacy Council issued vide endorsement no: JKPC-271-284/Estt-261-67, Dated: 18.07.2024.
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The Pharmacy Act, 1948 has been amended in terms of notification no: **31, Dated: 15th of August, 2023 with the incorporation of Section (32C).** For the sake of ready reference **Section 32C** is reproduced as under:

“ Notwithstanding anything contained in section 32, any person whose name has been entered in the register of pharmacists maintained under the Jammu and Kashmir Pharmacy Act, 2011 or possess qualification (Medical Assistant/Pharmacists) prescribed under the said Act shall be deemed to have been entered in the register of pharmacists prepared and maintained under Chapter IV of this Act, subject to condition that an application to be made in this behalf within a period of one year from the commencement of the Pharmacy (Amendment) Act, 2023 and on payment of such fee, and in such manner, as may be prescribed by the Government of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh.”

The **J&K Government Pharmacist Association** through its **Chairman** approached the J&K Pharmacy Council informing that Medical Assistant/ Pharmacist (In service/ Retired) are facing difficulty in obtaining NOC from J&K Para Medical Council for the reason that most of their members have acquired the eligibility decades back and their record is not forthcoming with the Para Medical Council which is causing inordinate delay in the disposal of their applications uploaded in the online portal of J&K Pharmacy Council for registration as Pharmacist.

The Concerns of the Association were discussed in J&K Pharmacy Council and after threadbare discussion/ consultations below decision was taken:

Decision: "All such Applicants (Medical Assistant/Pharmacist) who belong to (In-service or Retired Pharmacist category) are hereby informed to upload their (Ist appointment Letter/In-service certificate/copy of Pension payment/Retirement order/certificate) from their respective competent authorities) instead of NOC from J&K Para Medical Council in the Online Portal of J&K (www.jkpc.in) to enable the J&K Pharmacy Council to dispose of their applications expeditiously."



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(Surinder Mohan)
22/07/2024
Registrar,

Jammu & Kashmir Pharmacy Council

No: JKPC-Estt-297-308

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Dated: 22 .07.24

Copy for information:

1. All Members, J&K Pharmacy Council.
2. Joint Director, Information, Jammu/Kashmir for information and with the request to publish the same in the local dailies of the U.T of J&K.
3. The Chairman, J&K Govt Pharmacist Association.
4. Official website/ Web Developer, for information and n/compliance.