GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (Health Branch 3)

Notification

No. 12/16/2112-3HB3/430570

Dated, Chandigarh 05/03/2015

The Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify the Rules and Regulations for registration of Ayurvedic and Unani Upvaids in the State of Punjab for the sake of uniformity of standards and declare that the Registrar of the Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab, shall be the competent authority for the registration, whereas the Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine Punjab, shall be the appellate authority for settlement of disputes. The Governor is further pleased to notify that Ayurvedic and Unani Upvaids who want to work in the state of Punjab shall have to get themselves registered with the Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab after the date of issuance of this notification and those who are already working and are found eligible under the rules and regulations notified through this notification shall have to get themselves registered within a period of one year from the date of this notification failing which they shall not be entitled to perform the duties of Ayurvedic and Unani Upvaids.

Dated, Chandigarh

Hussan Lal

Secretary to Punjab Government Department of Medical Education and Research

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Under Secretary, Medical Education & Research.

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- 1. Secretary, Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi.
- 2. The Prinicpal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab.
- 3. The Personnel Secretary/Hon'ble Minister of Medical Education & Research, Punjab.
- 4. The Director, Health Services, Punjab, Chandigarh
- 5. The Director, Research & Medical Education, Punjab, Mohali.
- 6. MD,NRIIM, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 7. Member Secretary, Punjab State Faculty of Ayurvedic & Unani System of Medicine, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 8. Director Ayurveda, Punjab, Chandigarh.

- 9. Principal, Govt. Ayurvedic College, Patiala.
- 10. Principals of all the Ayurvedic Colleges & Institutions running course of Ayurveda and Unani Upvaids.
- 11. Registrar, Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicines, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 12. Registrar, Punjab State Pharmacy Council, Chandigarh.

Under Secretary, Medical Education & Research

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH (HEALTH-3 BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

No. 121/16/2102-3hb3/430638

DATED, Chandigarh, 05/03/2015

The Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify Scheme for Registration of Ayurvedic/Unani Pharmacist/Upvaid in Punjab.

2. PREAMBLE:-

As on now, there is no regulation for the registration and regulation of the activities by Ayurvedic and Unani Upvaids in the state of Punjab and the issue of the need of such regulation has been under consideration of the Government at different levels. Therefore in absence of registration of Ayurvedic and Unani Upvaids, there has been as absence of the regulation of this category of manpower in health sector and as such even qualified candidates were not able to get jobs in their field in certain states. Hence an approval in principle is accorded by the State Government to the Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab, to keep a separate register for Registration of Ayurvedic and Unani Upvaids in the State, as an interim (stop gap) arrangement until the State Government come out with the enactment of Ayurvedic and Unani Upvaids Act. After due and careful consideration the State Government has decided that the following scheme, procedure, rules and regulations for the registration of Ayurvedic and Unani Upvaids would be implemented by Board of Ayurvedic and Unani System of Medicine, Punjab hence forth as follows:-

3. AIMS AND OBJECTS:

following scheme for the registration Ayurvedic/Unani The of Pharmacists/Upvaids is being introduced with a view to produce uniformly competent manpower, of a uniform standard for working in Ayurvedic/Unani Pharmacies/Institutions, Ayurvedic/Unani Hospitals. The candidates shall be able to work efficiently as Ayurvedic/Unani Pharmacists /Upvaids and discharge their duties in the hospitals, dispensaries or pharmacies and entitled to run their own shops to stock for sale of Ayurvedic/Unani Medicines as Ayurvedic chemists. & Ayurvedic druggists and for dispensing the Ayurvedic/Unani Medicine while working with any licenced Allopathic Chemists/Druggist dealing in Ayurvedic/Unani medicines too in the State of Punjab such registration is mandatory. However those who are already working they should get themselves registered with in a year of the issuance of this notification failing which they shall not be eligible to carry out the duties of Ayurvedic/Unani Upvaids.

4. **REGISTRATION**:

- 1. A candidate who has undergone the prescribed course of studies and training in the recognized institutions and has passed the final examination from the Faculty/Board/University recognized by the State of Punjab/Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab, in the register of Ayurvedic/Unani Upvaids maintained by the said Board. The Registered Ayurvedic/Unani shall be eligible for services in Government and other/unaided Ayurvedic/Unani hospitals, dispensaries, pharmacies. He/She shall be entitled to dispensing Ayurvedic/Unani medicines as wholesaler/retailer and shall be eligible to work in other institutions as Ayurvedic/Unani Upvaids. They may also setup a shop for the purpose of stock and sale of Ayurvedic and Unani Medicines. They shall be subject to the provisions of rules framed by the licensing authority of Ayurveda and by the State of Punjab with regard to Ayurvedic & Unani system of Medicines.
- 2. No person shall be entitled **under section** 1 above to have his name entered in the register if he/she is minor.
- The Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab shall maintain a Register of qualified Ayurvedic/Unani Upvaids.
- 4. Every candidate who has obtained the Diploma/Certificate/Degree/Post Graduate degree in Ayurveda/Unani pharmacy from recognized faculty/Board/University of the State of Punjab or that of equivalent there to Faculty/Board/University of any other state, shall on payment of the prescribed fee, be entitled to have his name enrolled in the above register subject to the condition that he /she is a domicile of Punjab.
- 5. Every candidate who desires to have his name enrolled on the aforesaid Register, shall apply to the Registrar, Board of Ayurvedic & Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab, in the prescribed form along with four recent photographs together with registration fee, giving full particulars and information required in the application form. He shall also submit along with his application an attested copy of the Diploma/Certificate/Degree of the qualification obtained by him from the recognized Faculty/Board/University as prescribed **under section** 3 above.
- Every candidate registered under this scheme shall receive from the Registrar, Board of Ayurvedic & Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab a certificate of enrolment in the prescribed form.
- 7. Registrar, Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab shall be the competent authority for the registration of Ayurvedic/Unani Upvaids.

- 8. After the preparation of the list the board may decide a cut off date after which an interval of five years from the said date or the date of Registration which ever is later, and every five years thereafter the registration of the registered Ayurvedic Ayurveda/Unani Upvaids shall have to be get renewed on payment of Rs.500/-. If the renewal fee is paid on or before the due date, the Registrar shall issue to the form specifying that his/her registration has been extended.
- **9.** If the renewal fee has not been paid by the due date, the Registrar shall suspend the registration for one year and shall remove the name of the Ayurvedic/Unani Upvaid from the register entered under the scheme thereafter, if the renewal is delayed by more than one year from the due date and the name so removed may be re-entered in the register on payment of the outstanding renewal and reentry fees of Rs. 200/- by the registered Ayurvedic/Unani Upvaid, the Registrar shall issue a renewal slip, if renewal is applied for within a year of the expiry of due date. However, if the period lapsed is beyond one year then permission of Board is required after the payment of the fees as prescribed above.
- **10.** All Affidavits shall be in the shape of self declaration by the candidate.
- 11. Not withstanding the provisions of rule 10 above the candidates who are domicile of other States or are from out of India (Abroad) shall have to submit an affidavit sworn in as prescribed.
- **12.** The Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab shall be the competent appellate authority for any dispute by adopting the mechanism approved by the said authority.
- **13.** The Registrar and the staff will be paid a fix honorarium decided by the board from time to time for carrying out the duty under this scheme.
- 14. Appeal:- The decision of the registrar can be challenged before the Board and decision of Board shall be final.