

A BILL

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An Act to amend the Medical Act 1971.

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Malaysia as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Medical (Amendment) Act 2024.

(2) This Act comes into operation on a date to be appointed by the Minister by notification in the *Gazette* and the Minister may appoint different dates for the coming into operation of different provisions of this Act.

Amendment of section 2

2. The Medical Act 1971 [*Act 50*], which is referred to as the “principal Act” in this Act, is amended in section 2—

(a) by deleting the definition of “recognized training institution”;

(b) by inserting after the definition of “houseman training” the following definition:

‘ “local higher educational institution” means—

(a) any university or university college established in accordance with the Universities and University Colleges Act 1971 [*Act 30*];

(b) University Teknologi MARA established in accordance with the Universiti Teknologi MARA Act 1976 [*Act 173*];

(c) any private higher educational institution governed under the Private Higher Educational Institutions Act 1996 [*Act 555*]; or

(d) any other local university or other local higher educational institutions established under other written laws;’;

(c) by deleting the definition of “recognized specialist qualification”;

(d) by inserting after the definition of “Specialist” the following definition:

‘ “specialized training” means a specialized training referred to in subsection 14B(3);’; and

(e) in the definition of “registered medical practitioner”, by inserting after the words “section 14” the words “, or registered as a specialist under section 14c”.

Amendment of section 3A

3. Subsection 3A(1) of the principal Act is amended—

(a) in paragraph (b), by substituting for the word “nine” the word “five”; and

(b) in paragraph (d), by substituting for the word “three” the word “seven”.

Amendment of section 4A

4. Subsection 4A(2) of the principal Act is amended—

(a) in paragraph (g), by deleting the word “and” at the end of the paragraph;

(b) by substituting for paragraph (h) the following paragraph:

“(h) recognize qualifications for registration of medical practitioners under this Act;” and

(c) by inserting after paragraph (h) the following paragraphs:

“(i) recognize specialized training for registration of specialists under this Act; and

(j) appoint any registered medical practitioner to represent the Council in any committee, panel or institution where that person would subsequently make recommendations to the Council on all matters relating to the qualification of medical practitioner or the regulation of the practice of medicine.”.

Amendment of section 14

5. Paragraph 14(2A)(a) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words “recognized training programme in any recognized training institution” the words “training programme in any institution as determined by the Council”.

Substitution of section 14B

6. The principal Act is amended by substituting for section 14B the following section:

“Person entitled to be registered as Specialist

14B. (1) A person is entitled to be registered as a Specialist under this Act if—

(a) he has been fully registered under section 14;

- (b) he holds any of the specialist qualifications as specified in the fourth column of the Fourth Schedule for a duration of recognition that may be determined by the Council;
- (c) he has completed a specialized training;
- (d) he has—
 - (i) successfully undergone supervised work experience that shall be determined by the Council; or
 - (ii) proven his work experience to the satisfaction of the Council; and
- (e) he has proven to the satisfaction of the Council that he is competent and is of good character.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(b) or (c), any person may be entitled to be registered as a Specialist under section 14c where the Minister, upon the recommendation of the Council, is satisfied that he has any other comparable qualification or comparable specialized training, as the case may be, which is of special value to this country, subject to such restrictions and conditions as the Minister thinks fit.

(3) The specialized training referred to in this Act shall be construed as a reference to—

- (a) a training approved by the Council in relation to a specialty as specified in the first column of the Fourth Schedule as provided by—
 - (i) the Ministry of Health;
 - (ii) a local higher educational institution; or
 - (iii) any other institutions within Malaysia as approved by the Council; or
- (b) any other training acceptable to the Council which is provided outside Malaysia in relation to a specialty as specified in the first column of the Fourth Schedule or subspecialty as specified in the Fifth Schedule.

(4) The Minister may from time to time, after consulting the Council, add to, delete from or amend the Fourth Schedule and Fifth Schedule by order published in the *Gazette*.”.

Substitution of section 14c

7. The principal Act is amended by substituting for section 14c the following section:

“Registration as Specialist

14c. (1) Where the requirements under section 14B have been fulfilled, the Council shall consider the application made under subsection 18(1) and may require the applicant to produce further information or documents in support of the application.

(2) Where the Council decides to approve the application, the Council shall direct the Registrar to enter the applicant’s name in the Register.

(3) The Council may refuse to register any person who is not entitled to be registered as a Specialist under section 14B and shall immediately serve a notice of refusal by stating the reasons of such refusal to the applicant.”.

New section 14D

8. The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 14c the following section:

“Registration in subspecialty

14D. Any Specialist who has been registered under this Act may make an application to be registered in a subspecialty as specified in the Fifth Schedule in the form and manner as may be determined by the Council and subject to such restrictions and conditions as the Council thinks fit.”.

Amendment of section 36

9. Subsection 36(2) of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by substituting for paragraph (u) the following paragraph:

“(u) the form and manner in recognizing a qualification;”;

(b) by deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (dd); and

(c) by inserting after paragraph (dd) the following paragraph:

“(dda) all matters relating to specialized training; and”.

New Fourth and Fifth Schedules

10. The principal Act is amended by inserting after the Third Schedule the following schedules:

“FOURTH SCHEDULE

[Paragraphs 14B(1)(b) and (3)(b)]

LIST OF REGISTRABLE SPECIALIST QUALIFICATIONS

| (1) Specialty | (2) Country or group of countries in which qualification is granted | (3) Name of institution granting qualification | (4) Description of qualification |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| (1) Anaesthesiology and Critical Care | (a) Malaysia | (i) International Islamic University, Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Anaesthesiology) |
| | | (ii) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Anaesthesiology & Critical Care This qualification was formerly known as Master of Medicine (Anaesthesiology) |

| (1) Specialty | (2) Country or group of countries in which qualification is granted | (3) Name of institution granting qualification | (4) Description of qualification |
|------------------|--|---|--|
| | | (iii) Universiti Malaya | Master of Anaesthesiology |
| | | (iv) Universiti Putra Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Anaesthesiology) |
| | | (v) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Anaesthesiology and Critical Care) The qualification was formerly known as Master of Medicine (Anaesthesiology) |
| | (b) United States of America | (i) American Board of Anaesthesiology | Diplomate of the American Board of Anaesthesiology |
| | (c) Australia | (i) Royal Australasian College of Surgeons | Fellowship of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons |
| | (d) Australia and New Zealand | (i) Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthesia | Fellowship of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthesia |
| | (e) Belgium | (i) Ghent University | Certificate of Specialization in Anaesthesiology |
| | (f) Ireland | (i) College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland | Fellowship of the College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland |
| | | (ii) College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland | Fellowship of the College of Anaesthetists of Ireland |
| | | (iii) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland | Fellowship of the College of Anaesthetists of Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland |

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| | | (iv) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland | Fellowship of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland |
| | (g) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Anaesthetists of England | Fellowship of the Royal College of Anaesthetists |
| | | (ii) Royal College of Surgeons of England | Fellowship of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of Royal College of Surgeons This qualification recognized until year 1988 |
| (2) Haematology | (a) Malaysia | (i) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Pathology (Haematology) This qualification was formerly known as Master of Pathology (Haematology) |
| | | (ii) Universiti Malaya | Master of Pathology (Haematology) |
| | | (iii) Universiti Putra Malaysia | Master of Pathology |
| | | (iv) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Pathology (Haematology) |
| | | (v) Universiti Teknologi MARA | Master of Pathology |
| | (b) Australia | (i) Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia | Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia |

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| (1) Specialty | (2) Country or group of countries in which qualification is granted | (3) Name of institution granting qualification | (4) Description of qualification |
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| | (c) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Pathologists of United Kingdom | Fellowship of Royal College of Pathologists This qualification was formerly known as Membership of the Royal College of Pathologists of United Kingdom |
| (3) Public Health | (a) Malaysia | (i) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Philosophy (Community Health) |
| | | (ii) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Public Health |
| | | (iii) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Master of Public Health This qualification recognized until year 2000, except for four-year programme |
| | | (iv) Universiti Malaya | Doctor of Public Health |
| | | (v) Universiti Malaya | Master of Public Health This qualification recognized until year 2000, except for four-year programme |
| | | (vi) Universiti Malaysia Sabah | Doctor of Public Health |
| | | (vii) Universiti Malaysia Sarawak | Doctor in Public Health |
| | | (viii) Universiti Malaysia Sarawak | Master in Public Health This qualification recognized until year 2000, except for four-year programme |

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| (1) Specialty | (2) Country or group of countries in which qualification is granted | (3) Name of institution granting qualification | (4) Description of qualification |
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| | | (ix) Universiti Putra Malaysia | Doctor of Public Health |
| | | (x) Universiti Putra Malaysia | Master of Public Health This qualification recognized until year 2000, except for four-year programme |
| | | (xi) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Doctor of Public Health or Doctor of Public Health (Epidemiology) or Doctor of Public Health (Environmental Health and Occupational) or Doctor of Public Health (Family Health) |
| | | (xii) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Science (Community Medicine) This qualification recognized until year 2000, except for four-year programme |
| | (b) United States of America | (i) Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, School of Medicine, Yale University | Master of Public Health This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | | (ii) Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh | Master of Public Health This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | | (iii) Harvard School of Public Health | Doctor of Public Health |
| | | (iv) John Hopkins University | Doctor of Public Health |

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| | | (v) New York Medical College | Doctor of Public Health |
| | | (vi) School of Hygiene and Public Health, John Hopkins University | Master of Public Health This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | | (vii) School of Public Health and Administrative Medicine, Columbia University | Master of Public Health This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | | (viii) School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Tulane University | Doctor of Public Health |
| | | (ix) School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Tulane University | Master of Public Health This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | | (x) School of Public Health of Houston, University of Texas | Master of Public Health This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | | (xi) School of Public Health, Harvard University | Master of Public Health This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | | (xii) School of Public Health, Loma Linda University | Master of Public Health This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | | (xiii) School of Public Health, Saint Louis University | Doctorate in Public Health |

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| (1) Specialty | (2) Country or group of countries in which qualification is granted | (3) Name of institution granting qualification | (4) Description of qualification |
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| | | (xiv) School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley | Doctor of Public Health |
| | | (xv) School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley | Master of Public Health This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | | (xvi) School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles | Master of Public Health This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | | (xvii) School of Public Health, University of Hawaii | Master of Public Health This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | | (xviii) School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago | Doctor of Public Health |
| | | (xix) School of Public Health, University of Michigan | Master of Public Health This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | | (xx) School of Public Health, University of Minnesota | Master of Public Health This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | | (xxi) School of Public Health, University of North Carolina | Doctorate in Public Health |

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| (1) Specialty | (2) Country or group of countries in which qualification is granted | (3) Name of institution granting qualification | (4) Description of qualification |
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| | | (xxii) School of Public Health, University of North Carolina | Master of Public Health This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | | (xxiii) School of Public Health, University of Oklahoma | Master of Public Health This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | (c) Australia | (i) School of Public Health, University of Sydney | Doctorate in Public Health |
| | | (ii) University of New South Wales, Sydney | Master of Health Administration This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | | (iii) University of New South Wales, Sydney | Master of Health Leadership and Management This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | | (iv) University of New South Wales, Sydney | Master of Health Management This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | | (v) University of New South Wales, Sydney | Master of Health Planning This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | (d) Philippines | (i) Institute of Public Health, University of Philippines | Master of Hospital Administration This qualification recognized until year 2000 |

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| | | (ii) University of Manila | Master of Public Health This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | (e) Canada | (i) School of Hygiene, University of Toronto | Master of Public Health This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | (f) United Kingdom | (i) London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine | Doctorate of Public Health |
| | | (ii) University of London | Master of Science in Community Health in Developing Countries This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | | (iii) University of South Bank, London | Master in Hospital and Health Services Administration This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | | (iv) University of South Bank, London | Master of International Health Services and Hospital Management This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| (4) Medical Microbiology | (a) Malaysia | (i) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Pathology (Medical Microbiology) This qualification was formerly known as Master of Pathology (Medical Microbiology) |

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| (1) Specialty | (2) Country or group of countries in which qualification is granted | (3) Name of institution granting qualification | (4) Description of qualification |
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| | | (ii) Universiti Malaya | Master of Pathology (Medical Microbiology) |
| | | (iii) Universiti Putra Malaysia | Master of Pathology |
| | | (iv) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Pathology (Medical Microbiology) |
| | | (v) Universiti Teknologi MARA | Master of Pathology |
| | (b) Australia | (i) Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia | Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia |
| | (c) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Pathologists of United Kingdom | Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists This qualification was formerly known as Membership of the Royal College of Pathologists of United Kingdom |
| (5) Obstetrics and Gynaecology | (a) Malaysia | (i) International Islamic University, Malaysia | Master of Obstetrics and Gynaecology |
| | | (ii) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology This qualification was formerly known as Master of Obstetrics & Gynaecology |
| | | (iii) Universiti Malaya | Master of Obstetrics & Gynaecology |
| | | (iv) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) |

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| | (b) Australia and New Zealand | (i) Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists | Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists |
| | (c) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of United Kingdom | Membership of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists |
| (6) Ophthalmology | (a) Malaysia | (i) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Ophthalmology This qualification was formerly known as Master of Surgery (Ophthalmology) |
| | | (ii) Universiti Malaya | Master of Ophthalmology |
| | | (iii) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Ophthalmology) |
| | (b) United States of America | (i) American Board of Ophthalmology | Diplomate from the American Board of Ophthalmology |
| | (c) Australia | (i) Royal Australasian College of Ophthalmologists | Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Ophthalmologists |
| | (d) Australia and New Zealand | (i) Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists | Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists |
| | (e) Canada | (i) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada in Ophthalmology This qualification recognized until December 2023 |

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| | (f) Ireland | (i) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in Ophthalmology |
| | (g) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow in Ophthalmology This qualification recognized until year 1999 |
| | | (ii) Royal College of Ophthalmologists of United Kingdom | Fellowship of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists |
| | | (iii) Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in Ophthalmology This qualification recognized until year 2008 |
| (7) Oncology | (a) Malaysia | (i) Universiti Malaya | Master of Clinical Oncology This qualification was formerly known as Sarjana Radioterapi & Onkologi |
| | (b) Ireland | (i) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland | Fellowship of the Faculty of Radiologists of Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland |
| | (c) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Radiologists of United Kingdom | Fellowship of the Royal College of Radiologists |

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| (8) Orthopaedic | (a) Malaysia | (i) International Islamic University, Malaysia | Master of Orthopaedic Surgery |
| | | (ii) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Orthopaedic & Traumatology This qualification was formerly known as Sarjana Surgeri (Ortopedik) |
| | | (iii) Universiti Malaya | Master of Orthopaedic Surgery This qualification was formerly known as Sarjana Ortopedik |
| | | (iv) Universiti Malaysia Sarawak | Master in Orthopaedic Surgery This qualification was formerly known as Master of Medicine (Orthopaedics) |
| | | (v) Universiti Putra Malaysia | Master of Surgery (Orthopaedic) This qualification was formerly known as Master of Orthopaedics |
| | | (vi) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Orthopaedics) |
| | | (vii) KPJ Healthcare University College | Master of Orthopaedics |
| | (b) Ireland | (i) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery |

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| (9) Otorhinolaryngology (a) | (c) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Surgeons of United Kingdom | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons |
| | | (ii) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow in Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery |
| | | (iii) Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery |
| | | (iv) Royal College of Surgeons of England | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery |
| | (i) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Otorhinolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery This qualification was formerly known as Sarjana Surgeri (Otorinolaringologi) | |
| | (ii) Universiti Malaya | Master of Otorhinolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery This qualification was formerly known as Master of Otorhinolaryngology | |
| | (iii) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Otorhinolaringology, Head and Neck Surgery) This qualification was formerly known as Master of Medicine of Medicine (Otorhinolaryngology) | |

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| | | (iv) KPJ Healthcare University College | Master of Otorhinolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery |
| | (b) Ireland | (i) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in Laryngology |
| | | (ii) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in Otorhinolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery |
| | (c) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow in Laryngology |
| | | (ii) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow in Otorhinolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery |
| | | (iii) Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in Laryngology |
| | | (iv) Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in Otorhinolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery |

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| | | (v) Royal College of Surgeons of England | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Laryngology |
| | | (vi) Royal College of Surgeons of England | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Otorhinolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery |
| (10) General Pathology | (a) Malaysia | (i) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Pathology This qualification was formerly known as Master of Pathology |
| | | (ii) Universiti Malaya | Master of Pathology |
| | | (iii) Universiti Putra Malaysia | Master of Pathology |
| | | (iv) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Pathology |
| | | (v) Universiti Teknologi MARA | Master of Pathology |
| | (b) Australia | (i) Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia | Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia |
| | (c) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Pathologists of United Kingdom | Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists This qualification was formerly known as Membership of the Royal College of Pathologists of United Kingdom |

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| (11) Anatomical Pathology | (a) Malaysia | (i) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Pathology (Anatomic Pathology) This qualification was formerly known as Master of Pathology (Anatomic Pathology) or Master of Pathology |
| | | (ii) Universiti Malaya | Master of Pathology (Anatomic Pathology) This qualification was formerly known as Master of Pathology |
| | | (iii) Universiti Putra Malaysia | Master of Pathology |
| | | (iv) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Pathology (Anatomic Pathology) This qualification was formerly known as Master of Pathology |
| | | (v) Universiti Teknologi MARA | Master of Pathology |
| | (b) Australia | (i) Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia | Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia |
| | (c) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Pathologists of United Kingdom | Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists This qualification was formerly known as Membership of the Royal College of Pathologists of United Kingdom |

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| (12) Forensic Pathology | (a) Malaysia | (i) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Pathology (Forensic Pathology) This qualification was formerly known as Master of Pathology (Forensic) |
| | | (ii) Universiti Malaya | Master of Pathology (Forensic Pathology) This qualification was formerly known as Master of Pathology |
| | (b) Australia | (i) Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia | Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia in Forensic Medicine |
| | | (c) United Kingdom | (i) Academy of Forensic Medical Sciences of United Kingdom |
| | (ii) Royal College of Pathologists of United Kingdom | | Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists in Forensic Pathology |
| | (iii) Royal College of Pathologists of United Kingdom | | Membership of the Royal College of Pathologists in Forensic Pathology |
| | (iv) Society of Apothecaries, London, United Kingdom | | Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence (Pathology) This qualification discontinued after year 2024 |
| | (v) University of Glasgow | | Master of Science (Medical Science) in Forensic Medicine This qualification discontinued after year 2006 |

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|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| (13) Genetic Pathology | (a) Malaysia | (i) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Pathology (Medical Genetics) |
| (14) Chemical Pathology | (a) Malaysia | (i) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Pathology (Chemical Pathology) This qualification was formerly known as Master of Pathology (Chemical Pathology) |
| | | (ii) Universiti Malaya | Master of Pathology (Chemical Pathology) |
| | | (iii) Universiti Putra Malaysia | Master of Pathology |
| | | (iv) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Pathology (Chemical Pathology) |
| | | (v) Universiti Teknologi MARA | Master of Pathology |
| | (b) Australia | (i) Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia | Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia |
| (15) General Paediatric | (a) Malaysia | (i) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists This qualification was formerly known as Membership of the Royal College of Pathologists of United Kingdom |
| | | (ii) United Kingdom | Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists This qualification was formerly known as Membership of the Royal College of Pathologists of United Kingdom |
| (15) General Paediatric | (a) Malaysia | (i) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Paediatrics This qualification was formerly known as Master of Medicine (Paediatrics) |

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|----------------------|--|---|--|
| | | (ii) Universiti Malaya | Master of Paediatrics |
| | | (iii) Universiti Putra Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Paediatrics) This qualification was formerly known as Sarjana Perubatan (Pediatrik) |
| | | (iv) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Paediatrics) |
| | (b) United States of America | (i) American Board of Paediatrics | Diplomate from the American Board of Paediatrics |
| | (c) Australia | (i) Royal Australasian College of Physicians | Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians |
| | (d) Ireland | (i) Royal College of Physicians of Ireland | Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | (e) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health of United Kingdom | Membership of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health |
| | | (ii) Royal College of Physicians of United Kingdom | Membership of the Royal College of Physicians This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| (16) General Surgery | (a) Malaysia | (i) International Islamic University, Malaysia | Master of Surgery (General Surgery) |

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|------------------|---|---|--|
| | | (ii) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of General Surgery This qualification was formerly known as Master of Surgery (General Surgery) |
| | | (iii) Universiti Malaya | Master of Surgery |
| | | (iv) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Surgery) |
| | | (v) KPJ Healthcare University College | Master of General Surgery |
| | (b) United States of America | (i) American Board of Surgical Specialties | Diplomate from the American Board of Surgical Specialties |
| | (c) Australia | (i) Royal Australasian College of Surgeons | Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons |
| | (d) Belgium | (i) Catholic University Leuven | Certificate of Medical Specialist in Surgery |
| | (e) Canada | (i) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada |
| | (f) Ireland | (i) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland This qualification recognized until year 2003 |
| | | (ii) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in General Surgery |

| (1) Specialty | (2) Country or group of countries in which qualification is granted | (3) Name of institution granting qualification | (4) Description of qualification |
|-----------------------------|--|--|---|
| (17) Cardiothoracic Surgery | (g) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow in General Surgery |
| | | (ii) Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in General Surgery |
| | | (iii) Royal College of Surgeons of England | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in General Surgery |
| | | (iv) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | | (v) Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | | (vi) Royal College of Surgeons of England | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| | (a) United States of America | (i) American Board of Thoracic Surgery | American Board of Thoracic Surgery Certification (ABTS Board Certification) |

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| (1) Specialty | (2) Country or group of countries in which qualification is granted | (3) Name of institution granting qualification | (4) Description of qualification |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| | (b) Australia | (i) Royal Australasian College of Surgeons | Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in Cardiothoracic Surgery |
| | (c) Canada | (i) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada in Cardiac Surgery |
| | | (ii) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada in Thoracic Surgery |
| | (d) Ireland | (i) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in Cardiothoracic Surgery |
| | (e) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow in Cardiothoracic Surgery |
| | | (ii) Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in Cardiothoracic Surgery |
| | | (iii) Royal College of Surgeons of England | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Cardiothoracic Surgery |
| (18) Paediatric Surgery | (a) Malaysia | (i) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Paediatric Surgery This qualification was formerly known as Master of Surgery (Paediatric Surgery) |

| (1) Specialty | (2) Country or group of countries in which qualification is granted | (3) Name of institution granting qualification | (4) Description of qualification |
|----------------------|--|---|--|
| | | (ii) Universiti Malaya | Master of Paediatric Surgery |
| | (b) United States of America | (i) American Board of Paediatric Surgery | Diplomate from the American Board of Paediatric Surgery |
| | (c) Australia | (i) Royal Australasian College of Surgeons | Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in Paediatric Surgery |
| | (d) Canada | (i) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada in Paediatric Surgery |
| | (e) Europe | (i) European Board of Paediatric Surgery | Fellowship of the European Board of Paediatric Surgery |
| | (f) Ireland | (i) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in Paediatric Surgery |
| | (g) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow in Paediatric Surgery |
| | | (ii) Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in Paediatric Surgery |
| | | (iii) Royal College of Surgeons of England | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Paediatric Surgery |
| (19) Plastic Surgery | (a) Malaysia | (i) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Surgery (Plastic Surgery) |

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| (1) Specialty | (2) Country or group of countries in which qualification is granted | (3) Name of institution granting qualification | (4) Description of qualification |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| | (b) United States of America | (i) American Board of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery | Diplomate of the American Board of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery |
| | (c) Australia | (i) Royal Australasian College of Surgeons | Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery |
| | (d) Canada | (i) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada in Plastic Surgery |
| | (e) Ireland | (i) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in Plastic Surgery |
| | (f) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow in Plastic Surgery |
| | | (ii) Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in Plastic Surgery |
| | | (iii) Royal College of Surgeons of England | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Plastic Surgery |
| (20) Neurosurgery | (a) Malaysia | (i) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Surgery (Neurosurgery) |
| | (b) United States of America | (i) American Board of Neurosurgery | Diplomate from the American Board of Neurosurgery |

| (1) Specialty | (2) Country or group of countries in which qualification is granted | (3) Name of institution granting qualification | (4) Description of qualification |
|------------------|--|---|--|
| | (c) Australia | (i) Royal Australasian College of Surgeons | Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in Neurosurgery |
| | (d) Belgium | (i) University of Ghent | Certificate of Specialization in Neurosurgery |
| | | (ii) University of Leuven | Certificate of Specialization in Neurosurgery |
| | (e) Canada | (i) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada in Neurosurgery |
| | (f) Ireland | (i) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in Neurosurgery |
| | (g) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow in Neurosurgery |
| | | (ii) Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in Neurosurgery |
| | | (iii) Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in Surgical Neurology |
| | | (iv) Royal College of Surgeons of England | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Neurosurgery |

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| (1) Specialty | (2) Country or group of countries in which qualification is granted | (3) Name of institution granting qualification | (4) Description of qualification |
|------------------------|---|---|--|
| (21) Internal Medicine | (a) Malaysia | (i) International Islamic University, Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine) |
| | | (ii) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Internal Medicine This qualification was formerly known as Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine) |
| | | (iii) Universiti Malaya | Master of Internal Medicine |
| | | (iv) Universiti Putra Malaysia | Master in Medicine (Internal Medicine) |
| | | (v) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine) |
| | | (vi) Universiti Teknologi MARA | Master of Internal Medicine |
| | (b) United States of America | (i) American Board of Internal Medicine | Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine |
| | (c) Australia | (i) Royal Australasian College of Physicians | Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians |
| | (d) Belgium | (i) University of Ghent | Certificate of Specialization in Internal Medicine |
| | (e) Canada | (i) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada | Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada |
| | | (ii) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada | Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada |

| (1) Specialty | (2) Country or group of countries in which qualification is granted | (3) Name of institution granting qualification | (4) Description of qualification |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| | (f) Ireland | (i) Royal College of Physicians of Ireland | Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland |
| | (g) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Physicians of United Kingdom | Membership of the Royal College of Physicians |
| (22) Emergency Medicine | (a) Malaysia | (i) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Emergency Medicine This qualification was formerly known as Master of Emergency Medicine |
| | | (ii) Universiti Malaya | Master of Emergency Medicine |
| | | (iii) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Emergency Medicine) |
| | (b) Australia | (i) Australasian College of Emergency Medicine | Fellowship of the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine |
| | (c) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Emergency Medicine of United Kingdom | Fellowship of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine |
| | | (ii) Royal College of Surgeons of United Kingdom | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons (Accident & Emergency) This qualification recognized until year 2000 |
| (23) Family Medicine | (a) Malaysia | (i) International Islamic University, Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Family Medicine) |

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| (1) Specialty | (2) Country or group of countries in which qualification is granted | (3) Name of institution granting qualification | (4) Description of qualification |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| | | (ii) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Family Medicine This qualification was formerly known as Master of Medicine (Family Medicine) |
| | | (iii) Universiti Malaya | Master of Family Medicine |
| | | (iv) Universiti Putra Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Family Medicine) |
| | | (v) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Family Medicine) |
| | | (vi) Universiti Teknologi MARA | Master of Medicine (Family Medicine) |
| | (b) Australia | (i) Royal Australian College of General Practitioners | Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners |
| | | (ii) Royal Australian College of General Practitioners | International Conjoint Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners |
| | (c) Ireland | (i) Irish College of General Practitioners | Membership of the Irish College of General Practitioners |
| | (d) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of General Practitioners United Kingdom | Membership of the Royal College of General Practitioners |
| (24) Nuclear Medicine | (a) Malaysia | (i) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Internal Medicine This qualification was formerly known as Master of Internal Medicine |

| (1) Specialty | (2) Country or group of countries in which qualification is granted | (3) Name of institution granting qualification | (4) Description of qualification |
|------------------|--|--|--|
| | | (ii) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Radiology This qualification was formerly known as Master of Medicine (Radiology) |
| | | (iii) Universiti Malaya | Master of Internal Medicine |
| | | (iv) Universiti Malaya | Master of Radiology |
| | | (v) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Nuclear Medicine) |
| | | (vi) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine) |
| | | (vii) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Radiology) |
| | | (viii) Universiti Teknologi MARA | Master of Internal Medicine |
| | (b) United States of America | (i) American Board of Internal Medicine | Diplomate from the American Board of Internal Medicine |
| | | (ii) American Board of Nuclear Medicine | Diplomate from the American Board of Nuclear Medicine |
| | (c) Australia | (i) Royal Australasian College of Physicians | Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians |
| | | (ii) Royal Australasian College of Radiologists | Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Radiologists |
| | (d) Canada | (i) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada | Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada |

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| (1) Specialty | (2) Country or group of countries in which qualification is granted | (3) Name of institution granting qualification | (4) Description of qualification |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | (e) Ireland | (i) Royal College of Physicians of Ireland | Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland |
| | | (ii) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland | Fellowship of the Faculty of Radiologists of Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland |
| | (f) New Zealand | (i) Royal New Zealand College of Radiologists | Fellowship of the Royal New Zealand College of Radiologists |
| | (g) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Physicians of United Kingdom | Membership of the Royal College of Physicians |
| | | (ii) Royal College of Radiologists of United Kingdom | Fellowship of the Royal College of Radiologists |
| (25) Rehabilitation Medicine | (a) Malaysia | (i) Universiti Malaya | Master of Rehabilitation Medicine This qualification was formerly known as Sarjana Perubatan Rehabilitasi |
| | (b) United States of America | (i) American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation | Diplomate of the American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Certification |
| | (c) Australia | (i) Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine | Fellowship of the Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine |
| | (d) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Physicians of London | Diploma in Medical Rehabilitation This qualification recognized until year 1997 |

| (1) Specialty | (2) Country or group of countries in which qualification is granted | (3) Name of institution granting qualification | (4) Description of qualification | |
|----------------------|--|---|--|--|
| (26) Sports Medicine | (a) Malaysia | (i) Universiti Malaya | Master of Sports Medicine | |
| | | (ii) Universiti Malaya | Master of Sports and Rehabilitation Medicine This qualification recognized until year 2002 | |
| | (b) Australia | (i) Australian College of Sports Physicians | Fellowship of Australian College of Sports Physicians This qualification recognized until year 2002 | |
| | | (ii) University of Canberra | Master of Sports Medicine This qualification recognized until year 2002 | |
| | (c) Ireland | (i) National University of Ireland | Master in Sports and Exercise Medicine This qualification recognized until year 2002 | |
| | (d) United Kingdom | (i) University of London | Master (MSc) in Sports Medicine This qualification recognized until year 2002 | |
| | (27) Transfusion Medicine | (a) Malaysia | (i) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Transfusion Medicine) |
| | (28) Psychiatry | (a) Malaysia | (i) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Psychiatry This qualification was formerly known as Master of Medicine (Psychiatry) |

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| (1) Specialty | (2) Country or group of countries in which qualification is granted | (3) Name of institution granting qualification | (4) Description of qualification |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| | | (ii) Universiti Malaya | Master of Psychological Medicine This qualification was formerly known as Sarjana (Psikologi) |
| | | (iii) Universiti Putra Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Psychiatry) This qualification was formerly known as Sarjana Perubatan (Psikiatri) |
| | | (iv) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Psychiatry) |
| | | (v) Universiti Teknologi MARA | Master of Medicine (Psychiatry) |
| | (b) Australia and New Zealand | (i) Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists | Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists |
| | (c) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Psychiatrists of United Kingdom | Membership of the Royal College of Psychiatrists |
| (29) Clinical Radiology | (a) Malaysia | (i) International Islamic University, Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Radiology) |
| | | (ii) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Doctor of Radiology This qualification was formerly known as Master of Medicine (Radiology) |
| | | (iii) Universiti Malaya | Master of Radiology |

| (1) Specialty | (2) Country or group of countries in which qualification is granted | (3) Name of institution granting qualification | (4) Description of qualification |
|------------------|--|--|---|
| | | (iv) Universiti Putra Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Radiology) |
| | | (v) Universiti Sains Malaysia | Master of Medicine (Radiology) |
| | | (vi) KPJ Healthcare University College | Master of Radiology |
| | (b) Australia | (i) Royal Australasian College of Radiologists | Fellowship of the Royal Australia College of Radiologists |
| | (c) Australia and New Zealand | (i) Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists | Fellowship of The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists |
| | (d) Ireland | (i) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland | Fellowship of the Faculty of Radiologists and Radiation Oncologists of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland |
| | (e) New Zealand | (i) Royal New Zealand College of Radiologists | Fellowship of the Royal New Zealand College of Radiologists |
| | (f) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Radiologists of United Kingdom | Fellowship of the Royal College of Radiologists |
| (30) Urology | (a) United States of America | (i) American Board of Urology | Diplomate of American Board of Urology |
| | (b) Australia | (i) Royal Australasian College of Surgeons | Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in Urology |

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| (1) Specialty | (2) Country or group of countries in which qualification is granted | (3) Name of institution granting qualification | (4) Description of qualification |
|------------------|--|--|--|
| | (c) Ireland | (i) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in Urology |
| | (d) United Kingdom | (i) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow in Surgical Urology |
| | | (ii) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow in Urology |
| | | (iii) Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in Urology |
| | | (iv) Royal College of Surgeons of England | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Urology |

FIFTH SCHEDULE

[Paragraph 14B(3)(b) and section 14D]

LIST OF SUBSPECIALTY

| (1) Specialty | (2) Subspecialty |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| (1) Anaesthesiology and Critical Care | (a) Intensive Care |
| (2) Public Health | (a) Communicable Disease Epidemiology (b) Non-Communicable Disease Epidemiology (c) Family Health (d) Occupational Health (e) Environmental Health |

| (1) Specialty | (2) Subspecialty |
|--------------------------------|---|
| | (f) Health Management |
| | (g) Military Medicine |
| (3) Obstetrics and Gynaecology | (a) Gynae-Oncology |
| | (b) Maternal Fetal Medicine |
| | (c) Reproductive Medicine |
| | (d) Uro-gynaecology |
| (4) Oncology | (a) Clinical Oncology |
| | (b) Radiation Oncology |
| (5) Orthopaedic | (a) Upper Limb and Microsurgery |
| | (b) Arthroplasty |
| | (c) Arthroscopy and Sport Surgery |
| | (d) Foot and Ankle |
| | (e) Orthopaedic Oncology |
| | (f) Paediatric Orthopaedics |
| | (g) Spine Surgery |
| | (h) Advanced Musculoskeletal Trauma |
| (6) Chemical Pathology | (a) Chemical Pathology (Metabolic Medicine) |
| (7) General Paediatric | (a) Paediatric Dermatology |
| | (b) Paediatric Endocrinology |
| | (c) Paediatric Gastroenterology |
| | (d) Clinical Genetics |
| | (e) Paediatric Haematology and Oncology |
| | (f) Paediatric Cardiology |
| | (g) Paediatric Nephrology |
| | (h) Neonatology |
| | (i) Paediatric Neurology |
| | (j) Paediatrics and Child Health |

| (1) Specialty | (2) Subspecialty |
|-----------------------|---|
| | <i>(k)</i> Paediatric Intensive Care |
| | <i>(l)</i> Paediatric Infectious Diseases |
| | <i>(m)</i> Developmental Paediatrics |
| | <i>(n)</i> Adolescent Medicine |
| | <i>(o)</i> Paediatric Respiratory Medicine |
| | <i>(p)</i> Paediatric Rheumatology |
| (8) General Surgery | <i>(a)</i> Colorectal Surgery |
| | <i>(b)</i> Hepatobiliary Surgery |
| | <i>(c)</i> Breast and Endocrine Surgery |
| | <i>(d)</i> Thoracic Surgery |
| | <i>(e)</i> Upper Gastrointestinal Tract Surgery |
| | <i>(f)</i> Vascular Surgery |
| (9) Internal Medicine | <i>(a)</i> Dermatology |
| | <i>(b)</i> Endocrinology |
| | <i>(c)</i> Gastroenterology and Hepatology |
| | <i>(d)</i> Clinical Haematology |
| | <i>(e)</i> Cardiology |
| | <i>(f)</i> Nephrology |
| | <i>(g)</i> Neurology |
| | <i>(h)</i> Medical Oncology |
| | <i>(i)</i> Infectious Diseases |
| | <i>(j)</i> Geriatric Medicine |
| | <i>(k)</i> Palliative Medicine |
| | <i>(l)</i> Intensive Care Medicine |
| | <i>(m)</i> Respiratory Medicine |
| | <i>(n)</i> Rheumatology |
| (10) Psychiatry | <i>(a)</i> Neuropsychiatry |

| (1) Specialty | (2) Subspecialty |
|------------------|---|
| | (b) Forensic Psychiatry |
| | (c) Geriatric Psychiatry |
| | (d) Child and Adolescent Psychiatry |
| | (e) Addiction Psychiatry |
| | (f) Community and Rehabilitation Psychiatry |
| | (g) Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry |

Saving and transitional

11. (1) The members of the Council and the members of any committee appointed before the date of coming into operation of this Act shall continue to hold office until their appointments are revoked or until the expiry of their terms of appointment.

(2) All applications, approvals or decisions pending before the Council under the principal Act shall, on the date of coming into operation of this Act, be dealt with by the Council in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(3) All instruments, certificates or documents submitted to the Council under the principal Act before the date of coming into operation of this Act shall, on the date of coming into operation of this Act, be deemed to have been submitted to the Council.

(4) Any proceedings pending on the date of coming into operation of this Act before the Preliminary Investigation Committee, Disciplinary Panel, Disciplinary Board or the Council established under the principal Act shall, after the date of coming into operation of this Act, be continued as if the principal Act had not been amended by this Act.

(5) Any disciplinary offence committed or alleged to have been committed by a medical practitioner before the date of coming into operation of this Act shall, after the date of coming into operation of this Act, be dealt with in accordance with the principal Act as if the principal Act had not been amended by this Act.

(6) Any person who, on or after 1 July 2017 and before the date of coming into operation of this Act—

(a) has completed—

- (i) a training in a specialty provided by the Ministry of Health;
- (ii) a training in a specialty provided by a local higher educational institution in which such training conducted at Ministry of Health facilities; or
- (iii) a training in a specialty in any other institution outside Malaysia;

(b) holds qualification recognized by the Council; and

(c) has been registered as a Specialist under the principal Act; or

(d) has been appointed as a specialist by the Director General,

shall be deemed to be registered as a Specialist under this Act.

(7) Any person who, on or after 1 July 2017 and before the date of coming into operation of this Act—

(a) has completed—

- (i) a training in a specialty provided by the Ministry of Health;
- (ii) a training in a specialty provided by a local higher educational institution in which such training conducted at Ministry of Health facilities; or
- (iii) a training in a specialty in any other institution within or outside Malaysia; and

(b) holds the qualification specified in the Fourth Schedule,

shall be deemed to be entitled to be registered as a Specialist under this Act.

(8) Any person who, before the date of coming into operation of this Act, undergoing training in a specialty provided by—

- (a) the Ministry of Health;
- (b) local higher educational institution in which such training conducted at Ministry of Health facilities; or
- (c) any other institution within or outside Malaysia,

for the purpose of being entitled to be registered as a Specialist, shall be deemed to undergo a specialized training under this Act.

(9) Any training in a specialty, before the date of coming into operation of this Act, provided by—

- (a) the Ministry of Health;
- (b) local higher educational institution; or
- (c) any other institution within Malaysia,

for the purpose of registration of a Specialist, shall be deemed to be a specialized training under this Act.

Validation

12. Any remuneration and allowance paid to a person who is deemed to be registered as a Specialist under subsection 11(6) of this Act is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully paid.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill (“the proposed Act”) seeks to amend the Medical Act 1971 (“Act 50”) to improve the provisions relating to the registration of medical practitioner as a specialist and to implement the process of recognition of qualification and specialized training.

2. *Clause 1* contains the short title of the proposed Act and seeks to empower the Minister to appoint different dates for the coming into operation of different provisions of the proposed Act.

3. *Clause 2* seeks to amend section 2 of Act 50 by deleting the definition of “recognized training institution” and to insert a new definition of “local higher educational institution”. This *clause* also seeks to delete the definition of “recognized specialist qualification” as the specialist qualifications are specified in the proposed new Fourth Schedule. Further, this *clause* also seeks to amend the definition of “registered medical practitioner” to include a Specialist as part of the registered medical practitioner under this Act.

4. *Clause 3* seeks to amend section 3A of Act 50 on the composition of the Council members.

5. *Clause 4* seeks to amend paragraph 4A(2)(h) of Act 50 to empower the Council to recognize qualification and specialized training for registration of medical practitioners and Specialists. This *clause* also seeks to empower to the Council to appoint any registered medical practitioner to represent the Council in any committee, panel or institution where that person would subsequently make recommendations to the Council on all matters relating to qualifications of medical practitioner or regulation of the practice of medicine.

6. *Clause 5* seeks to amend paragraph 14(2A)(a) of Act 50 to provide that any person may be fully registered under section 14 of Act 50 if such person intends to teach, do research or pursue a post-graduate course in a specialty area under such training programme in any institution as determined by the Council.

7. *Clause 6* seeks to substitute section 14B of Act 50 to provide for conditions for a medical practitioner to be registered as a Specialist. This *clause* also seeks to provide for specialized training as a requirement to be entitled to be registered as a Specialist.

8. *Clause 7* seeks to substitute section 14C of Act 50 to provide that where the requirements under section 14B have been fulfilled and an application has been made to be a Specialist, the Council may approve such application, or refuse such application with reasons of refusal.

9. *Clause 8* seeks to insert a new section 14D into Act 50 to provide that a Specialist who has been registered may make an application to be registered in a subspecialty as specified in the new Fifth Schedule in the form and manner as may be determined by the Council and subject to such restrictions and conditions as the Council thinks fit.

10. *Clause 9* seeks to substitute paragraph 36(2)(u) of Act 50 to provide for a provision that enables regulations to be made in relation to the form and manner in recognizing qualifications. This *clause* also seeks to provide new paragraph 36(2)(dda) to enable regulations to be made in relation to all matters relating to specialized training.
11. *Clause 10* seeks to introduce new Fourth Schedule and Fifth Schedule into Act 50 to list registrable specialist qualifications and to provide for the list of subspecialty.
12. *Clause 11* contains saving and transitional provisions.
13. *Clause 12* contains validation provision.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This Bill will not involve the Government in extra financial expenditure.

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