



West Bengal Medical Council

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INFORMATION FOR ALL CONCERNED

West Bengal Medical Council started renewal system of Registration introduced by the National Medical Commission and as followed by the other State Medical Councils. Since then West Bengal Medical Council while issuing the Certificate of Registration mentioned on the Certificate boldly “**To be renewed after every 5 years from the date of issue of the Certificate**”. It does not indicate that the validity of the Certificate expired. The status of the Certificate remains same i.e. ‘**Valid**’, only an instruction to renew the Certificate on the scheduled time. Besides, it may also be pointed out that General Medical Council and other authorities on several times queried from us about the validity of the Permanent Registration Certificate and we replied that our Certificate of Registration is granted permanently but renewal of the said certificate is to be done every after 5 years from the date of issue of the same.

Updated Registration Certificate issued by the Council while a doctor renews his/her certificate after completion of the schedule time of renewal. This Updated Registration Certificate is valid for 5-years and the Council mentioned on the Certificate boldly “**Valid till**” This is applicable only for Updated Renewal Certificate and it does not indicate that the validity of the Registration Certificate expired.

All the Certificates issued by the Council are approved and signed by the Registrar holds in the post legally, none else.

The West Bengal Medical Council, in line with the stipulations made by the NMC, decided that 30 hours of credit points over a period of 5 years for updating of registration with this Council is required, 20 hours from the State-basis organizations & 10 hours from outside organizations. Accordingly, the organizations having registered with the Society Act, if apply to this Council for obtaining credit points, the council after verifying their submitted documents, grant credit hours to the organizations. The credit hour is required by the doctors for updating their registration certificates. The grant of credit hours by the Council has been started from the year 2025. From January 2030 onwards-minimum 30 consolidated credit hours over a period of 5 years will be required.

For example: - The doctors who updated on 30.01.2022, the validity of certificates will be up to 29.01.2027 but updating with the submission of CME certificates of 30 hours has been introduced in the month of APRIL 2025. Hence validity of his/her required hours will come down proportionately to 10-12 hours instead of 30 hours.

Update registration certificate with the submission of CME certificate has not yet been started.

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Acting Registrar

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