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## **No. S 780**

### **HEALTHCARE SERVICES ACT 2020**

#### **HEALTHCARE SERVICES (GENERAL) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2024**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 57 of the Healthcare Services Act 2020, the Minister for Health makes the following Regulations:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations are the Healthcare Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 and come into operation on 14 October 2024.

#### **Amendment of regulation 2**

2. In the Healthcare Services (General) Regulations 2021 (G.N. No. S 1035/2021), in regulation 2, after the definition of “licensee”, insert —

““medical certificate”, in relation to a patient, means a document issued by a medical practitioner or dentist certifying the state of the patient’s health;”.

#### **New regulation 39A**

3. In the Healthcare Services (General) Regulations 2021, after regulation 39, insert —

##### **“Issue of medical certificates**

**39A.—**(1) A licensee must ensure that every medical certificate that is issued in respect of a patient of the licensee —

- (a) is issued by a personnel of the licensee who —
  - (i) is a medical practitioner or dentist; and

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- (ii) had provided medical or dental care (as the case may be) to the patient; and
- (b) states the name and registration number of the medical practitioner or dentist who issued the medical certificate.
- (2) In this regulation, “registration number” —
- (a) in relation to a dentist, means the registration number assigned to the dentist by the Singapore Dental Council upon registration under the Dental Registration Act 1999; or
- (b) in relation to a medical practitioner, means the registration number assigned to the medical practitioner by the Singapore Medical Council upon registration under the Medical Registration Act 1997.”.

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