

PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS ACT
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PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS
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PART I

GENERAL

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Regulations.

Definitions

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

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“electronic licensing system” means the electronic licensing system provided by the Ministry of Health for the purposes of application or renewal of a licence under the Act;

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“licence” means the licence referred to in section 2 of the Act;

“licensee” means the holder of a licence;

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“nursing home” means a private hospital in respect of which the licence granted under the Act specifies that it is a nursing home;

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“registered nurse” means a person registered as a nurse under the Nurses and Midwives Act 1999;

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“working day” means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.

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(2) For the purpose of these Regulations, the reference to the number of beds of a nursing home (*A*) includes beds which are located in the premises of another nursing home (*B*) but which, under an arrangement between *A* and *B*, are intended for the use of patients who are admitted to and who are under the management and care of *A*.

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Application for licence

3.—(1) Every application for the issue or renewal of a licence shall be made to the Director-General in the appropriate form set out in the electronic licensing system of the Ministry of Health at <http://elis.moh.gov.sg>.

[S 450/2013 wef 01/08/2013]

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(2) The Director-General may make any modification or amendment necessary to the form for an application or renewal of a licence for the purpose of facilitating the submission of that form.

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(3) The form for the application or renewal of a licence and any document accompanying the application shall be submitted to the Director-General —

- (a) using the electronic licensing system;
- (b) by post;
- (c) by telefax; or
- (d) in person.

[S 411/2003 wef 01/09/2003]

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General duty of licensee

4.—(1) Every licensee of a nursing home shall comply with such directions or guidelines as may be given or issued by the Director-General from time to time in respect of any matter relating to the management, operation, maintenance or use of the nursing home.

[S 1040/2021 wef 03/01/2022]

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(2) The licensee of a nursing home shall notify the Director-General of any changes in the appointment of any person as its manager or deputy manager, within 7 working days from the date of appointment of that person.

[S 1040/2021 wef 03/01/2022]

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Licence fees

5.—(1) The fee payable for any licence or any renewal thereof shall be as specified in the Fourth Schedule, and shall be paid by inter-bank GIRO or such other method of payment as the Director-General may specify.

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(2) *[Deleted by S 450/2013 wef 01/08/2013]*

(3) Where any licence is revoked, the Director-General may, if he considers appropriate, remit or refund any part of the fee paid under this regulation in respect of the licence.

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(4) Where an application for a licence is withdrawn before the application has been approved, the applicant shall pay an administrative fee of 20% of the licence fee payable for the licence or \$100, whichever is the greater, and such administrative fee may be deducted from any licence fee already paid for the licence.

(5) An applicant for a licence may, at any time before the licence is issued, apply to the Director-General to —

(a) amend the name of the nursing home which appears on the application form he has submitted; or

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(b) include another person as a proposed licensee.

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(6) Where an application for any amendment under paragraph (5) is made after the application for a licence has been approved by the Director-General, the Director-General may, on payment of an administrative fee of \$100, approve the application for the amendment and issue a licence incorporating such amendment.

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(7) Subject to paragraph (7A), an application for any amendment to a licence which has been issued shall be made by way of an

application for a fresh licence and shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee specified in the Fourth Schedule.

[S 450/2013 wef 01/08/2013]

(7A) Where the application referred to in paragraph (7) is for an amendment to the name of the nursing home appearing on the licence, the Director-General may, on payment of a fee of \$100 by the licensee, issue a licence incorporating such amendment.

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(8) Where a licence is lost, damaged or destroyed, the Director-General may, on the application of the licensee and on payment of a fee of \$100, issue a duplicate licence.

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

Renewal of licence

6.—(1) Any application for the renewal of a licence shall be made to the Director-General not later than 2 months before the date of the expiry of the licence.

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

(2) Where an application for the renewal of a licence is made after the date mentioned in paragraph (1), the applicant shall pay a late payment fee which shall be 20% of the fee payable for the renewal of the licence or \$100, whichever is the greater.

Display of licence

7. Every person to whom a licence is issued shall display the current licence issued in a conspicuous place at the nursing home.

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Notification of cessation, etc., of nursing home

9.—(1) Where a licensee intends to cease operating, or intends to let, sell or in any way dispose of a nursing home, he shall notify the

Director-General of his intention in writing not less than 30 days before the cessation of operation, letting, sale or disposal of the nursing home.

[S 1040/2021 wef 03/01/2022]

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(2) Any licence issued to the licensee shall upon the cessation of operation, letting, sale or disposal of the nursing home be deemed to be revoked.

[S 1040/2021 wef 03/01/2022]

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

(3) Every licensee of a nursing home who intends to cease operating or to let, sell or in any way dispose of the nursing home shall —

- (a) take all measures as are reasonable and necessary to ensure that, until the cessation of operation, letting, sale or disposal of the nursing home is completed, every person who remains a patient thereof continues to be provided with adequate and proper accommodation and care;
- (b) take all measures as are reasonable and necessary to ensure that the medical records of every patient in the nursing home are properly transferred to the nursing home to which such patient is to be transferred; and

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- (c) comply with such directions as the Director-General may give with regard to the accommodation, medical records and care of the patients in the nursing home pending the completion of the cessation of operation, letting, sale or disposal of the nursing home.

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Persons who may manage nursing home

10.—(1) A nursing home must be managed by a medical practitioner or a registered nurse.

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(2) *[Deleted by S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]*

(3) A person who is responsible for the management of a nursing home shall not be absent therefrom for any length of time, unless arrangements are made for the nursing home to be placed under the supervision of a person who is similarly qualified to manage that nursing home.

[S 1040/2021 wef 03/01/2022]

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

Duty of manager of nursing home

11. Every manager of a nursing home shall ensure that every patient be informed, on or before his admission to the nursing home, of the estimated total charges which are likely to be incurred in respect of his accommodation at the nursing home and treatment.

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

Records

12.—(1) Every licensee of a nursing home shall keep and maintain proper medical records and shall in addition cause to be recorded therein in respect of each patient such particulars as may be specified in any guidelines issued by the Director-General from time to time.

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

(1A) The licensee under paragraph (1) shall —

- (a) take all reasonable steps, including implementing such processes as are necessary, to ensure that the medical records in paragraph (1) are as accurate, complete and up-to-date as are necessary for the purposes for which they are to be used;
- (b) implement adequate safeguards (whether administrative, technical or physical) to protect the medical records against accidental or unlawful loss, modification or

destruction, or unauthorised access, disclosure, copying, use or modification;

- (c) periodically monitor and evaluate the safeguards in sub-paragraph (b) to ensure that they are effective and being complied with by the persons involved in handling the medical records;
- (d) ensure that each person handling the medical records is aware of his role and responsibility in maintaining the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the medical records; and
- (e) take reasonable care in the disposal or destruction of the medical records so as to prevent unauthorised access to the records.

[S 189/2011 wef 15/04/2011]

(2) [Deleted by S 1040/2021 wef 03/01/2022]

(3) The records referred to in paragraph (1) shall be retained by the licensee of the nursing home for such periods as may be required by the Director-General.

[S 1040/2021 wef 03/01/2022]

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PART IA

QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEES AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ACTIVITIES

[S 831/2010 wef 02/01/2011]

Prescribed healthcare institutions and requirements for quality assurance committees

12A.—(1) For the purposes of section 11 of the Act, the licensee of every nursing home must —

- (a) establish at least one quality assurance committee; and
- (b) ensure that each quality assurance committee complies with the requirements set out in this regulation and in the Directives for Quality Assurance Committees (Nursing

Homes), as published on the Internet website of the Ministry of Health at <https://www.moh.gov.sg> and updated from time to time (called in this regulation the directives).

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

(2) A quality assurance committee of a nursing home shall consist of such members of the medical and nursing staff and any other administrative and ancillary staff of the nursing home, and such other persons, as may be specified in the directives.

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

(3) A quality assurance committee of a nursing home shall —

(a) maintain an ongoing quality assurance programme in accordance with the directives for the purpose of —

(i) monitoring and evaluating the overall quality and appropriateness of the patient care that is provided, and the practices and procedures that are carried out, by the nursing home;

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

(ii) identifying and solving problems which may from time to time arise in connection with the functions of the nursing home; and

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

(iii) pursuing opportunities for the improvement of the patient care and other services that are provided by the nursing home;

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

(b) carry out the duties and comply with the requirements and processes set out in the directives;

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

(c) conduct such other quality assurance activity or programme as may be required from time to time by the Director-General; and

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

- (d) furnish the Director-General with such records relating to any quality assurance activity undertaken by the nursing home as may be required from time to time by him.

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

(4) A copy of the Directives for Quality Assurance Committees (Nursing Homes) may be obtained —

- (a) in print from the office of the Ministry of Health, College of Medicine Building, 16 College Road, Singapore 169854 during such hours as the office is open for business; and
- (b) in electronic form from the Internet website of the Ministry of Health at <http://www.moh.gov.sg>.

[S 831/2010 wef 02/01/2011]

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

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PART II

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

Licensee of nursing homes

13. A licence for a nursing home may only be issued to the owner, or the person having the management or control, of a nursing home.

[S 308/2008 wef 01/07/2008]

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

14. [*Deleted by S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023*]

Nursing homes

14A.—(1) Without affecting any other provision in this Part, a licensee of a nursing home must take all reasonable steps —

- (a) to ensure that every patient residing at the nursing home receives appropriate nursing care provided by the nursing home; and

(b) to ensure the safety and wellbeing, and protect the privacy, of every patient residing at the nursing home.

(2) In paragraph (1)(b), “wellbeing”, in relation to a patient residing at a nursing home, means the patient’s wellbeing so far as relating to either of the following:

(a) personal dignity;

(b) physical, mental and emotional health.

[S 73/2021 wef 01/05/2021]

Beds and bed utilisation

15.—(1) *[Deleted by S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]*

(2) The number of beds in a nursing home shall not be increased in excess of the maximum number of beds for which it is licensed unless the prior approval of the Director-General has been obtained.

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

(3) Every licensee of a nursing home shall submit monthly to the Director-General in such form as he may direct, particulars of its bed utilisation.

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

No surgical operations or endoscopic procedures

16. A licensee of a nursing home must not permit any surgical operations or endoscopic procedures to be carried out in the nursing home, other than a procedure that —

(a) is associated with minimal tissue damage and blood loss; and

(b) may be safely performed in an environment other than an operating theatre.

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

17. *[Deleted by S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]*

Specialised procedures or services

18.—(1) Where a licensee of a nursing home intends to perform any specialised procedure or service as specified in the

Second Schedule, the licensee shall obtain the prior approval of the Director-General in writing by making an application to the Director-General.

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

(2) The application referred to in paragraph (1) shall be submitted to the Director-General not less than 30 days before the intended commencement of the specialised procedure or service.

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

Back-up utility supply

19.—(1) Every nursing home shall have, in addition to normal electrical supply, emergency power and lighting in all patient care areas.

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

(2) Life support equipment shall be connected to emergency power at all times.

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Dietetic services

22. The licensee of every nursing home shall ensure that the nursing home employs, or makes arrangements with, a qualified dietician to supervise the dietary aspects of patient care and to ensure that proper dietary requirements are complied with.

[S 308/2008 wef 01/07/2008]

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

Emergency services

23. Every nursing home shall at all times be capable of instituting and making available essential life saving measures and implementing emergency procedures on any person.

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Medical services

25.—(1) [*Deleted by S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023*]

(2) [*Deleted by S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023*]

(3) Every nursing home shall ensure that every patient shall have an attending medical practitioner who shall have overall responsibility for the patient's general medical condition.

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(4) [*Deleted by S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023*]

(5) [*Deleted by S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023*]

(6) Every nursing home shall make arrangements to ensure that patients receive prompt and appropriate medical care.

[*S 213/2015 wef 20/04/2015*]

(7) The licensee of a nursing home shall ensure that every patient in the nursing home is reviewed by a medical practitioner within 48 hours of admission thereto.

(7A) Where the licensee of a nursing home is unable to comply with paragraph (7) because the 48-hour period after the admission of a patient does not include a working day, the licensee must ensure that the patient admitted to the nursing home is reviewed by a medical practitioner no later than the next working day after the end of the 48-hour period.

[*S 430/2017 wef 01/08/2017*]

(8) Where, under paragraph (6), a resident medical practitioner is not provided, the patient must be informed before admission.

[*S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023*]

Nursing services

26.—(1) Every nursing home shall have a nursing service which shall be under the supervision of a registered nurse and which shall comprise an adequate number of appropriately trained nurses to provide an acceptable standard of care to patients.

[*S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023*]

(2) All nurses and midwives employed in the nursing service of a nursing home shall be registered or enrolled under the Nurses and Midwives Act 1999.

[S 392/2023 wef 31/12/2021]

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Drugs, etc.

28. Every licensee of a nursing home shall ensure that all drugs, chemicals, biological and medicinal products shall comply with the requirements of any written law relating to such products.

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29. *[Deleted by S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]*

29A. *[Deleted by S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]*

Provision of other unrelated services

30. Where a licensee of a nursing home also provides within its premises —

(a) services that are available for use by persons who are not inpatients of the nursing home; or

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

(b) services that are unrelated to the reception, lodging, treatment and care of persons who require medical treatment or suffer from any disease,

the licensee of the nursing home shall ensure that the privacy and safety of the inpatients of the nursing home are not compromised by its provision of such services.

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

31. *[Deleted by S 831/2010 wef 02/01/2011]*

Equipment

32.—(1) Every nursing home shall provide medical and surgical equipment, instruments, appliances and materials necessary for patient care which shall be adequate, functional and effective.

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(2) *[Deleted by S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]*

(3) *[Deleted by S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]*

Infection control

33.—(1) Every nursing home shall have an Infection Control Programme with an appointed Infection Control Committee, documented infection control activities and written policies and guidelines to deal with any infection acquired or brought into the nursing home.

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

(2) Every nursing home shall have isolation wards or facilities for persons found or suspected to be suffering from any infectious disease.

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

(3) Any room or equipment which has been used by a patient suffering or suspected to be suffering from any infectious disease shall not be used by any other patient until it is adequately disinfected.

(4) In this regulation, “infectious disease” means any of the diseases specified in the First Schedule to the Infectious Diseases Act 1976.

[S 233/2003 wef 30/04/2003]

[S 392/2023 wef 31/12/2021]

Fire precautions

34. Every licensee of a nursing home shall take adequate precautions against the risk of fire in accordance with any law relating to fire safety.

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PART III

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PART IVA

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANNING

[S 308/2008 wef 01/07/2008]

Emergency response plans and emergency response teams

56A. The licensee of a nursing home shall ensure that the nursing home —

- (a) has established viable emergency response plans covering such aspects, and in relation to such general or specific national medical emergencies, as the Director-General may specify; and

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

- (b) has established and equipped an operationally-ready emergency response team that may be called upon by the Director-General in the event of a national medical emergency to provide emergency response services.

[S 308/2008 wef 01/07/2008]

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

Participation in emergency preparedness exercises

56B. The licensee of a nursing home shall ensure that the nursing home —

- (a) participates in such planning, design and conduct of national medical emergency preparedness exercises as may be required by the Director-General, for the purpose of evaluating the emergency preparedness and response capabilities of the national healthcare system; and

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

- (b) has drawn up and put in place emergency infection control measures, including isolation strategies, isolation facilities and infection control equipment to control and prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

[S 308/2008 wef 01/07/2008]

[S 1040/2021 wef 03/01/2022]

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

PART IVB

COLLABORATIVE PRESCRIBING SERVICE

[S 103/2018 wef 28/02/2018]

Collaborative prescribing service

56C.—(1) Where a nursing home intends to provide a collaborative prescribing service in respect of its patients, the licensee of the nursing home must obtain the prior approval of the Director-General.

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

(2) The licensee mentioned in paragraph (1) must make an application to the Director-General in writing no less than 30 days before the date on which the nursing home intends to commence providing the collaborative prescribing service.

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

(3) Upon receiving an application under this regulation, the Director-General may —

(a) approve the application, subject to such conditions as the Director-General may think fit to impose; or

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

(b) refuse to approve the application.

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

(4) A licensee which is approved under paragraph (3)(a) must —

(a) ensure that each collaborative prescribing practitioner —

(i) has in force a collaborative practice agreement with the following persons before providing a collaborative prescribing service:

(A) the licensee;

(B) a medical practitioner who is employed by, or otherwise authorised to practise at, the approved institution;

[S 73/2021 wef 01/05/2021]

(ii) provides the collaborative prescribing service only in accordance with the terms of the collaborative practice agreement; and

(iii) provides the collaborative prescribing service under the supervision of the medical practitioner mentioned in sub-paragraph (i)(B);

(b) appoint a medical practitioner who satisfies the following requirements to ensure the proper provision of all collaborative prescribing services at the approved institution:

(i) the medical practitioner is the medical director, or a member of the medical board or clinical board, of the approved institution;

(ii) the medical practitioner has not, in the period of 3 years before the medical practitioner's appointment by the approved institution, been the subject of any order made by a Disciplinary Tribunal under section 59D(2) or 59E of the Medical Registration Act 1997;

[S 392/2023 wef 31/12/2021]

[S 392/2023 wef 01/07/2022]

(iii) the medical practitioner is employed by the approved institution, or is otherwise authorised, to practise medicine at the approved institution;

[S 73/2021 wef 01/05/2021]

(c) appoint a credentialing committee for the purposes of —

(i) approving all collaborative prescribing practitioners who provide a collaborative prescribing service at the approved institution;

(ii) approving all collaborative practice agreements before they are implemented at the approved institution; and

(iii) reviewing the provision of collaborative prescribing services by all collaborative prescribing practitioners at the approved institution to ensure compliance with the respective collaborative practice agreements; and

(d) appoint a service review committee for the purposes of —

(i) monitoring and reviewing the quality and effectiveness, including conducting audits, of the collaborative prescribing services provided at the

approved institution with reference to the standards for the services as determined by the Director-General;

[S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]

- (ii) overseeing the implementation of, and compliance with, all collaborative practice agreements at the approved institution;
- (iii) making recommendations to the licensee on the management and resolution of any problems which arise in connection with the collaborative prescribing services provided at the approved institution, and assessing the effectiveness of the recommendations that are implemented by the licensee; and
- (iv) pursuing opportunities for the improvement of the collaborative prescribing services provided at the approved institution.

(5) The Director-General may require the licensee which is approved under paragraph (3)(a) to furnish any records or information relating to the activities of the committee mentioned in paragraph (4)(c) or (d), as the case may be, as the Director-General may require.

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(6) In this regulation —

“approved institution” means a nursing home whose licensee has been approved by the Director-General under paragraph (3)(a) to provide a collaborative prescribing service;

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“collaborative practice agreement” means a document that sets out the permissible scope of practice of a collaborative prescribing practitioner in an approved institution when providing a collaborative prescribing service, and which includes the following matters:

- (a) the collaborative prescribing service the collaborative prescribing practitioner may provide;

- (b) the conditions under which the collaborative prescribing practitioner may provide the service mentioned in paragraph (a);
- (c) the drug formulary the collaborative prescribing practitioner must adhere to;
- (d) the circumstances under which the collaborative prescribing practitioner is to seek advice from a medical practitioner, or refer a patient to a medical practitioner for clinical management;

“collaborative prescribing practitioner” means a registered nurse who is approved by the credentialing committee of an approved institution to provide a collaborative prescribing service.

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PART V

MISCELLANEOUS

57. *[Deleted by S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]*

58. *[Deleted by S 392/2023 wef 26/06/2023]*

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Penalty

60. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these Regulations or who fails to comply with any direction issued by the Director-General under these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 18(1)

SPECIALISED PROCEDURES OR
SERVICES IN NURSING HOMES

1. Blood and blood product collection, processing, storage, distribution and transfusion services (including autologous blood transfusion)
2. Renal dialysis

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THIRD SCHEDULE

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FOURTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 5(1) and (7)

FEES

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1. The fees payable for the following licences issued under section 5 of the Act are as follows:
 - (a) for a licence issued for a nursing home
 - (i) \$550, where the licence is for a period not exceeding one year
 - (ii) \$1,100, where the licence is for a period of 2 years
 - (b) for a licence issued for a nursing home which is a charity under the Charities Act 1994
\$12, where the licence is for a period not exceeding 2 years

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FIFTH SCHEDULE

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SIXTH SCHEDULE

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1. G. N. No. S 572/1991 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Regulations 1991

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2. 1993 Revised Edition — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Regulations

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3. G. N. No. S 200/1996 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics (Amendment) Regulations 1996

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4. G. N. No. S 331/1997 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics (Amendment) Regulations 1997

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5. G. N. No. S 119/1998 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics (Amendment) Regulations 1998

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6. 1998 Revised Edition — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Regulations

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7. G. N. No. S 8/2000 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics (Amendment) Regulations 2000

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8. G. N. No. S 145/2000 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2000

Date of commencement : 1 April 2000

9. G. N. No. S 256/2000 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2000

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**10. G. N. No. S 90/2001 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics
(Amendment) Regulations 2001**

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**11. G. N. No. S 424/2001 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics
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**12. 2002 Revised Edition — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics
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**13. G. N. No. S 223/2003 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics
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**14. G. N. No. S 237/2003 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics
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**15. G. N. No. S 411/2003 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics
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**16. G. N. No. S 308/2008 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics
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**17. G. N. No. S 831/2010 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics
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**18. G. N. No. S 189/2011 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics
(Amendment) Regulations 2011**

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**19. G. N. No. S 450/2013 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics
(Amendment) Regulations 2013**

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**20. G. N. No. S 493/2014 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics
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**21. G. N. No. S 213/2015 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics
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**22. G.N. No. S 450/2015 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics
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**23. G.N. No. S 169/2016 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics
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**24. G. N. No. S 110/2017 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics
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**25. G. N. No. S 430/2017 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics
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**26. G.N. No. S 103/2018 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics
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**27. G.N. No. S 414/2018 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics
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**28. G.N. No. S 73/2021 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics
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**29. G. N. No. S 285/2021 — Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics
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