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PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS ACT (CHAPTER 248)

PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS (EXEMPTION) REGULATIONS 2011

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

Regulation

- 1. Citation
- 2. Exemption
- 3. Cancellation The Schedules

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 22(1) of the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Act, the Minister for Health hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics (Exemption) Regulations 2011.

Exemption

2. Every institution specified in the first column of an item in the First Schedule shall be exempted from the provision or provisions specified in the second column of that item with effect from the date specified in the third column of that item, subject to any conditions and requirements referred to in the fourth column of that item.

Cancellation

- **3.** The following Notifications are cancelled:
 - (a) Gazette Notification No. 4488/1995 dated 19th December 1995;

- (b) Gazette Notification No. 4490/1995 dated 19th December 1995;
- (c) Gazette Notification No. 4092/1998 dated 7th December 1998;
- (d) Gazette Notification No. 1857/2000 dated 3rd July 2000;
- (e) the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics (Exemption of School Dental Clinics) Notification (N 1);
- (f) the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics (Exemption of Clinical Laboratories) Notification (N 3); and
- (g) Gazette Notification No. 1293/2005 published on 24th May 2005.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

First column	Second column	Third column	Fourth column
Institution	Provisions exempted from	Effective date	Conditions and requirements for exemption
1. Any medical clinic which is used exclusively for the practice of a system of therapeutics according to Malay, Chinese or Indian methods	The Act and any regulations made thereunder	7th December 1998	
2. Any school dental clinic administered by the School Dental Services of the Health Promotion Board situated within the premises of any	Regulation 10(3) of the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Regulations (Rg 1)	15th March 2002	Conditions and requirements stated in the letter of approval issued to the Health Promotion Board in respect of all such dental clinics

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primary or secondary school (whether established by the Government or otherwise)			
3. Defence Medical Research Institute	Section 5(1) of the Act	21st April 2003	Conditions stated in the letter of approval issued in respect of the Defence Medical Research Institute
4. DSO National Laboratories	Section 5(1) of the Act	21st April 2003	Conditions stated in the letter of approval issued in respect of DSO National Laboratories
5. Johns Hopkins Singapore International Medical Centre	Regulations 17(1) and 24(1) of the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Regulations (Rg 1)	14th May 2005	Conditions stated in the letter of approval dated 13th May 2005
6. KK Women's and Children's Hospital Hospitals and Medical Clinics	(a) 1st April 2007	Requirements specified in items 1, 2 and 3 of the Second Schedule	
	Regulations	(b) 11th March 2012	Requirements specified in items 4 and 5 of the Second Schedule
7. Any medical clinic that provides any renal dialysis service as a special care service, and that has obtained the approval of the Director under regulation 37 of the	Regulation 10(3) of the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Regulations	1st February 2011	Conditions stated in the licence for the medical clinic.

FIRST SCHEDULE — continued

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Item 6 of the First Schedule

Any genetic test for the condition or disorder set out in the first column is to be outsourced only to the corresponding foreign clinical laboratories specified in the second column.

First column	Second column		
Condition or disorder to be tested for	Foreign clinical laboratories		
1. Netherton syndrome	(a) Seattle Children's Hospital — Immunology Diagnostic Laboratory		
	(b) GeneDx		
2. Bruton's agammaglobulinemia	(a) Seattle Children's Hospital — Immunology Diagnostic Laboratory (b) GeneDx		
3. Gorlin syndrome	GeneDx		
4. Antley-Bixler syndrome	GeneDx		
5. Any condition or disorder for which the genetic test —	GeneDx.		
(a) is not available in any licensed clinical laboratory in Singapore; and			

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(b) is not available in any foreign clinical laboratory which has been accredited by an accreditation body approved by the Director

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Made this 16th day of February 2011.

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