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To

**The Principal Secretary (Health/Technical Education)  
All State Governments /Union Territories**

**Sub: Comments of the State Governments /Union Territories on the proposed amendment in the regulations 3 of the Pharmacy Practice Regulations- 2015 and the Pharmacy Practice (Amendment) Regulations, 2021.**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is informed that -

1. The Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) is a statutory body working under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi. It is constituted under the Pharmacy Act, 1948 to regulate the profession and practice of pharmacy in the country.
2. With due approval of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, the PCI has notified the Pharmacy Practice Regulations- 2015 in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary No. 17, Part – III, Section- 4, dt. 16.1.2015 and Pharmacy Practice (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary No. 276, Part – III, Section- 4, dt. 05.07.2021. These Regulations are available on the Council's website [www.pci.nic.in](http://www.pci.nic.in).
3. The 357<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee of the PCI in its meeting held in January, 2022 decided to recommend to the Council to include M.Pharm (Pharmacy Practice) as one of the qualification under para 3. (i) of Pharmacy Practice Regulations, 2015 as notified in the Gazette of India, No.276, Part III - Section 4, dt.5.7.2021 i.e. the following amendment be done in the Pharmacy Practice Regulations, 2015 -

For	Read
3. Qualification and skill for clinical pharmacist requirements for performance of work.-  The Clinical Pharmacist - (i) should possess Pharm.D from an institution approved by the Pharmacy Council of India;	3. Qualification and skill for clinical pharmacist requirements for performance of work.-  The Clinical Pharmacist - (i) should possess Pharm.D or <b>M.Pharm (Pharmacy Practice)</b> from an institution approved by the Pharmacy Council of India;

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The Council would, appreciate to have considered comments of the State Governments / Union Territories on the enclosed proposed amendment within 3 months of issuance of this letter as required under sub-section (3) of section 10 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 to enable the Pharmacy Council of India to take further action in the matter.

Yours faithfully

*for Archana*

**(ARCHNA MUDGAL)**

**Registrar-cum-Secretary**