

# PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA

(Constituted under the Pharmacy Act, 1948)

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## Presidents/Registrars of all State Pharmacy Councils.

**Sub: Renewal of Registration.**

**Ref: Item No.15 of the Joint meeting of Presidents & Registrars of State Pharmacy Councils with PCI (March, 2004) at New Delhi.**

Sir

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform that the Council has noted that some of the State Pharmacy Councils are granting life registration/membership to candidates, as a result of which, if some registered pharmacist goes out of the country or expires, the State Pharmacy Councils are not aware of the same.

The subject cited issue was considered by 72<sup>nd</sup> Central Council in its meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2004, which decided that PCI shall give recommendations/guidelines to all State Pharmacy Councils to introduce a system -

- i) For renewal of registration, the candidate shall attend minimum 2 refresher courses of one day duration each in a span of 5 years organized by any one of the following body.
  - i) Pharmacy Council of India
  - ii) State Pharmacy Councils
  - iii) Govt. recognized associations
  - iv) State Govts.
  - v) Professional bodies like IPA, IPGA, IHPA, FIPO etc.
- ii) Every 5 years registration certificates shall be revalidated.

This is for your information.

Yours Faithfully

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**(ARCHNA MUDGAL)**  
**Registrar-cum-Secretary**