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KERALA STATE MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

NOTIFICATION

No. A/198/SMHA/2019.

4th February, 2021
Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22nd Makaram, 1196
15th Magha, 1942.

S. R. O. No. 167/2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of Section 123 read with sub clause (d) of sub section (1) of section 55 of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 (Central Act 10 of 2017), the Kerala State Mental Health Authority hereby makes the following Regulations, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These Regulations may be called the Kerala State Mental Health Authority (Registration of Mental Health Professionals and maintaining of Register) Regulations, 2020.



(2) They shall come into force at once.

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

- (a) “Act” means the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 (Central Act 10 of 2017) ;
- (b) “Authority” means the Kerala State Mental Health Authority established under Section 45 of the Act;
- (c) “Form” means a Form appended to these rules;
- (d) “Rules” means the Mental Healthcare (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018 notified by Central Government.

(2) The words or expression occurred in these regulations and not defined here but defined in the Act or rules shall bear the same meaning as in the Act, or rules as the case may be.

3. *Registration.*—Every Mental Health Professional who are liable to be registered as Mental Health Professional under the Act shall be registered with the Authority to work as mental health professionals in the State.

4. *Application for Registration.*—(1) An application for registration shall be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer of the Authority in form G along with a fee of ₹ 2000 (Rupees Two Thousand only) by way of a demand draft drawn in favour of the Chief Executive Officer, Kerala State Mental Health Authority payable at Thiruvananthapuram.

5. *Certificate of Registration.*—The Certificate of registration shall be issued to the professionals by the Authority in form H as per the conditions laid down in the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 and the rules and in these regulations. The Certificate of Registration shall be valid for a period of ten years from the date of its issue and can be renewed before one month of the expiry with the fee of ₹ 5000.

6. *Register of Mental Health Professionals.*—A category-wise register of all registered mental health professionals in form F shall be maintained by the Authority.



FORM F
Register of Mental Health Professionals
(in digital format)

(Use separate table for each category of mental health professionals)

Category of Mental Health Professionals.....

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Full Name & address of the applicant</i>	<i>Degree/PG</i>	<i>RCI/NCI/others*</i>	<i>Place of practice/work</i>	<i>Contact Number/ E-mail</i>	<i>Remarks</i>



FORM G

**Application for Grant of Registration/Renewal of Registration of
Mental Health Professionals**

To,

The Chief Executive Officer,
The Kerala State Mental Health Authority,
.....
.....

Dear Sir/Madam,

I intend to apply for grant of registration/renewal of registration for the Mental Health Professionals namely.....

1. Name of applicants.....
2. Details of Registration of qualifying degree in respective specialties* (RCI/NCI) (Copy attached):
3. Age:
4. Professional experience in Psychiatry:
5. Permanent Address of the Applicant:
6. Location/s of the Practice:
7. Qualifications (copies attached):

I am herewith sending a bank draft for ₹..... Drawn in favour ofas application fee.

I hereby undertake to abide by the rules and regulation of the Mental Health Authority.

I request you to consider my application and grant the registration for the Mental Health Professional to practice in Kerala State.

Yours faithfully

Signature

Name

Date

*This is not applicable for Psychiatric Social Worker



FORM H

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION/RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION OF
MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

The State Authority, after considering the application dated
submitted byunder section 55 (1) (d) of the Mental Healthcare Act,
2017, hereby accords registration/renewal of registration to the applicant, as mental health
professionals category.....

Registration No:.....

Name:

Address.....

The registration certificate issued, is subject to the conditions laid down in the Mental
Healthcare Act, 2017 and the rules and regulations made there under and shall be valid for
a period of ten years from the date of its issue and can be renewed.

Place

Date

Seal of the Registration Authority

Registration Authority

By order of the Authority,

DR. JAYAPRAKASHAN, K. P.,
Chief Executive Officer (i/c)

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per clause (d) of sub-section (1) of Section 55 of the Mental Healthcare Act 2017
(10 of 2017) authority shall register clinical psychologists, mental health nurses and psychiatric
social workers in the State to work as mental health professionals, and publish the list of such
registered mental health professionals in such manner as may be specified by regulations made
by the State Authority. Therefore, the Kerala State Mental Health Authority has decided to
specify the procedure to be observed in regard to registration of mental health professionals in
the State.

The notification is intended to achieve the above purpose.

