

2004

CHAPTER 60

An Act to amend *The Medical Profession Act, 1981*

(Assented to November 30, 2004)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2004*.

S.S. 1980-81, M-10.1 amended

2 *The Medical Profession Act, 1981* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

Section 2 amended

3 Section 2 is amended:

(a) by repealing clause (h) and substituting the following:

“(h) ‘electoral division’ means an electoral division established pursuant to the bylaws”; **and**

(b) in clause (n) by adding “, and includes a person designated by the council or the executive committee pursuant to subsection 24.1(2) to carry out the duties and exercise the powers of the registrar” after “section 24”.

Section 5 amended

4(1) Clause 5(1)(a) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(a) the number of members prescribed in the bylaws, which is not to be less than nine members, elected in accordance with this Act and the bylaws”.

(2) Subsection 5(4) is repealed.

Section 6 amended

5(1) Subsection 6(1) is amended:

(a) by repealing clause (e) and substituting the following:

“(e) prescribing the number of electoral divisions and governing the boundaries of those electoral divisions;

“(e.1) governing procedures for the election of members of council mentioned in clause 5(1)(a);

“(e.2) prescribing the number and terms of office of elected members of the council”; **and**

(b) in clause (h) by adding “and any deputy registrars” after “the registrar”.

(2) The following clauses are added after clause 6(2)(p):

“(p.1) setting standards for continuing education and the participation of members in continuing education;

“(p.2) setting requirements for maintenance of membership”.

Section 11 repealed

6 Section 11 is repealed.

Section 17 repealed

7 Section 17 is repealed.

Section 24 amended

8 Subsection 24(3) is repealed.

New section 24.1

9 The following section is added after section 24:

“Deputy registrar

24.1(1) The council may appoint one or more members to be deputy registrars.

(2) The council or the executive committee may designate a deputy registrar or other member to carry out the duties and exercise the powers of the registrar if:

- (a) the office of registrar is vacant; or
- (b) the registrar is absent or unable to act”.

New section 25

10 Section 25 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Other officers and employees

25 The council may appoint any officers and engage any persons and employees that it considers necessary for the purposes of this Act”.

Section 26 amended

11 Section 26 is amended by adding “, to any deputy registrar” after “registrar”.

Section 35 amended

12(1) Clause 35(2)(b) is amended by adding “or undergoing assessment” after “training”.

(2) Subsections 35(4) and (5) are repealed and the following substituted:

“(4) The registrar shall strike the name of a person from the education register:

- (a) in the case of a person appointed as an intern or resident:
 - (i) on completion of the term of the appointment; or
 - (ii) on termination of the appointment; or

(b) in the case of a person engaged in post-graduate training or undergoing assessment:

- (i) on completion of the training or the assessment; or
- (ii) on discontinuance of the training or the assessment.

“(5) A person whose name is entered in the education register pursuant to subsection (2) may practise in accordance with this Act and with the orders and bylaws of the council”.

(3) The following subsection is added after subsection 35(9):

“(10) For the purposes of this section, ‘**assessment**’ means an evaluation of the knowledge, skills and abilities of a graduate in medicine mentioned in subclause 34(a)(iii)”.

Section 97 repealed

13 Section 97 is repealed.

Coming into force

14 This Act comes into force on proclamation.

