



# Medical Act 1983

## 1983 CHAPTER 54

### PART VI

#### PRIVILEGES OF REGISTERED PRACTITIONERS

#### **47 Appointments not to be held except by fully registered practitioners.**

- (1) Subject to subsection (2) below, no person who is not fully registered shall hold any appointment as physician, surgeon or other medical officer—
  - (a) in the naval, military or air service,
  - (b) in any hospital or other place for the reception of persons suffering from mental disorder, or in any other hospital, infirmary or dispensary not supported wholly by voluntary contributions,
  - (c) in any prison, or
  - (d) in any other public establishment, body or institution,or to any friendly or other society for providing mutual relief in sickness, infirmity or old age.
- (2) Nothing in this section shall prevent any person who is not a Commonwealth citizen from being and acting as the resident physician or medical officer of any hospital established exclusively for the relief of foreigners in sickness, so long as he—
  - (a) has obtained from a foreign university a degree or diploma of doctor in medicine and has passed the regular examinations entitling him to practise medicine in his own country, and
  - (b) is engaged in no medical practice except as such a resident physician or medical officer.
- (3) Suspension of the registration of a fully registered person by a direction of the Health Committee under section 37(1) or (2) above, an order of that committee under section 38(1) above or an interim order [<sup>F1</sup>under section 42] above shall not terminate any appointment such as is mentioned in subsection (1) above, but the person suspended shall not perform the duties of such an appointment during the suspension.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words in s. 47(3) substituted (1.5.1996) by 1995 c. 51, s. 4, **Sch. para 10(c)**; S.I. 1996/271, art. 2, **Sch.**

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