

DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

(CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT 1948)

No.DE-166-2009/A-4857

Dated the 2nd September 2009

To,

All the Registrar of the State Dental Council in the country.

Sub: **Registration of Dental Operation Room Assistant (DORA) personnel.**

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Dental Operating Room Assistant Regulation framed by the Dental Council of India and approved by the Central Government under the Dentists Act, 1948 – vide Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Deptt. Of Health's letter No.V.12025/19/2006-DE dated 6.7.2007 for the maintenance of Minimum Educational Standard for Dental Operating room Assistant and as per the provision in the said regulation, the following institutions of Armed Forces Medical Services, running this course as per Defence Service Qualification Regulations 1958, will be considered recognized to conduct this course with retrospective effect, from the year of commencement of this course in these institutions. A copy of DCI Regulation is enclosed for your ready reference.

- a) Command Military Dental Centre (CC), Lucknow
- b) Command Military Dental Centre (WC), Chandimandir.
- c) Command Military Dental Centre (SC), Pune.
- d) Command Military Dental Centre (EC), Kolkata.
- e) Command Military Dental Centre (NC), Udhampur
- f) Army Dental Centre (R & R) Delhi Cantt.
- g) Naval Institute of Dental Sciences, Mumbai
- h) Air Force Institute of Dental Sciences, Bangalore
- i) Armed Forces Medical College, Pune

In this connection, I am to say that the General Body of the DCI at its meeting held on 18th & 19th July, at New Delhi considered letter No. 22221/DORA/DGDS -2 dated 26.06.2009 from Brig .I.P. Maithia DDG (Plg) ,Dte Gen of Dental Services, New Delhi thereby forwarding the list of personnel who have undergone DORA class II Certificate course at various Armed Forces institutions in terms of DCI's letter No. DE -166-2008/A7341 dated 26.12.2008 and requesting DCI to take necessary action for registration of the persons registered under various State Dental Councils.

The Council after some discussion accepted the recommendations of the EC (16th & 17th July 2009).

A list of the candidates, who have been awarded Dental Operating Room Assistant Course certificate (DORA) by the Army Institutions i. e. (i) AFMC, Pune (ii) AFDS, Bangalore & (iii) NIDS, Mumbai as per the list furnished by the Brig . I.P. Majithia , DDG (Plg), Dte. Gen of Dental Services, New Delhi vide his letter dated 26.06.2009 may be forwarded to all the State Dental Council with a request to register the name of the candidate who may apply for registration in the State Dental Council out of total name mentioned in the enclosed list.

A copy of DORA Regulations may also be provided to the State Dental Council, inter alia, the name of the Army Institutions those have already been recognized to conduct the said course with retrospective effect for their ready reference.

With the above, the decision of the General Body of the Council is communicated to your Council for your ready reference and with the request that any candidate whose name is enlisted in the enclosed list apply to your State Dental Council for registration, their qualification may be considered as recognized one for the purpose of Registration.

Yours faithfully

Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Dr. P.N. Awasthi
Secretary
Dental Council of India

Encls : As above

CC:

1. The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi
2. DE -55-09(G.B. 18th & 19th July, 2009) 439(95)