



ASCENSION

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PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (ASCENSION) ORDINANCE, 1910¹

*Ordinance SH 1 of 1910
In force 4 February 1910*

Applied to Ascension by Cap. 5 of the 1951 Revised Edition, and by s.3 of the Interpretation (Ascension) Ordinance, 1968 (original definition of 'medical practitioner').

*Amended by SH Ordinances 4 of 1935, 3 of 2001, 14 of 2017.
(Ord. SH14/2017 applied by L.N.A4/2017 w.e.f. 19 December 2017.)*

The text also modifies the St Helena Ordinance to the circumstances of Ascension as required by section 2(2) of the St Helena Law (Application to Ascension) Ordinance, 1988².

SH subsidiary legislation:

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGULATIONS, 1951

Legal Notice 2 of 1951

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (QUALIFICATIONS) REGULATIONS, 2009

Legal Notice 20 of 2009

Amended by L.N. 14/2012, L.N. 32/2013, L.N. 37/2013, L.N. 16/2014, L.N. 11/2017

Ascension subsidiary legislation:

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (ASCENSION) REGULATIONS, 1973

Legal Notice A3/1973

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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2. Qualification for practice of medicine or surgery
3. Penalty

¹ *This text is not authoritative but was prepared by the Law Revision Commissioner under section 14 of the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1999 as stating the law at 19 December 2017.*

² “(2) The said law of St Helena applies to Ascension only in so far as it is applicable and suitable to local circumstances, and subject to such modifications, adaptations, qualifications, and exemptions as local circumstances render necessary.”

4. Certificate of indemnity

AN ORDINANCE relating to the practice of medicine and surgery in St Helena.

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Medical Practitioners (Ascension) Ordinance, 1910.

Qualification for practice of medicine or surgery

2. (1) A person may practise medicine in Ascension if he or she is qualified to practise medicine —

(a) anywhere in the United Kingdom; or

(b) in a place specified in regulations (which the Governor is hereby empowered to make); and

is approved by the Governor, on the recommendation of the Senior Medical Officer, by notice in the *Gazette* as qualified to practise medicine.

(2) A person who is not qualified under subsection (1) must not practise medicine in Ascension.

Penalty

3. A person who practises medicine or surgery contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance commits an offence.

Penalty: A fine of £20 or imprisonment for 1 month, or both.

Certificate of indemnity

4. (1) If the Governor is satisfied that a person who possesses appropriate qualifications for the practice of medicine and surgery but does not possess any of the qualifications mentioned in section 2(1) has contravened this Ordinance either inadvertently, or at the request of the Senior Medical Officer, or of any person acting for the Senior Medical Officer, the Governor may issue a certificate of indemnity in respect of the contravention.

(2) A person to whom a certificate referred to in subsection (1) has been issued is not liable for any penalty under this Ordinance, nor to any civil action to which the person would not be liable if he or she possessed the qualifications prescribed by this Ordinance.

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MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGULATIONS, 1951

(Section 2(1)(b))

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medical Practitioners Regulations, 1951.

Medical qualifications

2. A person who holds the medical qualifications specified in the Schedule to these regulations may practise medicine or surgery and prescribe medical and surgical treatment in St Helena or Ascension.

SCHEDULE
(Regulation 2)

1. Diploma of Doctor of Medicine, University of Innsbruck
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MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ORDINANCE, 1910

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (QUALIFICATIONS) REGULATIONS, 2009
(Section 2(1)(b))

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medical Practitioners (Qualifications) Regulations, 2009.

Qualifications of medical practitioners

2. The places specified in the Schedule are hereby specified for the purposes of section 2(1)(b) of the Ordinance.

SCHEDULE
(Regulation 2)

- Guatemala
 - India
 - Italy
 - Pakistan
 - Republic of Ireland
 - Saudi Arabia
 - South Africa
 - Sweden
 - United States of America
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MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (ASCENSION) REGULATIONS, 1973
(Section 2)

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medical Practitioners (Ascension) Regulations 1973.

Qualifications

2. The qualifications set out in the Schedule to these Regulations entitle the holders thereof to practise medicine and surgery, and to prescribe medical and surgical treatment in Ascension.

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 2)

Diploma of Doctor of Medicine—

Medical College of Alabama, Birmingham
 University of Arkansas School, Little Rock
 Loma Linda University School, Loma Linda
 #California College of Medicine, Irvine
 University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles
 University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles
 Stanford (Leyland Stanford Junior) University School of Medicine, Palo Alto
 University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco
 University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver
 Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven
 Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington
 The George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington
 Howard University College of Medicine, Washington
 University of Miami School of Medicine, Coral Gables
 University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville
 Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta
 Medical College of Georgia, Augusta
 The Chicago Medical School, Chicago
 Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago
 Strich School of Medicine, Chicago
 University of Chicago School of Medicine, Chicago
 University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago
 Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis
 State University of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa City
 University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City
 University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Lexington
 University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville
 Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans
 Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans
 Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore
 University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore
 Boston University School of Medicine, Boston
 Harvard Medical School, Boston
 Tufts University Medical School, Boston
 The University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor
 Wayne State University College of Medicine, Detroit
 University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis
 University of Mississippi School of Medicine, Jackson
 University of Missouri School of Medicine, Columbia
 St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis

Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis
 The Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha
 University of Nebraska College of Medicine, Omaha
 Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover
 Seton Hall College of Medicine, Jersey City
 Albany Medical College Union University, Albany
 Albert Einstein College of Medicine Yeshiva University, New York
 State University of New York Downstate Medical Centre, Brooklyn
 University of Buffalo School of Medicine, Buffalo
 Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York
 Cornell University Medical College, New York
 New York Medical College Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, New York
 New York University School of Medicine, New York
 The University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester
 State University of New York Upstate Medical Centre, Syracuse
 University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill
 Duke University School of Medicine, Durham
 The Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem
 University of North Dakota School of Medicine, Grand Forks
 University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati
 Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland
 Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus
 University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City
 University of Oregon Medical School, Portland
 Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia
 Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia
 Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia
 University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia
 Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
 University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh
 University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, San Juan
 Medical College of South Carolina, Charleston
 State University of South Dakota School of Medicine, Vermillion
 University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Memphis
 School of Medicine Meharry Medical College, Nashville
 Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville
 The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas
 The University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine, Galveston
 Baylor University College of Medicine, Houston
 University of Utah College of Medicine, Salt Lake City
 University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington
 University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville
 Medical College of Virginia, Richmond
 University of Washington, Seattle
 West Virginia University School of Medicine, Morgantown
 University of Wisconsin Medical School, Madison
 The Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, (formerly the Marquette University School of Medicine).

NB: M.D. Degree only recognised when granted on or after 1st January, 1968

