



ST HELENA

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PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ORDINANCE, 1910¹

*Ordinance 1 of 1910
In force 4 February 1910*

Amended by Ordinances 4 of 1935, 3 of 2001, 14 of 2017

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

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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3. Penalty
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 Ordinance, 1910.

Qualification for practice of medicine or surgery

2. (1) A person may practise medicine in St Helena 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 in Council is hereby

¹ Under section 10 of the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1999 this text is authoritative and is the sole authentic edition in respect of the law contained in it as at 1 November 2017.

empowered to make); and
is approved by the Governor, on the recommendation of the Senior Medical Officer/Clinical Director, 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 St Helena.

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/Clinical Director, or of any person acting for the Senior Medical Officer/Clinical Director, 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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(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.

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 2)

1. Diploma of Doctor of Medicine, University of Innsbruck

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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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