



ST HELENA

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PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ORDINANCE, 1910¹

*Ordinance 1 of 1910
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Amended by Ordinances 4 of 1935, 3 of 2001, 14 of 2017, 2 of 2019

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L.N. 1/2019*

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ORDINANCE, 1910

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Short title
2. Qualification for practice of medicine or surgery
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

2.² The Governor, on the recommendation of the Director of Health following the examination of submitted qualifications and evidence of good standing with previous licensing authority, may appoint a person who possesses appropriate qualifications for the practice of medicine and surgery, to practise medicine and surgery in St Helena.

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 21 March 2019.

² Section 2 substituted by Ord. 2 of 2019

Penalty

3.³ A person who practises medicine or surgery in St Helena without being appointed under section 2 commits an offence.

Penalty: A fine of £20,000 or imprisonment for 12 months, or both.

Certificate of indemnity

4.⁴ (1) If the Governor is satisfied that a person who possesses appropriate qualifications for the practice of medicine and surgery, has contravened section 3 either under exceptional circumstances, or at the request of Director of Health, or of any person acting for the Director of Health, 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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³ Section 3 substituted by Ord. 2 of 2019

⁴ Section 4 amended by Ord. 2 of 2019

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.

SCHEDULE⁵
(Regulation 2)

- Guatemala
 - India
 - Italy
 - Pakistan
 - Republic of Ireland
 - Russian Federation
 - Saudi Arabia
 - South Africa
 - Sweden
 - United States of America
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⁵ Schedule amended by L.N. 1 of 2019