No.V.11025/04/2016-MEP (Pt V) Government of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan New Delhi Dated: **01** June, 2017

To,

The Executive Director, National Board of Examination, Medical Enclave, Ansari Nagar, Ring Road, New Delhi- 110029

Sub: Eligibility of Foreign Nationals in NEET -Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to NBE's letter no. NBE/Exam/NEET-PG/XVII/3492 dated 15.05.2017 on the subject mentioned above.

2. It is clarified that as per the provisions under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and the Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000, it is not mandatory for foreign candidates to have temporary registration with MCI at the time of writing NEET PG. Foreign Nationals can write NEET PG without MCI registration. However, they are required to obtain temporary registration from MCI for the duration of the PG course restricted to the Medical College / institution to which they are admitted.

Yours faithfully

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- 1. DGHS, Dte GHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan
- 2. The Secretary (I/c), Medical Council of India, Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077.
- 3. Sh S. Shankar, Deputy Secretary (HE), Ministry of HRD, Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi -110001.
- 4. All Directors of Medical Education of States/UTs
- 5. Sh. Rajesh Kumar Sharma, US (Education), Ministry of External Affairs , South Block, New Delhi-110011
- 6. NIC with request to post the letter on this Ministry's website.