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All candidates applying for new registration as pharmacist and registered pharmacists applying for "other processes" to Maharashtra State Pharmacy Council

1. Maharashtra State Pharmacy Council (herein after referred to as MSPC), is a statutory body constituted by the Government of Maharashtra under the provision of the Pharmacy Act of 1948(a central Act) consisting of six members elected by Registered Pharmacists amongst themselves, five members nominated by Government of Maharashtra, one member elected by Maharashtra Medical Council and three Ex-Officio members. The main objective of Maharashtra State Pharmacy Council is to regulate the profession and practice of pharmacy in the state of Maharashtra.
2. The prime function of Maharashtra State Pharmacy Council is to grant registration to the eligible applicants possessing requisite qualification as per provision of section 32(2) of the Pharmacy Act and enforce the necessary provisions of Pharmacy Act 1948. As per provisions of Pharmacy Act, 1948, no person other than Registered Pharmacist can dispense, supply medical drugs on the prescription of Registered Medical Practitioner, hence the services of Registered Pharmacist is an integral part of the healthcare system catering to the public at large. The main source of income is fees collected from members i.e., first registration fees. Additional qualification fees, Application form fees, Certified copy fees, Change of name fees, Duplicate/new copy fees, NOC charges, Postage fees, PPP card Fees, Renewal Fees, Restoration Fees, RTI Fees, Tender Fees, ARFL Fees.
3. We have not obtained Registration under erstwhile Service Tax or the GST at present, on the understanding that we are a "Local Government Authority," a statutory body constituted by the Government of Maharashtra under the provisions of Pharmacy Act, 1948.
4. However, the council members and Registrar have discussed the issue with the professional experts on the subject and decided to take registration under GST with immediate effect and charge GST on our services.2

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MAHARASHTRA STATE PHARMACY COUNCIL

(Constituted under The Pharmacy Act, 8 of 1948 of Government of India)



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4 (a) It is also learnt that some of the state pharmacy councils in India and Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi are already registered under the GST and paying the GST applicable on their services.

5. On the similar lines, therefore, we have obtained **GST registration Number 27AAALM1121C1ZR and will be charging GST @ 18% on all our service bills w.e.f. 11th December, 2023 onwards, which may please be noted.**

Kindly note the same and we seek your co-operation in the matter.

Thanking you,

For Maharashtra State Pharmacy Council

8th December, 2023

Registrar