



**GUYANA**

**ACT No. 12 OF 2001**

**THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2001**

I assent.

Bharrat Jagdeo,  
President.  
28<sup>th</sup> December, 2001.

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**SECTION**

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 23 of the Principal Act.
3. Insertion of new section 26 in the Principal Act.
4. Amendment of the First Schedule to the Principal Act.

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- (ii) by the substitution for the words "Three members" in paragraph 4(3) of the words "Four members";
- (iii) by insertion of the following paragraph immediately after paragraph 7 -

8. The Minister shall in the exceptional circumstances where the life of the Council has come to an end and the succeeding Council has not assumed office have power to appoint an interim council comprising ten members including the Chief Medical Officer and name the chairman thereof to discharge the functions of the Council for the period between the time when the life of the Council comes to an end and the assumption of office of the succeeding Council:

"Interim  
council

Provided that an interim council shall not remain in office for more than six months from the date of appointment of the members thereof.

5. Notwithstanding anything in this Act -

- (a) a medical practitioner registered with higher or additional qualification or training under section 7;
- (b) a person registered as a medical practitioner under section 6;
- (c) a person registered in the Annual Register of Medical Practitioners pursuant to section 8;
- (d) a person registered with internship, institutional or full registration or with a licence under section 10,

"Registration  
deemed valid

between the period commencing on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 1999 and ending on the date when the Council is constituted and the members thereof enter upon the duties of their office shall be deemed to be duly, validly and lawfully registered in full compliance with every provision of this Act relating to such registration.

*Passed by the National Assembly on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2001*

*F.A. Narain,*  
Clerk of the National Assembly.