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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
(PNDT Section)

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India is proposing to bring some amendments in the provisions of the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection)(Six Months Training) Rules 2014. A copy of proposed amendments is enclosed herewith.

The view/suggestion from the stakeholder and general public is solicited and the same may be sent through email on [sopndt-mohfw@nic.in](mailto:sopndt-mohfw@nic.in) on or before **14<sup>th</sup> August 2018**.



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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SIX MONTHS TRAINING RULES, 2014**

<b>Rule No.</b>	<b>Existing</b>	<b>Proposed change</b>
Rule 3	<b><i>Nomenclature of the Six months training in ultrasonography.</i></b> - The six months training imparted under these rules shall be known as “the Fundamentals in Abdomino- Pelvic Ultra sonography: Level one for M.B.B.S. Doctors”.	<b><i>Scope and Nomenclature of the Six months training in ultrasonography.</i></b> - <b><u>Six months training in ultrasonography will qualify and prepare the MBBS doctor to conduct prenatal diagnostics only.</u></b> The six months training imparted under these rules shall be known as “the Fundamentals in <b>Obstetrics and Gynecology</b> Ultra sonography: Level one for M.B.B.S. Doctors”.
Rule 6	<b><i>Eligibility for training.</i></b> - (1) Any registered medical practitioner shall be eligible for undertaking the said six months training.  (2) The existing registered medical practitioners, who are conducting ultrasound procedures in a Genetic Clinic or Ultrasound Clinic or Imaging Centre on the basis of one year experience or six month training are exempted from undertaking the said training provided they are able to qualify the competency based assessment specified in Schedule II and in case of failure to clear the said competency based exam, they shall be required to undertake the complete six months training, as provided under these rules, for the purpose of renewal of registrations.	<b><i>Eligibility for training-</i></b> (1) Any registered medical practitioner shall be eligible for undertaking the said six months training.  (2) The existing registered medical practitioners, who are conducting ultrasound procedures in a Genetic Clinic or Ultrasound Clinic or Imaging Centre on the basis of one year experience or six month training are exempted from undertaking the said training provided they are able to qualify the competency based assessment <b>as per the syllabus</b> specified in Schedule II <b>except the log book</b> and in case of failure to clear the said competency based exam <b>after two attempts</b> , they shall be required to undertake the complete six months training, as provided under these rules, for the purpose of renewal of registrations.
Rule 7	<b><i>Accreditation of institutions for six months training and its recognition.</i></b> - (1) The following teaching institutions would be accredited as training centres to impart the six months training,	<b><i>Accreditation of institutions for six months training and its recognition.</i></b> - (1) The following teaching institutions would be accredited as training centres to impart the Six Months Training,

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	<p>namely:-</p> <p>(a) Centers of excellence established under the Acts of Parliament</p> <p>(b) Medical Council of India recognised institutions offering Post Graduate programmes in Obstetrics <b>or</b> Gynaecology <b>and</b> Radiology;</p> <p>(c) Institutions offering full time residency DNB programme in Obstetrics <b>or</b> Gynaecology <b>and</b> Radiology.</p>	<p>namely:-</p> <p>(a) No change</p> <p>(b) Medical Council of India recognised institutions offering Post Graduate programmes in Obstetrics <b>and</b> Gynaecology <u>or</u> Radiology;</p> <p>(c) Institutions offering full time residency DNB programme in Obstetrics <b>and</b> Gynaecology <u>or</u> Radiology.</p>
Rule 8	<p><b>Selection of students.-</b> (1) The selection and intake of registered medical practitioners for admission to such trainings shall be on the basis of the following criteria:</p> <p>a) Intake for admission to such trainings shall be 1:1 teacher to student ratio.</p> <p>b) Selection shall be as per the merit list of the State post graduate entrance exam.</p> <p>c) 20 % reservation for <i>in service</i> candidates.</p>	<p><b>Selection of students.-</b> (1) The selection and intake of registered medical practitioners for admission to such trainings shall be on the basis of the following criteria:</p> <p>d) Intake for admission to such trainings shall be <b>up to 1:4</b> teacher to student ratio. .</p> <p>e) Selection shall be as per the merit list of the State Post Graduate Entrance Exam <b>or any other appropriate merit recognised by the state.</b></p> <p>f) <b>Preference upto 50 % shall be given to the <i>in service</i> candidates</b></p> <p>g) <b>Seats as mutually decided by the States/UTs shall be provided to the candidates from other States/UTs where there are no accredited institutes for imparting six months training in ultrasonography</b></p>
Rule 9	<p><b>Changed criteria to be made prospective.-</b> These rules shall come into force with immediate effect in case of new registrations. However, all registered medical practitioners employed in a Genetic Clinic or Ultrasound</p>	<p><b>Changed criteria to be made prospective.-</b> These rules shall come into force with immediate effect in case of new registrations. However, all registered medical practitioners employed in a Genetic Clinic or Ultrasound Clinic or Imaging Centre</p>

	<p>Clinic or Imaging Centre on the basis of one year experience or six months training and failed to qualify the competency based exam as specified in Schedule II shall have to apply and clear six months training on or before 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2017.</p>	<p>on the basis of one year experience or six months training and failed to qualify the competency based exam <b><u>in two attempts</u></b> as per the syllabus specified in Schedule II- <b><u>except the logbook</u></b>- shall have to apply and clear six months training on or before <b><u>31<sup>st</sup> December, 2019.</u></b></p>
14	<p><b><i>Validity of the training certificate.-</i></b> Certification of training obtained from any State shall be applicable for the purposes of registration under Act in all States.</p>	<p><b><i>Validity of the training certificate- Certificate for qualifying Six Months Training in Ultrasonography and the Competency based exams shall be issued jointly by Director Medical Education and State Appropriate Authority</i></b> Certification of training obtained from any State shall be applicable for the purposes of registration under Act in all States/UTs.</p>

