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Press Release

Foreign Doctors without proper qualifications practicing in Sri Lanka

Foreign Medical Practitioners get their Temporary Registration under clause 67A of the Medical Ordinance as "medical practitioners"

The problem is after they obtain their temporary registration as medical practitioners, they practice as "Specialists", "Sub-specialists" without due qualifications.

We took this matter up in July 2011 and took necessary actions to introduce an acceptable evaluation procedure for foreign doctors.

Finally the evaluation process was brought to action representatives colleges and boards of study were involved in evaluation.

The proper evaluation by expertise has resulted the rejection of applications as they did not possess required qualifications.

However, there are influences operating to withhold this process.

Our union is maintaining a constant vigilance about this problem and we thoroughly condemn these unnecessary influences.

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