

Rules of the Medical Council of Thailand
On the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand
B.E. 2558 (A.D. 2015)

Whereas the Medical Council of Thailand has issued the Rules of the Medical Council of Thailand on the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand, B.E. 2540 (A.D. 1997), it is deemed expedient to amend the said Rules to fit the current situation and to increase management efficiency.

By virtue of Section 21 (3) (i) of the Medical Profession Act, B.E. 2525 (A.D. 1982) and with approval of the Honorary President under Section 25 of the Medical Profession Act, B.E. 2525 (A.D. 1982), the committee of the Medical Council of Thailand hereby issues the Rules as follows:

Clause 1. These Rules shall be called the “Rules of the Medical Council of Thailand on the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand, B.E. 2558 (A.D. 2015).”

Clause 2. These Rules shall come into effect from the day following its publication in the Royal Government Gazette.

Clause 3. Rules of the Medical Council of Thailand on the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand, B.E. 2540 (A.D. 1997), shall be repealed.

Any other rules, regulations and notifications that have been stated in or are contrary to these Rules shall be repealed and replaced by these Rules.

Clause 4. In these Rules:

“College” means the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand;

“Member” means member of the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand; and

“President” means the president of the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand.

Clause 5. President of the Medical Council of Thailand shall be in charge of these Rules.

Chapter 1

College, Name, Symbol, Academic Gown, Objective, Functions, and Location of Office

Clause 6. The College established by the Rules of the Medical Council of Thailand on the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand, B.E. 2540 (A.D. 1997), shall be the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand in accordance with these Rules.

Clause 7. The College shall be a college of medical profession under Section 21 (3) (i) of the Medical Profession Act, B.E. 2525 (A.D. 1982). The name of the College is “The Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand” and abbreviated as R.C.R.T.

Clause 8. There shall be an official symbol of the College determined by executives of the College.

Clause 9. There shall be an academic gown for members determined by executives of the College.

Clause 10. The objective of this College is to accomplish the Medical Council of Thailand's objectives prescribed in the Medical Profession Act, B.E. 2525 (A.D. 1982), in relation to radiology.

Clause 11. The College shall have the authorities and duties as follows:

- (1) To proceed as assigned by the Medical Council of Thailand in relation to training and examination of specialists in the various fields of medical practices in radiology;
- (2) To establish and control academic standards of medical practice in radiology in Thailand as well as to oversee and promote good conducts and ethics in medical practice of the members;
- (3) To promote the studies, research, and academic guidance in radiology;
- (4) To hold academic conferences, continuing education, and other activities for the members;
- (5) To serve as center for communication and exchange of academic knowledge and others with relevant associations or societies in medical profession, both in and outside the country;
- (6) To promote and maintain the honor of the members;
- (7) To promote and build mutual understanding and unity among the members and with medical practitioners of other fields, both in and outside the country;
- (8) To provide scholarships and other benefits to be used in the activities and objectives of the College as well as the studies and research in radiology and other related fields;
- (9) To disseminate radiological knowledge that is useful to the general public and the medical profession;
- (10) To issue regulations, notifications or orders of the College not contrary to provisions of the Medical Profession Act, B.E. 2525 (A.D. 1982) and rules of the Medical Council of Thailand; and
- (11) To report the affairs and activities of the College to the Medical Council of Thailand on a regular basis or as requested by the Medical Council of Thailand.

Clause 12. Office of the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand is located on the 9th Floor, Royal Golden Jubilee Building, No. 2, Soonvijai 1 Alley, New Petchburi Road, Bang Kapi Sub-district, Huai Khwang District, Bangkok Metropolis, 10310.

Chapter 2

Members

Clause 13. The College has four membership types as follows:

- (1) Ordinary member who shall have the following qualifications:

(a) Being a member of the Medical Council of Thailand; and
(b) Having obtained a degree or certificate of medical profession in the fields of radiology from a domestic institution recognized by the Medical Council of Thailand or an international institution recognized by the Medical Council of Thailand or executives of the College.

(2) Extraordinary member who shall have the following qualifications:

(a) Being a member of the Medical Council of Thailand; and
(b) Having practiced radiological works for more than five consecutive years with approval of executives of the College, or having obtained a certificate attesting knowledge and skills to practice medical profession of any field other than radiology from a domestic institution recognized by the Medical Council of Thailand or an international institution recognized by the Medical Council of Thailand or executives of the College.

(3) Honorary member, who is an expert invited by executives of the College to become an honorary member; and

(4) Associate member whom the executives of the College deems appropriate to serve as an associate member.

Clause 14. Ordinary members of the College are eligible to use the name of “Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand” or F.R.C.R.T.

Clause 15. Honorary members of the College are eligible to use the name of “Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand” or F.R.C.R.T. (Hon.).

Clause 16. Ordinary and honorary members of the College are eligible to use the symbol and wear academic gowns of the College in accordance with regulations of the College.

Chapter 3

Committees for Managing the Affairs of the College

Clause 17. There shall be two committees of the College as follows:

(1) The federal committee that consists of the heads of department of radiology of all institutions that provide the training in radiological courses recognized by the Medical Council of Thailand and has the following duties:

(a) To approve the policies of the new steering committee of the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand every three years;

(b) To monitor the performance of and provide suggestions to the steering committee of the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand; and

(c) To meet every four months or as requested by the steering committee.

(2) The steering committee comprising 12 persons as follows:

- (a) One president;
- (b) One vice-president;
- (c) One secretary-general;
- (d) One deputy secretary-general;
- (e) One academic president;
- (f) One receptionist;
- (g) One treasurer;
- (h) One registrar; and
- (i) Four members of the federal committee.

Clause 18. The steering committee shall be elected by members of the College and be acknowledged by the Medical Council of Thailand.

Clause 19. Only the position of president shall be elected. The presidential candidates shall present the list of the steering committee members to the members of the College before the election.

Clause 20. The steering committee shall hold office for a term of three years.

Clause 21. The president of the College shall be the president of the steering committee for one term whereas members holding other positions in the steering committee may hold office for more than one term.

Clause 22. Executives of the College may not hold many positions at the same time.

Clause 23. In addition to retirement by rotation, each individual of the executives of the College shall be vacated upon:

- (1) Death;
- (2) Resignation;
- (3) Termination of ordinary membership of the College; and
- (4) Termination of membership of the Medical Council of Thailand.

Clause 24. In case of premature termination of the president, the steering committee shall also be terminated at the same time as the president.

Clause 25. The steering committee of the College shall have the following authorities and duties:

- (1) To carry out the College's affairs to achieve the objectives under Clause 10 of Chapter 1 and to execute other duties of the College as stated under Clause 11 of Chapter 1;
- (2) To issue the regulations on the College's membership, termination of membership, rights, and duties of the members;

- (3) To issue the regulations on election of the College's steering committee;
- (4) To issue the regulations on finance, membership fees, maintenance fees, and other types of fees of the College;
- (5) To issue the regulations on various meetings of the College;
- (6) To issue the regulations on other matters that are within the duties and objectives of the College;
- (7) To present the regulations issued by the College to the committee of the Medical Council of Thailand for acknowledgement within 30 days from the date when such regulations come into force;
- (8) To amend, alter, or cancel any regulations to fit the situation or as recommended by the Medical Council of Thailand; and
- (9) To appoint a sub-committee of the College to assist in any activities.

Clause 26. Termination of directorship of the College for the following causes shall result in termination of membership of the federal committee and the steering committee:

- (1) Retirement by rotation;
- (2) Resignation; or
- (3) Termination of membership.

Chapter 4

Finance

Clause 27. Revenue of the College may come from the following sources:

- (1) Membership fees, maintenance fees, and other types of fees;
- (2) Registration fees, academic service fees, proceeds from activities within the objectives and scope of powers and duties of the College;
- (3) Proceeds from investment and supply management;
- (4) Assets received through donations and assistance; and
- (5) Others within the objectives and scope of powers and duties of the College.

Clause 28. Collection of revenue, storage of revenue, preparation of income and expenditure budgeting, and disbursement shall be as stipulated by the regulations of the College.

Clause 29. The annual balance sheets shall be audited by certified public accountants with approval of the executives of the College. The executives of the College shall present the annual balance sheets to the annual general meeting for adoption and further submission to the Medical Council of Thailand for acknowledgement.

Chapter 5

Miscellaneous Provisions

Clause 30. Any amendment or modification of these Rules requested to the Medical Council of Thailand shall be approved by the federal committee before submission to the Medical Council of Thailand. Such amendment or modification shall come into force only after approval of the Medical Council of Thailand and publication in the Royal Government Gazette.

Chapter 6

Transitory Provisions

Clause 31. Any persons being members of the College in accordance with the Rules of the Medical Council of Thailand on the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand, B.E. 2540 (A.D. 1997), on the effective date of these Rules shall be members of the College in accordance with these Rules.

Clause 32. Those who hold office of executives of the College in accordance with the Rules of the Medical Council of Thailand on the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand, B.E. 2540 (A.D. 1997), on the effective date of these Rules shall continue to hold office of the executives until completion of the term in accordance with these Rules.

Clause 33. Persons who have held office of executives of the College in accordance with the Rules of the Medical Council of Thailand on the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand, B.E. 2540 (A.D. 1997), during the period of 2014-2015 shall be considered having held office of executives in accordance with these Rules.

Clause 34. All the undertakings, properties, debts, rights and the budgetary appropriations of the College in accordance with the Rules of the Medical Council of Thailand on the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand, B.E. 2540 (A.D. 1997), existing on the effective date of these Rules shall belong to the College under these Rules.

Clause 35. All regulations, orders, and notifications of the College under the Rules of the Medical Council of Thailand on the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand, B.E. 2540 (A.D. 1997), that are in force on the effective date of these Rules shall continue to be in force as the regulations, orders, and notifications of the College until they are replaced by the regulations, orders, and notifications of the College on the same matters.

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