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2014, No. 25**AN ACT to amend the Medical Practitioners Act 2007**
(“principal Act”). *[28th October 2014]*

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of Samoa in Parliament assembled as follows:

1. Short title and commencement-(1) This Act may be cited as the Medical Practitioners Amendment Act 2014.

(2) This Act commences on the date of assent by the Head of State.

2. Section 2 amended - For section 2 of the principal Act, add the following new definition in its correct alphabetical position:

““registration” includes temporary registration;”.

3. Section 11 amended - For section 11 of the principal Act:

- (a) renumber the current provision as subsection (1);
- (b) after the current provision, insert:

“(2) A person qualified under section 10 may apply under subsection (1) for temporary registration.”.

4. Section 13 amended - For section 13(1) of the principal Act:

- (a) delete “or” at the end of paragraph (c); and
- (b) after paragraph (c), add the following new paragraph:

“(ca) permit with or without conditions the applicant to be temporarily registered for a period of up to 12 months if the Council is satisfied that the applicant is required to undertake short-term medical service in Samoa approved by the Council; or”.

5. Section 16 amended - In section 16 of the principal Act, for subsection (2) substitute:

“(2) A temporary practising certificate may be issued under this section:

- (a) to an applicant permitted under section 13(1)(ca);
or
- (b) to an applicant who is undertaking a course of relevant study and who -
 - (i) submits an application to do practical training in a hospital or other healthcare service in Samoa; and
 - (ii) is accepted to do the practical training by the National Health Service; and
 - (iii) undertakes to work in accordance with any direction given by the Council or the Ministry of Health.”.

6. Section 19 amended - For section 19 of the principal Act, delete “section 16” and substitute “section 16(2)(b)”.

**The Medical Practitioners Amendment Act 2014
is administered by the Ministry of Health.**

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