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PERMITS AND RECOGNITION OF NEW MEDICAL SCHOOLS

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges  
and Universities  
Secretary, Board of Medical Education

1. Reports have reached this Office that recent issuances of permits to new medical schools have not adequately provided for considerations of quality instruction.

2. To protect the name of the Ministry of Education and Culture and to ensure that the interests of students in medical education are safeguarded, the following procedure is hereby adopted:

- a. Initially, all applications to open a medical school shall be coursed through the Board of Medical Education. The Board shall determine whether an application warrants processing, based on existing rules and regulations pertinent to medical education promulgated by the Ministry of Education and Culture. A negative determination shall be communicated to the applicant.
- b. If the determination is favorable on the basis of rules and regulations pertinent to medical education, the Board shall process the application in detail and take the necessary steps - which shall include ocular inspection of the site of the school, physical plant, facilities (basic and science, clinical), library, curriculum faculty, laboratories, and other instructional and laboratory facilities - to determine the potentials of the school applying for a permit.







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c. The report/recommendation of the Board of Medical Education shall be submitted directly to the Office of the Minister of Education and Culture.

d. Should the report/recommendation of the Board be favorable, the Minister shall refer the application to the Bureau of Higher Education for further processing, which shall be directed exclusively to the administrative requirements of the Ministry regarding tertiary schools in general, but not to the professional and technical requirements of medical education, which shall be the concern of the Board of Medical Education.

e. The Bureau of Higher Education shall send its report/recommendation to the Office of the Minister.

3. All concerned shall be guided accordingly.

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References;

Department Orders: Nos. 60, s. 1975  
and 3, s. 1978  
MEC Order: No. 9, s. 1979

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