COUNCIL HAS DECIDED TO AMEND MMC CME CREDIT POINT POLICY WITH EFFECT FROM 01/05/2016

1. CME credit hours exemption to be granted on the request of the RMP considering the official age for senior citizen to lower the age required to 65 from 70 years. This will be applicable who have completed 65 years of age. Till the age of 65 years they will have to get 6 credit points per year, exemption is only from credit points and not for renewal of registration.

2. For the purpose of smooth function of CME credit hours certification the Council should authorize members to certify the credit hours only and other certificates after verification of original CME certificate of the RMP with their signature/seal. One copy should be preserved by them. Members should be careful while authenticating any document.

3. For the purpose of decentralization and streamline the work for the benefit of the RMPs of renewal of Registration CME credit hours certification the Council should authorize to President of accredited organization, Dean of Govt. Medical Colleges/Principal of Private Medical Colleges, Civil Surgeons, Director, Joint Director, Deputy Director of Medical Education and Research and Director, Joint Director, Deputy Director and DHO of Health Services and President, Indian Medical Associations all branches to certify the original credit hours certificate of the RMP with their signature/seal. They should mention the accredited number given by MMC under signature and seal. Further the affidavit in this regard should also be obtained from the President of respective regional Indian Medical Associations and organisations.

4. It was discussed to relax the norms of 6 Credit Hours per year and 30 credit hours every 5 years to 30 credit hours every 5 years preferably 6 credit hours per year. This is in conjunction to Chapter 1 clause 1.2.3 of Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct Etiquette And Ethic) Regulation, 2002.

5. Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct Etiquette And Ethic) Regulation, 2002 Chapter 1 clause 1.2.2 states that- "For the advancement of his professional, a physician should affiliate with associations and societies of allopathic medical profession and involve actively in the function of such bodies."Hence all the RMPs applying for the Registration/ Renewal of Registration should be advice to become the members of associations/societies of Allopathic Medicine.