

Chapter – 2 Pharmacy Act 1948

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Pharmacy Council

State Pharmacy Councils Elected members

- ❖ Six members- by registered pharmacist of the state.
- ❖ One member elected by the members of MCI Nominated members.
- ❖ Five members nominated by the State Government from the persons who hold degree or diploma in pharmacy.
- ❖ Ex-officio members.
- ❖ Chief administrative Medical Officer of the state.
- ❖ Officer in charge of Drugs Control Organization of the State.
- ❖ Government Analyst.

Joint State Pharmacy Councils: Two or more states enter into an agreement to form a joint state pharmacy council Elected members

- ❖ Registered pharmacist- 3 to 5 from each state.
- ❖ Medical council- 1 from each participating state.

Nominated members

- ❖ 2-4 members nominated by each State Government from the persons who hold degree or diploma in pharmacy.

Ex-officio members

- ❖ Chief administrative Medical Officer of each participating state.
- ❖ Officer in charge of Drugs Control Organization of each participating State.
- ❖ Government Analyst of each participating state.

Election and Terms of office

- ❖ The president and vice president are elected by the members from amongst themselves.
- ❖ Period of 5 years.
- ❖ Casual vacancy is filled by nomination or election.
- ❖ Members are eligible for re-election.
- ❖ Possess an executive committee similar to the central council.

Inspection The state council may appoint Inspectors having the qualifications as per the Act.

Powers:

1. Inspect any premises where drugs are compounded and dispensed.
2. Enquire whether the person engaged in dispensing is a registered pharmacist or not.
3. Institute prosecution under the order of the Executive Committee of the State Council.
4. Other essential powers.