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Provincial Health Secretaries

Deputy Director General - Sri Lanka National Hospital - Colombo

Director - National Hospital, Kandy

All Hospital Directors under Line Ministry,

Provincial Directors of Health Services,

Regional Directors of Health Services,

Heads of Institutions.

Third Efficiency Bar Examination for the Assoicated Officer Service Category (MN-4-2016) of the Ministry of Health - 2024 (Second Term)

It is hereby notified that the Efficiency Bar Examination which should be passed by the officers of the Assoicated Officer Service Category for which MN-4-2016 salary scale is stipulated of the Ministry of Health before expiry of 5 years from the date of promotion to Grade I, will be held on **20.10.2024** in the medium of Sinhala, Tamil and English. venue and time of the examination will be mentioned on the admission card.

02. Qualifications

Only the officers who have not completed this examination upto now and have been promoted to Grade I of a post (Development Assistant, Planing and Program Assistant, Public Coordinating Assistant, Medical Record Assistant) belonging to Related Officers' Service Category of the Ministry of Health for which the salary scale MN-4-2016 has been prescribed are eligible to apply for this examination.

N.B.:

N.B. Take necessary actions to send applications of the officers only who has been promoted to grade I 29.08.2024 and already received the appointment letters. (It is mandatory to attach a certified copy of Grade I appointment letter along with the application.)

03. Applications

Applications prepared by the candidates in accordance with the specimen form of application appended at the end of this circular should be sent by registered post to reach "Director (Examinations) Ministry of Health, Suwasiripaya, No.385, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha, Colombo 10, on or before 29.08.2024 .through their Head of Institutions. The name of the examination applied for should be mentioned as "Third Efficiency Bar Examination for the Assoicated Officer Service Category (MN-4-2016) of the Ministry of Health - 2024 (Second Term) on the top left corner of the envelope. It is mandatory that the subject officer in charge of personal files and the head of the institution certify that all the information provided in each application is correct that the applicant meets the required qualifications to appear for this efficiency bar examination. one self-addressed envelope (Candidates can write their official or private address) in the size of 9" x 4" inches, affixed with stamps to the value of Rs.110.00 should be sent along with the application. (Applications which are received lete, incomplete or inaccurate will be rejected without any further notice.)

N.B. :

The application should be prepared using an A4 paper based on the specimen form of application so to accomadate from No.01 to 04 on the first page and from No 05 to 09 on the second page. Applications that do not comply with the above format will be rejected without notice.

04. Examination fees:-

- Candidates who sit for the examination for the first time need not pay examination fees. However in every subsequent sitting they should affix stamps to the value of Rs. 25/= per subject in the stamps cage provided in the application and cancel the same by placing their signature and the date.
- II The fees once paid will not be allowed to transfer for any other examination or refunded under any circumstances.

05. Admission to the Examination :-

- I Candidates whose applications have been accepted will be issued with admission cards. The admission cards should be duly completed and submitted to the Supervisor at the Examination centre. Otherwise they will not be allowed to sit the examination.
- II Candidates should prove their identity to the Supervisor at the examination hall. For this purpose one of the following documents will be accepted.
 - (a) National Identity Card
 - (b) A formal identity card issued by the Ministry of Health or a relevant institution
 - (c) Valid Driving License
 - (d) Valid Passport

06. Scheme Of The Examination

This examination consists of an essay type written question paper named "Case Study". Five questions out of eight questions should be answerd. Duration is 03 hours and total marks is 100. 40 marks should be obtained in minimum to pass the examination. The examination can be completed at one sitting or at several sittings. At the first attempt officer should apply for all relevant subjects.

07. Syllabus of the Examination:

Case Study

Candidates are required to answer several questions based on one or more problematic cases created relevant to the field concerned which will test their logical thinking, creativity, skill in analyzing the problem, ability to take correct decisions and ability to apply theoretical knowledge practically.

08. To follow the Regulations Related to Examination Procedure

Candidates are warned against copying or attempting to copy from the script of another candidate or from any book or paper or notes whatsoever. No candidate should attempt to look at the script of another candidate and should not help any candidate either help another candidate or obtain help from another candidate or person. Further mobile phones & the similar electronic equipments should not be used. Any candidate who disregards this rule is liable to punishment.

09. Please bring the contents of this circular letter to the notice of all relevant officers in your Institution who are in the posts for which the salary scale MN-4-2016 is stipulated of Related Officer Service Category of Ministry of Health. The information is also available on the web site − www.health.gov.lk

Web Path; www.health.gov.lk → Staff Access → Administration → Examination → Circulars

N.B.: Sinhala medium notification on the examination will be effected if any contradictory is arisen in the examination notification published in Sinhala, Tamil and English medium.

Chamika H Gamage
Deputy Director General (Admin) II
For Secretary

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Deputy Director General (Administration) Mainistry of Health
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Specimen Form of Application

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Third Efficiency Bar Examination for the Assoicated Officer Service Category (MN-4-2016) of the Ministry of Health - 2024 (Second Term)

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		iii.	Name with initials (In Sinhala):						
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		ii. Date of promotion to Grade I:							
		iii.	Present Annual Salary :-						
		iv.	Mobile Phone Number :-						
		v.	National Identity Card Number :-						
		vi.	E- Mail address						
02.		(a)	Present working Station of service (In Sinhala):-						
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		(b)	District of the Present working Station :-						
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		(d)	If provincial council, mention province:						
	(e) Whether a self-addressed one envelope in the size of "9"x"4" inches with stamps affixed the value of Rs.110.00 has been attached to the application to post the Admiss								
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04. (a) Have you sit this examination before?					
	(b) If so, have you affixed stamps for this time?				
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(I) I do hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application are tru accurate to my knowledge and I need not affix stamps since I sit the Examination for the time / have affixed stamps to the value of Rs since I repeat the Examination*, a stamps affixed by me to the application genuine and not used before.					Examination for the first
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 06. Certification of the officer who have handle the personal file.					
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