

**Regulation of the Thai Traditional Medical Council
Pertaining to the Appointment of Advisors and
Definition of the Rights and Responsibilities of Advisors
B.E. 2558 (2015)**

By virtue of Section 16, Section 17, and Section 24 Paragraph 1 (4) (*ngor*) with the approval of the Honorary President of the Thai Traditional Medical Council under Section 30 Paragraph 1 (1) of the Thai Traditional Medical Professions Act B.E.2556 (2013), the Committee of the Thai Traditional Medical Council hereby issues this regulation as follows:

Section 1. This regulation is called “The Regulation of the Thai Traditional Medical Council Pertaining to the Appointment of Advisors and Definition of the Rights and Responsibilities of Advisors B.E. 2558 (2015).”

Section 2. This regulation shall enter into effect as of the day following its publication in the Government Gazette.

Section 3. In this regulation:

“Advisor” means a qualified expert appointed by the Committee to serve as an advisor under this regulation;

“Committee” means the Committee of the Thai Traditional Medical Council.

**Title 1
Appointing Advisors**

Section 4. The Committee may appoint qualified experts to serve as advisors, in which case the number of advisors shall not exceed one-fourth of the total number of Committee members, and the advisors shall serve for the same term as the Committee members as in Section 15(5) of the Thai Traditional Medical Professions Act B.E. 2556 (2013).

Section 5. Qualified experts appointed to serve as advisors must meet the following qualifications:

- (1) not less than 40 years of age;
- (2) have a qualification in sociology, medicine, public health, education, Thai traditional medicine, or a qualification and experience deemed appropriate by the Committee;
- (3) must not be an individual whose behavior is viewed by the Committee as having a potentially detrimental effect on the honor and reputation of the profession;
- (4) must not have been sentenced to prison by a court of final instance for a crime viewed by the Committee as having a potentially detrimental effect on the honor and reputation of the profession;
- (5) must not have been declared bankrupt by a court.

Section 6. At a meeting of the Committee if it is deemed appropriate to appoint advisors, the Secretary General of the Thai Traditional Medical Council shall gather a list of names, resumes, knowledge or experience of potential advisors together with the qualifications stipulated in Section 5 for submission to the Committee members for their approval.

Section 7. Once the Committee has resolved to appoint an individual as advisor, the President of the Thai Traditional Medical Council shall issue an order appointing that qualified expert as an advisor.

Section 8. Members of the Committee of the Thai Traditional Medical Council have the right to propose the removal of an advisor/advisors subject to the approval of the Committee of the Thai Traditional Medical Council under Section 16 of the Thai Traditional Medical Professions Act B.E. 2556 (2013).

Title 2

Powers and Responsibilities of Appointed Advisors

Section 9. Appointed advisors shall have the following powers and responsibilities:

- (1) advise the Thai Traditional Medical Council;
- (2) make recommendations and offer opinions on matters within the scope of the objectives, powers and responsibilities of the Thai Traditional Medical Council;
- (3) to carry out other duties and report outcomes of such duties to which they are appointed.

Given on 26th June B.E. 2558 (2015)

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