

## Mission Statement

The Pharmacy Council shall act in accordance with the highest standard of ethics to protect the public's health, and ensure the quality of medicines and pharmacy practice through education and legislation.



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## The Pharmacy Council was established by Pharmacy Act No.8 of 2003.

The Pharmacy Act No. 8 of 2003 was passed in the House of Assembly on November 12th, 2002, passed in the Senate on December 20th, 2002 and ascended on January 20th 2003.

The members of the Pharmacy Council are:

Mrs. Virgil Paul                      Chairperson

Ms. Donna L. Daniel                Secretary

Ms. Lola Marcellin                 Treasurer

Mr. Abraham Weekes

Ms. Astrid Mondesir

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The Pharmacy Council has the following functions:

- (a) to ensure the maintenance of high standards in the practice of pharmacy, in the interest of public health and safety;

- (b) to foster ethical behaviour among pharmacists in order to uphold the dignity and honour of the profession;

- (c) to manage and control the registration of pharmacists, pharmacies and authorised sellers of poisons;

- (d) to discipline pharmacists and authorised sellers of poisons pursuant of this Act;

- (e) to advise the Minister on —

1. matters relating to the inspection of premises by Pharmacy Inspectors;
2. the management and control of the pharmaceutical industry in general, including importation of drugs and poisons and their wholesale to private pharmacies;
3. matters referred to it by the Minister from time to time.

The Pharmacy Regulations (forms and Fees) were accepted, adopted and gazetted on May 4th, 2006. The Pharmacy Regulations no. 138 of 2007 were accepted, adopted and gazetted on July 24th 2007.

The Pharmacy Council approves applications for registration as a Pharmacist, Pharmacy and Authorised sellers of Poisons as follows:

35.—(1) The Pharmacy Council shall approve an application for registration as a pharmacist if the applicant —

- (a) has a degree, certificate or diploma in Pharmacy from an institution recognised by the Pharmacy Council; and

- (b) is of good character.

(2) The Pharmacy Council shall approve an application for registration as an authorised seller of poisons if the Pharmacy Council considers that the applicant is fit to sell poisons in respect of which the application is made.

(3) The Pharmacy Council shall approve an application for registration of premises as a pharmacy if it is satisfied that the premises complies with the prescribed standards for a pharmacy and is fit for operation as a pharmacy.

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