GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

No. 2018/H/2-1/2(Policy)/Part-1 **New Delhi, dated: 12.06.2018**

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways
&
Chief Medical Officers
including PUs & RDSO, Lucknow

Sub: Leave rules of DNB trainees engaged in railway hospitals.

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Instructions have been issued to the zones from time to time laying down therein the terms and conditions including leave rules for DNB/FNB trainees engaged in railway hospitals. National Board of Examination, New Delhi, now has issued fresh guidelines governing leave rules for DNB/FNB trainees. A copy of the guidelines dated 20.03.2018 is enclosed herewith.

Therefore, in suppression of all previous instructions relating to leave rules for DNB/FNB trainees engaged in railway hospitals, the Competent Authority has decided to implement the leave rules circulated by National Board of examination, New Delhi in their notice dated 20.03.2018 for DNB/FNB trainees engaged in railway hospitals.

All zonal authorities are desired to follow the provisions laid down in National Board of Examination, New Delhi's notice dated 20.03.2018 strictly for sanction of leave to DNB/FNB trainees.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

(R.S. Shukla) 12/06/18
Joint Director (Health)
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Copy to:-

1. **Pr. Chief Medical Directors, All Indian Railways.**
2. **Chief Medical Officers, All PUs including RDSO, Lucknow and NAIR.**
3. **Pr. Financial Advisors, All Indian Railways.**

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National Board of Examinations, New Delhi

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Dated: 20.03.2018

NOTICE

LEAVE RULES FOR DNB/FNB TRAINEES

Attention: All NBE Accredited Hospitals/ Institutes/Medical Colleges and DNB/FNB Trainees

The following revised leave rules shall apply to the candidates, those who join on or after 2018. Those who joined before 2018, the old leave rule shall be applicable.

1. DNB/FNB Trainees are entitled to avail leave during the course of DNB/FNB training as per the Leave Rules prescribed by NBE.
2. A DNB/FNB Trainees can avail a maximum of 30 days of leave in a year excluding regular duty off/ Gazetted holidays as per hospital/institute calendar/policy. This leave shall be processed at the institutionallevel.
3. Any kind of study leave is not permissible to DNB/FNBTrainees.
4. Under normal circumstances leave of one year should not be carried forward to the next year. However, in exceptional cases such as prolonged illness, the leave across the DNB/FNB training program may be clubbed together with prior approval of NBE.
5. Unauthorized absence from DNB/FNB training for more than 7 days may lead to cancellation of registration and discontinuation of the DNB/FNB training and rejoining shall not be permitted.
6. Any Leave availed by the candidate other than the eligible leave (30 days per year) shall lead to extension of DNB /FNB training. The training institute has to forward such requests to NBE along with the leave records of the candidate since his/her joining and supporting documents (if any) through the Head of the Institute with their recommendation/comments. NBE shall consider such requests on merit provided

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the seat is not carried over and compromise with training of existing trainees in the Department.

7. Any extension of DNB/FNB training beyond the scheduled completion date of training is permissible only under extra-ordinary circumstances with prior approval of NBE. Such extension is neither automatic nor shall be granted as a matter of routine.

8. DNB/FNB trainees are required to complete their training by a prescribed cutoff date (as per information bulletin of Exit exam) for being eligible to DNB/FNB Exit examination.

9. The eligibility for DNB/FNB Final Examination shall be determined strictly in accordance with the criteria prescribed in the respective information bulletin.

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