

- (b) In case of Branch Members, the Branch shall be free to make any Rules as Bye-laws it likes, about payment of its dues by members and for removal of their names on account of non-payment of subscription. When, however, the Branch decides to terminate or suspend the privileges of a member for this reason, due information of the same shall be given to the Central and Journal Offices, through the Provincial Branch concerned for necessary action, including stoppage of Journal. The Branches concerned shall, however, be responsible for payment of the Central Fund contributions of such a member, if his name remains on the Register on or after 30th June.

13. Removal of name on the grounds of undesirable conduct

- (a) If the conduct of a member be deemed, by the Central Council or the Provincial Council or the Executive Committee of the local Branch as prejudicial to the interests of the Association, or be calculated to bring the Medical Profession into disrepute, the Central Council or the Provincial Council or the Executive Committee of the Local Branch, as the case may be, may ask him to submit a written explanation of his conduct. In the event of the explanation being found unsatisfactory, the member may be asked either to apologize or to resign from the Association. If the member is agreeable, his apology shall be given due consideration and in case of a Branch Member, it shall be sent to the Central Office through the respective Provincial Branch, with a confidential note giving details of the case. In the event of the said member refusing either to apologize or to resign when asked to do so, a General Meeting or the Local Branch shall be called to consider the case and at least seven days notice of the meeting" shall be given to the member concerned and he. Shall be given an opportunity to explain his conduct if he desires to do so. If, at the meeting, two-thirds of the members present and voting, record their votes for the removal of his name from membership, the resolution shall be sent to the Central Office through the respective provincial branch, for confirmation and his name be removed from the Register of Members of the Local Branch only after receipt of such confirmation. In the meantime, he shall be suspended from enjoying all the privileges of membership.

(b) Removal of name on the grounds of conviction in a court of law and forfeiture of qualification

Ipsa facto:

- (i) Upon sentence after conviction in a court of law for any crime entailing moral turpitude.
- (ii) Upon forfeiture, through misconduct of the Medical Qualifications by virtue of which he become eligible for membership.
- (c) In case of Direct Members, similar procedure shall be followed by the Central Council.