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Statutory Instrument

S.I. 2020 No. 54

Emergency Management Act

CAP. 160A

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (COVID-19) (MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS) ORDER, 2020

The Cabinet, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 28A(4) of the *Emergency Management Act*, makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the *Emergency Management (COVID-19)* (*Medical Practitioners) Order, 2020.*

2.(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any enactment, the Cabinet may call upon medical practitioners who are qualified to practice in Cuba to work in Barbados for the duration of the public health emergency declared pursuant to section 28A(1) of the *Emergency Management Act*, Cap. 160A caused by Covid 19.

(2) The medical practitioners referred to in paragraph (1) shall be exempt from the registration requirements set out in the *Medical Profession Act, 2011* (Act 2011-1).

(3) The medical practitioners referred to in paragraph (1) shall be under the supervision and control of the Chief Medical Officer.

3. A person who obstructs a medical practitioner referred to in paragraph 2(1) in the performance of any function or duty assigned to him by the Chief Medical Officer pursuant to this Order is guilty of an offence and is liable on

summary conviction to a fine of \$50 000 or to imprisonment for a term of one year to both.

Made by the Cabinet this 28th day of September, 2020.

CECILE HUMPHREY Secretary to the Cabinet