

8 Powers of the Board

- 8.1 The duty of carrying out the provisions of these guidelines shall be vested in the Board.
- 8.2 In particular, and without prejudice to the generality, of the foregoing powers, the duties of the Board shall include:
- (1) To call for information from practice units in such form, as amended from time to time, as it deem fit.
 - (2) To maintain a panel of Reviewers.
 - (3) To define the terms of appointment of the reviewers.
 - (4) To send a Panel of at least 3(three) reviewers (from the Board's own panel) to the practice unit and allow the practice unit to choose any one reviewer from the panel so forwarded to it.

Provided that in case the practice unit would like to have reviewers from another State/Region (and undertakes to bear the extra costs that would be incurred for TA/DA etc.) and none of the reviewers as identified by the Board for the practice unit are from outside the place of business of the practice unit, then the practice unit may make a special request to the Board to provide names of reviewers from outside the State/Region where the practice unit has his place of business.

- (5) To examine the aspects of basis of selection of records pertaining to the attestation services in terms of the appropriate Technical Standards.
 - (6) To arrange for such training programs for reviewers as may be deemed appropriate;
 - (7) To prescribe the system, practice and procedure to be observed in relation to peer reviews; and
 - (8) On considering the Report of a reviewer, to do any or all of the following:
 - (a) To issue recommendations to the practice unit;
 - (b) To order a further peer review to be carried out;
 - (9) After considering the report of the reviewer and compliance of recommendations by the Practice Unit, wherever deemed appropriate by the Board, to issue Peer Review Certificate.
 - (10) To guide the members on best practices on peer review.
- 8.3 Where deemed appropriate, after the conclusion of a cycle of reviews or at the end of each such period as may be determined, the Board shall have the powers to make a Special Report to the Council on:
- (i) General issues regarding the level of implementation and adherence to Technical Standards amongst practice units.
 - (ii) Its own suggestions for further improvement in quality of attestation services.
- 8.4 The Board may perform any other thing or act as may be incidental to, or, which it considers necessary or expedient for the performance of its functions, or exercise of its powers as delegated to it by the Council, including the formation of subcommittees and regional benches of the Board for specific tasks.