

1 **Good Clinical Practice Professional Certification Scheme (GCPPCS)**

2 **RULES FOR USE OF GCPPCS CERTIFICATION MARK BY APPROVED PERSONNEL CERTIFICATION** 3 **BODIES (PrCB) & TRAINING INSTITUTIONS (TI)**

4 **1. SCOPE**

5 **1.1** This document describes the rules which the Personnel Certification Bodies (PrCBs) and the
6 Training Institutes (TIs) approved under the **GCP Professional Certification Scheme**(hereinafter
7 referred to as the **Scheme**) shall follow in the use of the Scheme’s Certification Mark(s).

8 **2. OWNERSHIP**

9 **2.1** The Certification Mark(s) for the Scheme shall be owned by CDSA-THSTI.

10 **2.2** CDSA-THSTI may allow the use of the Certification Mark(s) by any other entity/individual
11 subject to the rules laid down in this document.

12 **3. RULES FOR PrCBs/TIs**

13 **3.1** The approved PrCBs and TIs shall be eligible to use of the Certification Mark(s) subject to the
14 rules prescribed in this document.

15 **3.2** The PrCBs / TIs shall follow the rules as below :

16 **a)** Use only the Certification Mark(s) as specified by CDSA-THSTI;

17 **b)** Apply the Certification Mark(s) on the certificates issued to the certified GCP
18 professionals conforming to the competence criteria for certification;

19 **c)** Apply the Certification Mark as per the design and size in the colour prescribed under
20 the Scheme or a photographic reduction/enlargement;

21 **d)** Not to make any misleading claims with respect to the Certification Mark(s);

22 **e)** Use the Certification Mark on their stationary or media for the exchange of any
23 communication for promoting the awareness of the Scheme, the Certification Mark(s) as
24 well as for informing that they are authorized to operate under the Scheme.

25 **4. RULES FOR CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS**

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27 **4.1** The approved PrCB shall have a legally enforceable arrangement with the certified GCP
28 professionals which among other things shall cover rules for the use of Scheme’s Certification
29 Mark(s).

1 4.2 Based on the legal agreement the certified professionals may be allowed to use the
2 Certification Mark(s).

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4 **5. RULES FOR TRAINEES**

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6 The approved TIs shall take a legally enforceable undertaking from the trainees that other than
7 on their certificates, the trainees shall not use the Scheme Certification Mark(s).

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9 **6. AGREEMENT**

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11 The approved TIs /PrCBs shall sign a legally enforceable agreement with CDSA-THSTI for the use
12 of the Certification Mark(s) among other things. The agreement may also cover matters like fee.

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