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# PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

It gives me great pleasure to present this Biennial Report, for the period 2006 to 2007, on behalf of the Malaysian Medical Council.

## Roles and Functions of the Council

Patients trust doctors with their lives and wellbeing. It is therefore incumbent on the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) to ensure that this trust is not abused or trivialized. The Council, being the governing body and custodian of the medical profession in Malaysia, has the onerous and unenviable task in regulating the noble profession to the satisfaction of its clients.

Hence, since its establishment in 1971, the Council has pledged to ensure that all registered medical practitioners in Malaysia uphold and upkeep the highest standards of medical ethics and professionalism in the execution of their responsibility as a healthcare provider.

The Council registers qualified graduates, issues annual practicing certificates and certificates of good standing, processes application for waiver of compulsory services, advises public and practitioners on matters concerning treatments and ethics, assists in further professional development for its registered practitioners and ensures the continuous adherence to high standards of medical education.

The Council is also responsible for the adherence to proper and ethical medical practices by registered medical practitioners at all times. Dealing firmly and fairly with practitioners whose fitness to practice is in doubt and censuring those who strayed away from the Code of Professional Conduct remain the core function of the Council in order to safeguard the safety of the public and ensure propriety in medical services .

# Management and Committees of the Council

The Council comprises active and senior practitioners, either by election or nomination, as provided for in the Medical Act 1971. Except for the appointment of the five Preliminary Investigation Committees by the President, other committees are appointed by the Council.

As a matter of fact, some of the members have been with the Council and the various Committees since its inception. I am impressed with their selfless motivation and dedication to serve the Council and am confident that the Council will continue to benefit from their wealth of knowledge and practical experience.

The Secretariat, headed by the Secretary, is entrusted with the daily administration and operations of the Council.

# **Productivity and Workload**

Over the past five years, the number of complaints received by the Council has steadily increased. Though the rate remains, on the average, about 3 complaints per 1,000 registered medical practitioners, the number of cases being resolved is consistently increasing.

A bone of contention was the inordinate delay in inquiring into complaints, which coerced some to label the Council as a 'toothless tiger'. Whilst still utilising the 1974 Regulations for inquiry, the Council has managed to steadily resolve almost 50 percent of the complaints received within a year. Complaints of more than two years standing were given priority. I am happy that, over the last few years, the waiting period for complaints to be resolved has been drastically reduced.

Under the 1971 Act and 1974 Regulations, enacted more than three decades ago, many shortcomings were noted. To ensure justice and fairness to all parties and overcome delays, the present statutes have been comprehensively revised. After much deliberation, a consensus was reached and the final draft was presented to the Honourable Minister of Health in early 2007. A number of issues identified during recent years were expeditiously and judiciously addressed. It is the fervent hope of the Council that the Act is approved by the Parliament soon and the new Act comes into force in the near future.

Similarly, procedures pertaining to the handling of complaints, were also reviewed. A comprehensive guideline was endorsed and implemented during the period.

Besides revising the Act, the current Code of Professional Conduct, adopted in 1987, has also been subjected to extensive revision to meet the contemporary local and global challenges and requirements. To supplement and complement its Code of Professional Conduct, the Council had previously adopted two other booklets namely Good Medical Practice and Confidentiality in January 2001. In addition to these documents, the Council, under the able and dedicated stewardship of the Ethical Committee, had updated and introduced nine guidelines as reference materials for registered practitioners. Details of these guidelines are given elsewhere in this Report. It is my fervent hope that fellow practitioners fully utilise these documents, made available through our webpage, in their daily clinical decision-makings to ensure competency and safety in their practices.

The period 2006 and 2007 also witnessed the commencement of the upgrading of the office automation of the MMC. Other landmark achievements during this period include the successful launching of our webpage which was inaugurated with much fanfare at the Health Management Institute in Bangsar in August 2007. Data from the 50,000-odd files of our registered medical practitioners were 'migrated' into the new database which formed the basis of our official website.

With the introduction of this webpage, besides getting comprehensive information of registered practitioners, the general public is also able to obtain a wealth of information on the functions of the Council and its related activities. Information about legislation, members of the Council and their roles, duties and services for both registered practitioners and members of the public, the Code of Professional Conduct expected of medical professionals and information on the list of recognized medical schools etc. are made available online.

As the paramount objective of medical education is to produce competent and safe doctors, a series of meetings was conducted to revise the Guidelines on Standards and Criteria in the Accreditation of Basic Medical Education Programme in Malaysia. Amongst the criteria revised were the student: staff ratio and the student: bed ratio.

In September 2007, the Council adopted a rating system for house officers. The system allows for a fair and objective assessment of undergraduates during their first four months of internship. The Council believes that their performance during this initial period would be a fair reflection of the training they have received from the training institutions. Reports on this objective evaluation of these new doctors will be made available to the respective training institutions for the purpose of continuous improvement.

The Council is of the view that excellent service delivery is a vital and noble task in our efforts to ensure effective treatment and optimal outcomes and, in so doing, help our country gain a competitive edge when compared with global healthcare standards. Various measures have been undertaken over the years to strengthen our services. For example, the registration of practitioners is not only according to their specialities but also their sub-specialities. The Council is currently amending the Act to enable a Specialist Register to be legalised as well as preparing a list of postgraduate qualifications eligible for registration.

The Cabinet has approved the recommendation of the Ministry of Health that the MMC functions as a statutory body in accordance with the Act. This will enable the Council to utilise and generate its own income and it is envisaged that this financial independence will empower the Council to further improve its services and achieve greater heights of achievements. Concerted steps are being taken to implement this within a reasonably short time frame. We are working

very closely with the Ministry of Health to expedite matters during this period of transition.

## Conclusion

I wish to take this opportunity to thank every member of the Council and the Committees established under the Medical Act 1971, for their commitment and invaluable contributions to make MMC more relevant and conspicuous in the eyes of both the medical profession as well as members of the public. The challenges we face will only get bigger and more complicated but I am confident we, as members of this august body, have what it takes, in terms of knowledge, skills and experience, to grapple with these challenges and protect the sanctity of the profession, no matter what.

Finally, I will be failing in my duty if I do not single out the Secretariat for a special mention of appreciation for their unfailing assistance and relentless efforts in successfully providing all the support and resources for the smooth running of the Council and its various committees, as well as the successful implementation of the planned activities.

Thank you.

Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Hj. Mohd. Ismail Merican, President.

#### CORPORATE INFORMATION

President : Tan Sri Dato' seri Dr. Hj. Mohd Ismail Merican

Secretary : Dr. Haji Wan Mazlan bin Haji Mohamed Woojdy

This Biennial Report covers the period from 1st January 2006 to 31st December 2007. The prime aim of this Report is to document and present the Council's activities for both the medical profession and the community as a whole to gather some insight into its statutory functions and duties.

This report is intended for general information only and certain functions of the Council have accordingly been simplified for better understanding. Further details, if required, are available from the secretariat at the following addresses:

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Web: http://www.mmc.gov.my/v1/

Or

# 2. The branch:

3rd Floor, Block D, Ministry of Health, Jalan Cenderasari, 50590 Kuala Lumpur, Mai Aysia

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## CHAPTER 1 - THE COUNCIL

#### 1.1. The Council:

# 1.1.1. The Adjudicatory Powers of the Malaysian Medical Council:

Section 3(1) of the Medical Act 1971 (Act 50) states:

- '3. Establishment and composition of the Council
- (1) There is hereby established a body corporate with perpetual successions and a common seal to be called the Malaysian Medical Council which shall consist of-
  - (a) The Director General
  - (b) Three fully registered practitioners from the members of the Faculty of Medicine or the staff of the Medical Centre of the University of Malaya to be nominated by the Council of the University of Malaya and appointed by the Minister;
  - (c) Three fully registered practitioners from each of the Faculties of Medicine of the other Universities established under the Universities and University Colleges Act 1971, to be nominated from among the members of the Faculty by the Council of the respective University and appointed by the Minister;
  - (d) Nine fully registered practitioners resident in West Malaysia to be elected by the fully registered practitioners resident in West Malaysia;
  - (e) One fully registered practitioners resident in Sabah to be elected by the fully registered practitioners resident in Sabah;
  - (f) One fully registered practitioners resident in Sarawak to be elected by the fully registered practitioners resident in Sarawak; and
  - (g) Three fully registered practitioners from the public services to be appointed by the Minister.'

## 1.1.2. Composition of the Council:

The Council consists of the President (ex-officio) and Registered Medical Practitioners, either by election or nomination and appointment by the Minister of Health as listed below.

# I. The President - (Ex-officio – section 3(1)(a) of the Medical Act 1971) Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Hj. Mohd. Ismail Merican

## II. Appointed Members:

- a. University Malaya (section 3(1)(b) of the Medical Act 1971)
  - Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohd Amin Bin Jalaludin.
  - Prof. Dr. Ikram Shah Ismail
  - Prof. Dr. Tan Chong Tin (Until 28.10.2007)
  - Prof. Dr. Lim Chin Theam (w.e.f. 29,10.2007)
- Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (section 3(1)(c) of the Medical Act 1971)
  - Prof. Dr. Lokman Bin Saim
  - Prof. Dr. Raymond Azman Bin Ali (Until 31.07.2007)
  - Prof. Dr. Muhammad Abdul Jamil bin Mohammad Yassin (Until 31.07.2007)
  - Prof. Dr. Zaleha Abdullah Mahdy (w.e.f. 01.08.2007)
  - Prof. Dr. Abdul Hamid Abdul Rahman (w.e.f. 01.08.2007)

- c. Universiti Sains Malaysia (section 3(1)(c) of the Medical Act 1971)
  - Prof. Dr. Jafri Malin Datuk Hj. Abdulah
  - Prof. Dato' Dr. Mafauzy bin Mohamed (Until 07.08.2007)
  - Prof. Dr. Zabidi Azhar Bin Mohd Hussin (Until 04.08.2007)
  - Prof. Dr. Aziz bin Baba (w.e.f. 05.08.2007)
  - Prof. Dato' Dr. Wan Mohamed Wan Bebakar (W.e.f. 08.08.2007)
- d. Universiti Putra Malaysia (section 3(1)(c) of the Medical Act 1971)
  - Prof. Dr. Azhar Bin Md Zin
  - Prof. Dr. Yunus Gul Bin Alif Gul
  - Prof. Dr. Sabariah Bt Abdul Rahman
- e. Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (section 3(1)(c) of the Medical Act 1971)
  - Prof. Dr. Henry Rantai Gundum
  - Prof. Dr. Syed Hassan Bin Syed Ahmad AlMashoor (Until 31.03.2006)
  - Prof. Dr. Hashami Bin Bohari (Until 31.03.2006)
  - Tan Sri Datu Prof. Dr. Hj. Mohamad Taha bin Arif (w.e.f. 01.04.2006)
  - Prof. Madya Dr. Ahmad Hata Rasit (w.e.f. 16.11.2006)
- f. Universiti Malaysia Sabah (section 3(1)(c) of the Medical Act 1971)
  - Prof. Dr. Osman Ali
  - Prof. Madya Dr. Ahmad Faris Abdullah
  - Prof. Madya Dr. Zainal Arifin Mustapha (w.e.f. 15.07.2007)
- g. Public Services (section 3(1)(g) of the Medical Act 1971)
  - Datuk Dr. Abdul Gani Bin Mohammed Din (Until 24.06.2006)
  - Dato' Dr. Zainul Bin Hamzah (Until 31.05.2006)
  - Dr. Yao Sik King (Until 13.02.2007)
  - Dato' Dr. Noorimi Haji Morad (w.e.f. 16.09.2006)
  - Dr. Andrew Kiyu Dawie Usop (w.e.f. 12.03.2007)
  - Datuk Dr. Rahimah Md. Said (w.e.f. 01.06.2006)

#### III. Elected Members:

- a. Peninsular: (section 3(1)(d) of the Medical Act 1971)
  - Datuk Dr. Yeoh Poh Hong
  - Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid Bin Abdul Kadir
  - Dato' Dr. Zaki Morad Bin Mohd Zaher
  - Dato' Dr Megat Burhainuddin Megat Abdul Rahman
  - Dr. Milton Lum Siew Wah
  - Dr David Quek Kwana Lena
  - Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Abdul Khalid Bin Sahan (Until 13.08.2007)
  - Prof. Datuk Dr. Mohd. Sham Kasim (Until 13.08.2007)
  - Dato' Dr Lee Yan San (Until 13.08.2007)
  - Prof. Dato' Dr. Khalid Bin Yusoff (W.e.f. 14.08.2007)
  - Dato' Dr. Mahmud Mohd. Nor (W.e.f. 14.08.2007)
  - Dato' Dr. Haji Abu Hassan Asaari Abdullah (W.e.f. 14.08.2007)
- b. Sabah: (section 3(1)(e) of the Medical Act 1971):
  - Dr. Hajjah Suzain binti Datuk Hj. Suhaimi
- c. Sarawak: (section 3(1)(f) of the Medical Act 1971):
  - Dr. Jamil Bin Dolkadir (Until 30.06.2006)
  - Prof. Dr. Sim Kui Hian (w.e.f. 01.07.2006)



# MEMBERS OF THE MALAYSIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL

Seated from left to right: Dato' Dr. Rahimah, Dr. Milton Lum, Datuk Dr. Yeoh Poh Hong, Dato' Dr. Mahmud, Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Abdul Khalid, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Mohd. Ismail (President), Dr. Hj. Wan Mazlan (Secretary), Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid, Datuk Dr. Megat Burhainuddin, Dr. David Quek and Dr. Hajjah Suzain.

Standing from left to right: Mr. C. Perumal (Legal Officer), Prof. Dato' Dr. Wan Mohamad, Prof. Dato' Dr. Abdul Khalid, Dr. Andrew, Dato' Dr. Abu Hassan, Prof. Dr. Osman, Prof. Dr. Zabidi Azhar, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahmad Faris, Prof. Dr. Jafri Malin and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sabariah.

#### 1.1.3. Functions of the Council:

The Council was established by an Act of Parliament approved on 27 September 1971 and gazetted on 30 September 1971 with the purpose of providing safe and competent medical and health care services for the country.

- e. To determine and regulate the conduct and ethics of registered medical practitioners;
- f. To consider the cases of medical practitioners who, because of some mental or physical condition, may be unfit to practise medicine;
- g. To review the competence of medical practitioner;
- h. To advise and make recommendations to the Minister of Health on matters relating to the practice of medicine in Malaysia; and
- i. To carry out such other acts so as to give effect to the Medical Act 1971.

#### 1.2. Committees of the Council:

Provisions under certain sections of the Act and the First Schedule of the Medical Act 1971 allow the Council to form one or more committees, and may delegate to them some of the Council's function as the Council thinks fit. The committees currently established by the Council are:

- a. The Evaluation Committee
- b. The Ethics Committee
- c. The Committee to Review the Code of Professional Conduct
- d. The Medical Act and Regulations Amendments Committee
- e. The Preliminary Investigation Committees;
- f. The Medical Review Panel;
- g. The Charge Committee;
- h. The Editorial Committee;
- i. The Medical Qualifying Board;
- The Joint Technical Committee for the Accreditation of Medical Programmes; and
- k. The Ad Hoc Committee on MMC Corporatisation

## The Evaluation Committee:

The members of the committee are:

- a. Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Hj. Mohd. Ismail Merican (Ex-officio Chairman)
- b. Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohd Amin bin Jalaludin
- c. Prof. Dr Azhar bin Md. Zin
- d. Datuk Dr Yeoh Poh Hong
- e. Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid bin Abdul Kadir

Dr. Milton Lum Siew Wah

- g. Datuk Dr. Abdul Gani bin Mohamed Din (until 24.06.2006)
- h. Dato' Dr. Noorimi Haji Morad (W.e.f. 16.09.2006)
- i. Prof. Dato' Dr. Mafauzy bin Mohamed (Until 07.08.2007)
- j. Prof. Madya Dr. Sabariah Abdul Rahman (w.e.f. 11.09.2007)
- k. Prof. Dato' Dr. Lokman Saim (w.e.f. 11.09.2007)
- I. Prof. Dr. Ikram Shah Ismail (w.e.f. 11.09.2007)
- m. Dato' Dr. Abu Hassan Asaari Abdullah (w.e.f. 13.11.2007)
- n. Prof. Dato' Dr. Khalid bin Yusoff (w.e.f. 13.11.2007)
- o. Dato' Dr. Zaki Morad Mohd Zaher (w.e.f. 13.11.2007)

## Terms of Reference:

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- To consider application from Malaysians practitioners who graduated and completed their housemanship training overseas for full registration under section 14(1);
- To consider application from Malaysian specialists from overseas for full registration under section 14(1);
- To consider application from foreigners and spouses of Malaysian citizens for full registration under section 14(3);

- d. To consider application from foreign specialists for full registration under section 14(3);
- e. To consider application from foreigners and spouses of Malaysian citizens for provisional registration under section 12;
- f. To consider application from foreign practitioners for temporary practicing certificate under Section 16(1); and
- g. To consider application from graduates of medical schools not listed in the Second Schedule to sit for the Medical Qualifying Examination under Section 12(1)(aa) of Medical Act 1971.

The Committee met every second Thursday of the month.

## The Ethics Committee:

## Composition:

Chairman : Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid Abdul Kadir

Members : Prof. Emeritus Datuk Dr. Alexius Ernald Delilkan

Dato' Dr. Mohd Rani bin Jusoh

Dr. Raja Abdul Malik bin Raja Jallaludin

Dr. Choy Yew Sing Prof. Dr. Mohd. Nizam Isa Dr. M. K. Rajakumar Ms Sharon Kaur Gurmukh

## Terms of Reference:

- To deliberate and make recommendations on ethical issues related to policy raised by members of the MMC, registered practitioners or public;
- To identify prevailing ethical issues relating to public health, medical practice and research and the influence of commercial interests with a view to provide guidelines for medical practitioners and to periodically review such guidelines;
- c. To advise the Council on the potential ethical issues influenced by changing or new trends in medical practice in other countries; and
- d. To provide guidelines and publications pertaining to medical ethics.

The Committee has drafted the nine ethical guidelines and was launched in 2007 apart from answering queries to various ethical issues raised.

## The Committee to Review the Code of Professional Conduct

## Composition:

Chairman : Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid bin Abdul Kadir
 Members : Dato' Dr Zaki Morad bin Mohd. Zaher

Dato' Dr. Mahmud bin Mohd Nor

Dato' Dr. K. Inbasegaran Dato' Dr. K. Kulaveerasingam

Prof. Dr. Looi Lai Meng Dr. M.K. Rajakumar

#### Term of References

- a. To review the Code of Professional Conduct; and
- b. To recommend to the Council of such amendments.

The Committee has reviewed and finalized the current Code of Professional Conduct which was adopted in 1987. This Code will come into effect when the amendment to the present Medical Act 1971 comes into force.

## The Medical Act and Regulations Amendments/Revision Committee

The members of the committee are -

- Datuk Dr. Yeoh Poh Hong (Chairman)
- Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid bin Abdul Kadir
- Dr. Milton Lum Siew Wah
- Dato' Dr. Mahmud bin Mohd Nor
- Prof. Dr. Osman bin Ali
- A Representative from the Medical Development Division of the Ministry of Health;
- A Representative from the Legal Office of the Ministry of Health.

## Term of Reference

- a. To deliberate on the proposed amendments to the law;
- b. To review draft amendments: and
- c. To recommend to the Council of such amendments.

The Committee is in the final stage of fine tuning the amendment to the present Medical Act 1971 and its Regulations before submitting to the Ministry of Health for its subsequent action.

## The Preliminary Investigation Committees;

The Preliminary Investigation Committees will be discussed separately in the ensuing chapter.



# MEMBERS OF THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Seated from left to right: Dr. Milton Lum, Prof. Dr. Victor Lim, Dato' Dr. Ramlee, Dato' Dr. Mahmud, Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Abdul Khalid, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Mohd. Ismail (President), Datuk Dr. Megat Burhainuddin, Dato' Dr. Abu Hassan, Dr. Ng Chuan Wai, Dato' Dr. Ismail and Dr. Low Nan Hang.

Standing from left to right: Dr. Hj. Wan Mazlan (Secretary), Dr. David Quek Kwang Leng, Prof. Dato' Dr. Sirajoon Noor, Prof. Dato' Dr. S. Selvarajah, Dato' Dr. Mohanadas, Dato' Dr. T. Selvapragasam, Prof. Emeritus Dato' Dr. Alex Delilkan, Dato' Dr. Jeyainderan, Prof. Dato' Dr. Wan Mohamad, Prof. Dr. Abdul Latiff, Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid, Datuk Dr. Yeoh Poh Hong, Dr. Ng Kok Ying and Mr. C. Perumal (Legal Officer),

## The Medical Review Panel:

Pursuant to sections 19 and 24 of the Medical Act 1971, a Medical Review Panel (MRP) was appointed by the Council to assess applications for registration from practitioners whose mental or physical conditions are doubtful.

The composition of the Panel is as follows:

- a. Prof. Dr. Syed Hassan bin Syed Ahmad Al-Mashoor (Chairman)
- Prof. Dr Azhar bin Md. Zin Member (Psychiatrist and Dean of Medical Faculty, UPM)
- Datin Dr Aziah Ahmad Mahyiddin Member (Head of Medical Department and Senior Consultant Physician in Hospital Kuala Lumpur)
- d. Prof. Dr. Tan Chong Tin (Neurologist & Physician, Neurolab Department University Malaya)

- e. Mr. Zainal Ariffin bin Azizi,- Member (Head of Surgical Department and Senior Consultant Surgeon in Hospital Kuala Lumpur
- f. Prof. Dr. Lim Chin Theam member Pediatrician and Lecturer Paediatric Department, University Malaya - w.e.f. 13.11.2007.

## Term of References:

- To review practitioners applying for provisional or full registration with regards to mental or physical disability;
- b. To review fully registered practitioners with regards to mental or physical disability; and
- c. To make recommendations to the Council.

The Panel reviewed 14 cases in 2006 and 13 cases in 2007. The outcomes of the interview-meeting were forwarded to the Council with recommendations. The outcomes were as follows:

2006:		
No.	Case	Outcome
Practitioner A	Unethical, rough and rude behaviour towards patients during the housemanship training.	No mental or physical problem and was granted Full Registration
Practitioner B	Having delusional disorder requiring psychiatric treatment.	Granted Conditional Registration to practise medicine under close supervision and to be assessed after a year.
Practitioner C	Having insufficient knowledge and problematic attitude during the housemanship training	] 3 3
Practitioner D	Diagnosed as having generalised anxiety disorder requiring psychiatric treatment and not performing satisfactorily during the housemanship training.	Registration to practise medicine under close supervision and
Practitioner E	Diagnosed as having depressive disorder during housemanship training.	granted.
Practitioner F	Not performing satisfactorily during the housemanship training.	Application for full registration granted.
Practitioner G	Not performing satisfactorily during the housemanship training.	Application for full registration granted.
Practitioner H	Reported as having drug addiction problems requiring psychiatric treatment and follow up.	Application for full registration denied.
Practitioner I	Reported as having minor cerebral vascular stroke involving auditory arterioles causing bilateral permanent deafness.	illness severely affecting ability

Practitioner J	Having mental problem jeopardizing patient safety during the housemanship training. Not under psychiatrist treatment.	Due to unstable mental illness and lack of insight, the application for full registration was denied.
Practitioner K	Diagnosed to have depression and under psychiatric treatment during the housemanship training.	Application for full registration granted.
Practitioner L	Not performing satisfactorily during the housemanship training.	Application for full registration granted.
Practitioner M	Noted to have psychiatric signs and symptoms during the disciplinary inquiry meeting.	Due to mental illness and lack of insight, the full registration was ceased.
Practitioner N	Diagnosed as depression with psychotic features and residual brain damage with post suicidal attempt.	No evidence of mental illness and allowed to continue practise.

2007:		
No.	Case	Outcome
Practitioner A	Diagnosed as having major depression during the housemanship training and on treatment.	
Practitioner B	Not performing satisfactorily during the housemanship training and was directed by the Council to repeat the housemanship training in medicine and surgery for a period of four months each. Developed hypertensive intracerebral bleeding in the left parieto-occipital area during the repeat the housemanship training.	' '
Practitioner C	Reported as having insufficient knowledge and poor attitude during the housemanship training. On treatment for Major Depression.	supervision and to be assessed

Practitioner D	Reported for poor performance	Not on treatment anymore.
Tractitioner B	during the housemanship training	Removed condition for Full
	and was diagnosed as having	Registration.
	Generalised Anxiety Disorder	Nogisti ation.
	requiring Psychiatric treatment	
	and need reassessment 6 month	
	after being given full registration.	
Practitioner E	Reported as poor performance	Granted Conditional Registration
Tractitioner E	and attitude during the	: To practise medicine under
	housemanshiptraining. Diagnosed	supervision and to be assessed
	as Depression under Psychiatrist	again in a year.
	treatment.	agaiiriir a year.
Practitioner F	Reported as having mental	Due to mental illness and lack of
Tractitioner i	problem, no insight, unable	insight, the full registration was
	to perform clinical work	ceased.
	without supervision and poor	ccasea.
	communication with patient and	
	colleague.	
Practitioner G	Reported as having Delusional	The previous condition for Full
	Disorder on Psychiatric treatment	Registration was removed.
	and still under Psychiatrist follow	
	up. Was given full registration with	
	condition to be assessed by MRP	
	after 1 year. Presently, mentally	
	stable and good report.	
Practitioner H	Reported as having Bipolar	Granted Conditional Registration
	Affective Disorder during the	: To practise medicine under
	housemanship training. Mentally	supervision and to be assessed
	stable and good report.	again in a year.
Practitioner I	Reported as having Major	Granted Conditional Registration
	Depression on treatment during	: To practise medicine under
	the housemanship training.	supervision and to be assessed
	Mentally stable and good report.	again in a year.
Practitioner J	Diagnosed as Bipolar Affective	Granted Conditional Registration
	Disorder during the housemanship	: To practise medicine under
	training. Mentally stable and	supervision and to be assessed
	good report.	again in a year.
Practitioner K	Reported diagnosed as	Granted Conditional Registration
	Adjustment Disorder with	: To practise medicine under
	Depressive Mood during the	supervision and to be assessed
	housemanship training. Mentally	again in a year.
	stable and good report.	
Practitioner L	Not performing satisfactorily	Directed to continue the
	the house-manship training.	housemanship training and
	Diagnosed as Major Depression	reassessment upon completion.
	Disorder.	· ' '

# The Medical Review Panel (Appeal):

Pursuant to sections 19 and 24 of the Medical Act 1971, a Medical Review Panel (Appeal) was appointed by the Council to assess appeals against the Council's decisions.

## The Panel consists of:

- Dato' Dr. Hj. Abdullah Aziz Abdullah (Chairman),
   Senior Consultant Psychiatrist, Hospital Kuala Lumpur.
- Dato' Dr. Jeyaindran a/I Tan Sri Sinnadurai (Member), Consultant Pulmonary & Intensive Care (Medical), Medical Department, Hospital Kuala Lumpur
- Dato' Dr. Abu Hassan Asaari bin Abdullah (Member),
   Senior Consultant Traumatologist and Head of Department Casualty,
   Hospital Kuala Lumpur

## Term of References:

- To review appeals by practitioners on the decision made by the Council with regards to mental or physical disability; and
- b. To make recommendations to the Council.

The Appeal Panel reviewed 1 case in 2006. There was no appeal made to the Council in 2007. The outcome of the interview-meeting was forwarded to the Council with recommendations. The final outcome was as follows:

Case : Appeal against cessation of registration as poor performance, poor

attitude, insufficient knowledge with no clinical skill and jeopardizing

patient life.

Outcome: The Council upheld the previous decision for cessation of registration.

# The Charge Committee:

The members of the Committee are:

- a. Datuk Dr. Yeoh Poh Hong Chairman
- b. Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid Bin Abdul Kadir
- c. Dr. Milton Lum Siew Wah
- d. Prof. Dr. Yunus Gul bin Alif Gul

# Term of References:

- To review draft charges against practitioners recommended by the Preliminary Investigation Committees for Council inquiry;
- b. To draft charges against practitioners decided by the Council for inquiry; and
- To make recommendations to the Council.

The Committee revised/formulated 27 charges in 2006 and another 24 in 2007.

# The Editorial Committee:

The members of the Committee:

Chairman: Dr. Milton Lum Siew Wah
 Adarah aras Dr. Dawid Ovals Kusan Lin

Members: Dr. David Quek Kwan Ling,

Prof. Dr. Zabidi

## Term of References:

a. To prepare the MMC Quarterly Bulletin.

The Committee came out with four publications in 2006. The publication was temporarily halted in 2007 due to unavoidable circumstances with a plan to reactivate in 2008.

# The Medical Qualifying Board:

The functions and outcome of the Board will be discussed separately in the ensuing chapter.

# The Joint Technical Committee for the Accreditation of Medical Programmes:

The functions and outcome of this Committee will be discussed separately in the ensuing chapter.

## The Ad Hoc Committee on MMC Corporatisation:

The Committee comprises:

Chairman : Datuk Dr. Megat Burhainudin bin Megat Abdul Rahman

• Members : Datuk Dr. Yeoh Poh Hong

Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid Bin Abdul Kadir

Dr. Milton Lum Siew Wah Dato' Dr. Zaki Morad

## Terms of Reference:

- To study relevant sections in the Medical Act 1971 and its Regulations with regards to corporatization and make recommendations to the Council for amendment, if necessary; and
- To study appropriate policies regarding corporate structure and governance and make recommendations to the Council.

The Committee was established in 2007 following the Cabinet decision to corporatize the Council. Several meetings were held and proposals on the following matters and issues were formulated and forwarded to the relevant authorities for further actions:

- a. Amendment to the First Schedule of the Medical Act 1971;
- b. Manpower requirement;
- c. Finances:
- d. Office block: and
- e. General Orders for Staff:

Block B at Jalan Chenderasari, Kuala Lumpur was allocated to the Council to be utilized as the administrative block. However, a condition appraisal has indentified defect which will need renovation before occupation.

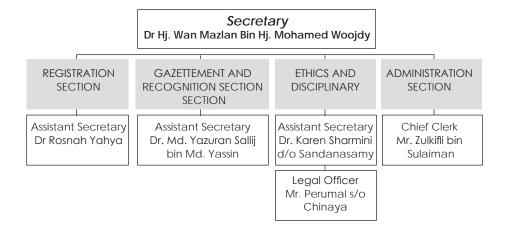
A RM20 million launching fund has been allocated by the Cabinet for the inception of the corporatization whilst awaiting the Council to generate its own income.

## 1.3. Secretary of the Council:

Para 4 of the First Schedule 1 under the Medical Act 1971 stipulates that an officer of the Ministry of Health may be appointed by the President to be the Secretary.

For the whole period of 2006 through 2007, Dr. Haji Wan Mazlan bin Haji Mohamed Woojdy was appointed as the Secretary to the Council.

The Secretariat of the Council for the years 2006-2007 is as follows:



# MMC SECRETARIAT



Seated from left to right: Dr. Lillian, Dr. Karen Sharmini, Dr. Hj. Wan Mazlan (Secretary), Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Mohd. Ismail (President), Mr. C. Perumal (Legal Officer), Dr. Muhammad Yazuran and Mr. Juhairi.

Standing from left to right (Middle Row): Ms. Norashikin, Ms. Suhaila, Ms. Siti Khadijah, Ms. Siti Mislihah, Mdm. Nur Fazliana, Ms. Noraizat and Ms. Siti Norlia.

Standing from left to right (Back Row): Mr. Hanafi, Mr. Hazman and Mr. Harun

# 1.4. Legal Advisors of the Council:

The Council has engaged the services of five firms of g Legal Advisors, one for each Preliminary Investigation Committee and the Council. The list of the legal advisors is as shown in Table 1.1.

Table 1.1. List of Legal Advisors of the Malaysian Medical Council, 2006-2007.

Legal Advisors	Responsibility	Tenure
Messrs. Lewis & Co.	The Council	Till 31 December 2006
Messrs. Shahrizat Rashid	The Council	w.e.f. 1 January 2007.
& Lee		
Messrs. Jasbeer, Nur	Preliminary Investigating	Ongoing.
Hakimah & Rajpal	Committee I	
Messrs. Irmohizam,	Preliminary Investigating	Ongoing.
Gurdev & Co.	Committee II	
Messrs. R. Sivagnanam	Preliminary Investigating	Till 31 December 2006
& Associates	Committee III	
Messrs. RamRais &	Preliminary Investigating	w.e.f. 1 January 2007
Partners	Committee III	
Messrs. Mazlan &	Preliminary Investigating	Ongoing.
Associates	Committee IV	
Messrs. Syeliza &	Preliminary Investigating	w.e.f. 1 January 2007
Partners	Committee V	

## Activities:

## 1. Management:

In response to a paper put up by the President in May 2007, the Cabinet has allowed the Council to utilise and generate its own income whilst approving a substantial amount of kick-off grant to enable the Council to operate as a corporate body in accordance to the Act. With the management and financial independence, it is our fervent hope that our services will improve further.

## 2. Office Automation:

In 2006, the Council was granted a substantial budget to improve its office automation. A new application system or database was developed in line with all the legal requirements under the Medical Act 1971. After the data from the 50,000-odd files of registered medical practitioners were 'migrated' into the new database, the website was officially launched using the http://mmc.gov.my address on 6 August 2007.

Through the official website, MMC aims to assist its clients in the following ways:

- Informing public about the legislation that guides our work, the member of our governing Council and their duties, our duties and services for both registered practitioners and members of the public;
- Information about the standards expected of medical professionals in Malaysia;
- How to express their concerns about treatment by medical practitioners;

- Providing advise on the list of recognized medical schools; and
- Applying for registration and paying online;
- Enabling clients to downloads various forms.

With the advent of office automation, clients will soon be able to apply their annual practising certificates and pay online as well as download relevant forms at the click of a button in the comfort of their clinics.

# LAUNCHING OF THE MMC OFFICIAL WEBSITE



From left to right: Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Hj. Mohd. Ismail Merican, Dr. Hj. Wan Mazlan, En. Zaidy and Mr. C. Perumal.

#### CHAPTER 2 - REGISTRATION OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS:

Pursuant to the Medical Act 1971, in order to practice medicine legally in Malaysia, all persons are required to register with the Council. The Council maintains a Medical Register for this purpose. There are three categories of registration undertaken by the Council:

- a. Provisional Registration (section 12);
- b. Full Registration (without conditions) (section 14(1)); and
- Conditional Registration registration for any medical practitioner (Section 14(3)).

The summary of registration approved and issued by the Council for 2000-2007 according to the categories are as shown in Table 2.1. below:

Table 2.1. Number of New Registrations Approved and Issued by the Council, 2000-2007:

Year	Provisional Registration	Without condition	Full Registration With conditions (section 14(3))	Total
2000	996	893	133	1,026
2001	1,029	1,060	163	1,223
2002	1,104	1,088	76	1,164
2003	1,083	653	128	781
2004	1,126	968	267	1,235
2005	1,112	1,060	164	1,224
2006	1,122	1,801	240	2,041
2007	1,534	1,726	200	1,926

## 2.1. Provisional Registration (Section 12):

The Medical Act 1971 stipulates that a person shall be entitled to be provisionally registered as a medical practitioner solely for the purpose of obtaining experience as a house officer if he holds a qualification recognized by the Council. If he holds a medical qualification which is not recognized by the Council, he has to sit and pass the Medical Qualifying Examination in accordance to Section 13(2) of the Medical Act 1971 which states that:

The provisionally registered person, shall, immediately upon being provisionally registered, engage in employment in a resident medical capacity to the satisfaction of the Medical Qualifying Board for a period of not less than one year in a hospital or institution in Malaysia which is approved by the said Board for the purpose of such employment; four months in a resident medical post and four months in a resident obstetrical and gynaecological post at the conclusion of satisfactory service, as certified by the Medical Qualifying Board, under this paragraph, the provisionally registered person shall be entitled to a certificate issued by the Council in the prescribed form as evidence thereof.

Following completion of the above three compulsory postings, all registered medical practitioners are then required to complete obligatory postings based on a circular issued by the Director General of Health no. 4/2002 dated 23rd July 2002.

All employers are required to submit application for full registration within one month upon completion of the practitioners' housemanship training to the Council. For various reasons, a number of house-officers are required to extend their training. This will be discussed in the ensuing chapter.

The number of provisional registration approved and issued by the Council according to institutions awarding the degrees from 2000 to 2007 and citizenship status are shown in **Appendix I**.

# 2.2. Full Registration (Section 14):

The Council approves full registration to medical practitioners under two different circumstances, namely section 14 and section 14(3). Under section 14(3), practitioners are registered to practice medicine subject to restrictions and conditions as stipulated by the Minister, after consulting the Evaluation Committee appointed by the Council. For those registered under section 14, no restrictions and conditions are imposed.

The number of medical practitioners approved for full registration according to relevant registration sections and place of housemanship is shown below in Table 2.2.

Table 2.2. Number of Practitioners Granted Full Registration, 2000 to 2007:

FULL REGISTRATION	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
a. Registered According to Section 14:								
Malaysians - Completing     Housemanship Locally	819	996	1,002	568	858	1,060	1,695	1,604
Malaysians - Completing     Housemanship Overseas	74	64	86	85	110	77	106	122
TOTAL	893	1,060	1,088	653	968	1,137	1,801	1,726
b. Registered According to 14(3):			_				_	
Foreigners - Completing     Housemanship Locally	10	13	9	15	16	-	8	18
Foreigners - Completing     Housemanship Overseas	123	150	67	113	251	296	232	182
TOTAL	133	163	76	128	267	296	240	200
GRAND TOTAL	1,026	1,223	1,164	781	1,235	1,433	2,041	1,926

The number of foreign medical practitioners granted registration under section 14(3) according to sector and employer between 2001 and 2007 is illustrated in **Appendix II**.

## 2.3. Annual Practising Certificates:

Pursuant to section 20 of the Medical Act, fully registered medical practitioners who wish to practice medicine in a particular year need to apply for Annual Practicing Certificate. **Appendix III** illustrates the number of Annual Practicing Certificates issued according to state and sector between 2000 to 2007 whilst **Appendix IV** details it according to ethnic origins. It is noted that there has been a steady increase in the number of Annual Practicing Certificates issued.

# 2.4. Temporary Practising Certificate:

Section 16 of the Act provides for the issuance of Temporary Practising Certificates to practitioners registered outside Malaysia who intend to practise medicine in Malaysia either for the purpose of undergoing post-graduate courses at local institutions, training of local practitioners during workshops/conferences or for research/attachment. The certificate is renewable quarterly. The number of the Temporary Practising Certificate issued by the Council also increased from year to year (Appendix V).

# 2.5. Letter of Good Standing:

The Letter of Good Standing is required for the purpose of registration with other foreign medical councils or registering bodies. The certificate is issued upon request to any registered medical practitioner who has no disciplinary action pending or taken against him.

The number of Letters of Good Standing issued over the years, reflected in Table 2.3. below shows a steady increase.

Table 2.3. Number of Letter of Good Standing Issued. 2000	Table	2.3. N	Number	of	Letter o	of Good	l Stai	ndina	Issued	. 2000-2	2007	7:
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YEAR	No. Issued
2000	90
2001	174
2002	208
2003	273
2004	347
2005	439
2006	385
2007	496

## 2.6. Medical Qualifying Examination:

Pursuant to the Medical Act 1971, only individuals possessing recognized basic medical degrees as listed in the Second Schedule are eligible to register and practise medicine in Malaysia whilst graduates from unrecognized colleges have to sit and pass the Medical Qualifying Examination in three local universities or examining bodies before their registrations are accepted.

Section 12(1) of the Medical Act 1971 states:

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the regulations thereunder, a person shall be entitled to be provisionally registered as a medical practitioner, Solely for the purpose of obtaining the experience specified in section 13, upon application to the Registrar in the prescribed form if –
- (b) he holds -
  - (i) any of the qualifications specified in the third column of the Second Schedule granted by an institution specified in relation to that qualification in the second column of that Schedule; or
  - (ii) a qualification in medicine and surgery other than the qualifications referred to in subparagraph (i), deemed suitable for registration by the Minister after consulting the Council;
- (aa) in the case of a person who holds a qualification referred to in subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a), he has passed such examination as may be prescribed or set for the purpose of this paragraph by a body approved by the Minister.

Section 12(1)(aa) of the Act gives provisions to the Minister to conduct examination for medical undergraduates from institutions not listed in the Second Schedule of the Act. Successful candidates are then eligible for provisional registration with the Council.

The principal aim of the Medical Qualifying Examination is to determine whether an individual has the necessary basic knowledge and skills to practise safe medicine. Hence, graduates from unrecognized colleges will be assessed at par with final year medical undergraduates of the relevant local examining bodies.

The examinations are held at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, University of Malaya and Universiti Sains Malaysia twice a year in March and October. The candidates are subjected to the rules and the regulations of those examining bodies with regards to the examination, the resitting of any examination and the imposition of any fee.

The outcomes of the examination for the years 2003 to 2007 are tabulated in **Appendix VI**.

## CHAPTER 3 - ACCREDITATION & RECOGNITION OF MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

It is the responsibility of the Council as the custodian of the medical profession in Malaysia to ensure that only qualified persons are allowed to practice this noble profession. To that effect, only graduates from medical training institutions that meet certain standards and criteria should be allowed to practice.

Hence, recognition, the process of according a status to a programme offered by an institution to enable its graduates to be eligible for registration with the Council, is an important prerequisite. During the process, an external evaluation based on a set of criteria and standards judged to be good practices for the discipline is carried out by a group of peers. Usually, recognition is a one-off exercise.

To ensure the quality of provision and standards of medical education and training are being safeguarded and enhanced, a regular appraisal of recognition or better known as accreditation has been introduced as a quality assurance mechanism. Under the initiative, recognized institutions are evaluated on a regular basis between 1-5 years depending on the conformance to the standards set by the Council. The accreditation process assists medical institutions in the attainment of structures and functions as well as the performance of graduates in compliance with national norms of preparation for practice and training. The standards are contained in the 'Guidelines on Standards and Criteria in the Accreditation of Basic Medical Education Programme in Malaysia'. This Guideline was revised and approved by the Council in August 2007.

For that purpose, a Joint Technical Committee for the Accreditation of Medical Programmes was formed. The Committee comprises five public agencies; Malaysian Medical Council, National Accreditation Board, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Higher Education and Public Services Department. The Committee members are appointed by the President of the Council. The Members of the Joint Technical Committee for the Accreditation of Medical Programmes for the year 2006-2007 as listed in Table 3.1.

No.	Name	Representing	Tenure of appointment
1.	Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Hj. Mohd.	Malaysian Medical	Ex-officio
	Ismail Merican	Council	
2.	Datuk Dr Yeoh Poh Hong	Malaysian Medical	Ongoing.
		Council	
3.	Prof. Dato' Dr. Mafauzy	Malaysian Medical	Till 07 August 2007
	bin Mohamed	Council	(Expiry of appointment)
4.	Prof. Dr. Zabidi Azhar bin	Malaysian Medical	Till 03 August 2007.
	Mohd Hussin	Council	(Expiry of appointment)
5.	Datuk Dr. Abdul Gani Bin	Ministry of Health	Till 23 June 2006.
	Mohammed Din		Retired.
6.	Dato' Dr. Mahmud bin Mohd Nor	Ministry of Health	Ongoing.
7.	Dato' Noorimi Binti Haji Morad	Ministry of Health	w.e.f. 23 June 2006
			replacing Datuk Dr. Abdul
			Gani Bin Mohammed Din
8.	Prof. Dato' Dr. Sharifah	Ministry of Higher	Till 1 January Reassigned
	Hapsah bt Syed Shahabuddin	Education2006.	to the National
			Accreditation Board.
			Accreditation Board

9.	Prof. Dr. Fareedah Al Hady	Ministry of Higher	w.e.f 1 January 2006 Education replacing Prof. Dato' Dr. Sharifah Hapsah. Till 31 October 2007 due to dissolution of Quality Assurance Division, Ministry of Higher Education.
10.	Prof. Dato' Dr. Md. Tahir bin Azhar	Ministry of Higher Education	Ongoing
11.	Pn. Zita binti Mohd Fahmi	National Accreditation	Ongoing
12.	En. Zaini Arshad	Board Public Services Department	Till 27 June 2006.
13.	En. Mohd. Ali Bin Jabar	Public Services Department	w.e.f. 28 June 2006 replacing En. Zaini Arshad

Table 3.1. Members of the Joint Technical Committee for the Accreditation of Medical Programmes for the year 2006-2007.

The terms of reference of the Committee are as follows:

- To determine standards and criteria for the establishment and approval of medical training programmes and institutions and make recommendations to the Ministry of Higher Education;
- b. To prepare and regularly update guidelines and standards for accreditation and recognition of medical training programmes and institutions for the purpose of licensing under the Medical Act 1971;
- To conduct visits to evaluate and accredit medical training programmes and institutions for the purpose of licensing under the Medical Act 1971;
- d. To appoint panel of visitors for accreditation and recognition purposes to medical training institutions:
- e. To study reports of accrediting teams and make recommendations to the Malaysian Medical Council for ratification;
- To monitor and regulate standards of medical program and make recommendations to the Malaysian Medical Council to withdraw the recognition of any institutions flouting the standards; and
- g. To monitor, evaluate and make recommendations to the Malaysian Medical Council pertaining to changes in name, curriculum and affiliation of recognized institutions.

Visits are made to medical schools for the sole purpose of physical evaluation towards granting recognition. During visits, the panel of auditors appointed by the Joint Technical Committee would conduct site inspection as well as interviews with students, staff and administrators. Based on the report, the Joint Technical Committee will make recommendations to the Council. If the Council is satisfied with the ability of an institution in producing safe doctors, it will then be forwarded to the Health Minister for gazettement into the Second Schedule for the purpose of licensing to practice medicine in Malaysia. The Second Schedule in the Medical Act 1971 details out the list of recognized institutions. Presently, 350 medical schools are recognized and their graduates are eligible for registration with the Council.

Even after granting recognition or accreditation, the Council is empowered to withdraw the recognition or accreditation from any college or institution that fails to conform to

the requirements set forthwith. This is explicitly stated in section 12(3) of the Medical Act, where the Health Minister 'may from time to time, after consulting the Council, add to, delete from or amend the Second Schedule by order published in the Gazette.' Under this provision, medical training institution is accorded recognition.

Table 3.2. highlights the visits conducted to the local medical training institutions in 2006 and 2007.

Table 3.2. Visits Conducted to Local Medical Training Institutions and Outcome, 2006-2007:

No.	Training Institution	Visiting Date	Outcome
1.	Universiti Islam	12-14/11/2007	Report being prepared.
	Antarabangsa		
	Malaysia		
2.	Universiti Malaysia	22-24/10/2007	Report to be presented at JTPPP
	Sabah	(Accreditation)	meeting on 7 March 2008.
3.	Universiti Teknologi	05-07/11/2007	Report to be presented at JTPPP
	Mara	(Accreditation)	meeting on 7 March 2008.
4.	Universiti Sains Islam	23-24/11/2006	Institution to address areas of
	Malaysia	(Post-approval)	concern before next visit.
5.	International Medical	03-04/10/2006	3 year accreditation period
	University	(Post-accreditation)	commencing from 4 October
			2006 approved with conditions.
6.	Penang Medical	26 – 28/03/2007	3 years conditional accreditation
	College	(Accreditation renewal)	conferred commencing 16
			September 2006.
7.	Melaka-Manipal	The Accreditation	3 years conditional accreditation
	Medical College	renewal from 24-29	conferred commencing 9 July
		March 2006	2006.
8.	Royal College of		3 year accreditation period
	Medicine, Perak	22-23 February 2006	commencing from 19 January
	(MBBS Malaya		approved with conditions.
	Programme)		
9.	UniKL- Royal College	The pre-approval visit	The programme was approved
	of Medicine, Perak	was conducted from	for first intake in July 2007.
		16-19/01/2006	
10.	Asian Institute of	The accreditation visit	3 years conditional accreditation
	Medical Sciences and	was conducted from	conferred commencing 17
	Technology	14-17 August 2007	August 2007.
11.	Allianze College of	The pre-approval	Institution to address areas of
	Medical Sciences	visit was conducted	concern before accreditation
		from 22-23 March 2006	visit in early 2008.
12.	University College	11/8/06 2006	Institution to address areas of
	Sedaya International	(Post-Approval)	concern before accreditation
			visit in June-Dec 2008.
13.	Cyberjaya University	11 Ogos 2006	Institution to address areas
	of Medical Sciences	(Post-Approval)	of concern before accreditation
			visit in Jan-June 2010.

In 2006, Perak Royal College of Medicine (in conjunction with the University of Sheffield) was accredited, whilst Asian Institute of Medicine, Science & Technology or better known as AIMST University was accorded the same in 2007. Until December 2007, approved and accredited local undergraduate medical schools are listed in Table 3.3. below.

Table 3.3. List of Accredited Local Undergraduate Medical Schools till December 2007.

PUI	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS				
	Name	Accreditation Date			
1.	University of Malaya	15 January 1971			
2.	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	22 June 1979			
3.	Universiti Sains Malaysia	11 July 1986			
4.	Universiti Malaysia Sarawak	15 May 2000			
5.	Universiti Putra Malaysia	05 June 2001			
6.	Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia	14 May 2002			
PRI	VATE INSTITUTIONS				
	Name Accreditation Date				
7.	Penang Medical College	June 2001			
8.	International Medical University	19 Februari 2002			
9.	Melaka-Manipal Medical College	09 July 2003			
10.	Perak Royal College of Medicine (University of Sheffield)	19 January 2006			
11.	Asian Institute of Medicine, Science & Technology (AIMST)	17 August 2007			

The twinning programme of the Perak Royal College of Medicine with the University of Sheffield ended after the final batch of students graduated in December 2004. The College then started a new twinning programme with the University of Malaya. However, this twinning programme lasted till July 2007. Since then, the College is affiliated to Universiti Kuala Lumpur.

Until December 2007, there were 10 undergraduate programme awaiting accreditation. The accreditation visit will be done once the first batch reaches the final year. These programmes are as shown in Table 3.45. below.

Table 3.4. List of Approved Local Undergraduate Medical Schools till December 2007.

Public	Year Established	Year to be Accredited
Universiti Malaysia Sabah	2003	2008
Universiti Teknologi Mara	2003	2008
Kolej Universiti Islam Malaysia	2004	2009
4. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia with Universiti		
Padjadjaran, Indonesia	2006	2011
Private		
5. Allianze College of Medical Sciences	2003	2008
6. University College Sedaya International	2003	2008
7. Monash University Sunway Campus	2004	2009
8. Cyberjaya University College of Medical Sciences	2005	2010
9. International Medical School, Bangalore (under		
Management & Science University).	2006	2011
10. Universiti Andalas, Indonesia with Management &	2006	2011
Science University, Malaysia.		
12. Perak Royal College of Medicine (Universiti Kuala Lumpur)	2007	2012

Between 2006 and 2007, another five foreign medical training institutions were recognised by the Council and subsequently approved by the Health Minister to be inserted in the Second Schedule of the Medical Act 1971. The institutions were as follows:

	Country	Name of the institution	With effect from
1.	Republic	First faculty of Medicine, Charles University in Prague	25 October 2004
	Czech	Faculty of Medicine in Hradec Kralove, Charles	25 October 2004
		University in Prague	
		Faculty of Medicine, Palacky University, Olomouc	25 October 2004
2.	Austria	Medical University of Vienna	23 August 2005
3.	Australia	University James Cook, Australia	7 May 2006

Table 3.5. List of Newly Recognized Foreign Medical Training Institutions, 2006-2007

## **CHAPTER 4 – HOUSEMANSHIP TRAINING**

#### 4.1. The Power:

The Medical Qualifying Board is established under subsection 13(1)(aa) of the Medical Act 1971 for the purpose of section 13(2) of the Act which states that:

The provisionally registered person shall, immediately upon being registered, engage in employment in a resident medical capacity to the satisfaction of the Medical Qualifying Board for a period of not less than one year in a hospital or an institution in Malaysia which is approved by the said board for the purpose of such employment; four months of such period shall be spent in a resident surgical post, four months in a resident medical post and four months in a resident Obstetric and Gynecology post; at the conclusion of satisfactory services, as certified by the Medical Qualifying Board, under this paragraph, the provisionally registered person shall be entitled to a certificate issued by the Council in the prescribed form as evidence thereof.'

# Section 14(1) states:

'Subject to the provisions of this Act, no person shall be entitled to be fully registered as a medical practitioner under this Act unless –

- (a) he has been provisionally registered under section 12; and
- (b) he furnishes proof of having satisfied the provisions of section 13.'

# 4.2. Composition of the Medical Qualifying Board:

Section 13(1A) states:

- '(1A) For the purposes of subsection (2) there shall be established a Board to be known as the Medical Qualifying Board consisting of –
- (a) the Director General as Chairman; and
- (b) an equal number representatives from each of the Faculties of Medicine of the Universities established under the Universities and University Colleges Act, 1971, to be determined and appointed by the Minister.'

The Board members between 2006-2007 are listed in Table 4.1. below:

Table 4.1. Members of the Medical Qualifying Board for 2006-2007:

	Names	Representing	Tenure of appointment
1.	Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Hj. Mohd. Ismail	MOH	Ex-Officio
	bin Merican		
2.	Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohd Amin Jalaludin	Universiti Malaya	01/01/06 – 31/12/07
	Prof. Dr. Looi Lai Meng	Universiti Malaya	01/01/06 – 31/12/07
4.	Prof. Dr. Wan Mohamad	Universiti Sains	01/01/06 – 31/12/07
	Wan Bebakar	Malaysia	
5.	Prof. Madya Dr. Abdul Rahman	Universiti Sains	01/01/06 – 31/12/07
	Mohd. Noor	Malaysia	
6.	Prof. Dr. Mohamed Khairuddin	Universiti Malaysia	01/01/06 – 28/02/06
	Abdul Wahab	Sarawak	
7.	Prof. Madya Dr. Abang Bennet	Universiti Malaysia	Optional retirement
	Abang Taha	Sarawak	01/06/05
8.	Prof. Dr. A. Rahman A. Jamal	Universiti	01/01/06 – 31/12/07
		Kebangsaan Malaysia	

9. Prof. Dr. Masbah bin Omar	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	01/01/06 – 31/12/07
10. Prof. Dr. Azhar Md. Zain	Universiti Putra Malaysia	01/01/06 – 31/12/07
11. Prof. Madya Dr. D. Kamarudin D. Mudin	Universiti Malaysia Sabah	01/03/06 – 28/02/08
12. Prof. Dr. Pan Kok Long	Universiti Malaysia Sarawak	01/05/06 - 30/04/08 Replacing Prof. Dr. Mohamed Khairuddin Abdul Wahab

The terms of reference were:

- a. To evaluate and approve hospitals as training centres for houseman;
- b. To approve application for full registration;
- c. To decide on standards and criteria of houseman training module; and
- d. To advise the Director General of Health in matters pertaining to houseman training.

# 4.3. Houseman Training Hospitals and Institutions:

In year 2006, Hospital Batu Pahat was approved for housemanship training centre and Hospital Temerloh in 2007 making an additional of 36 posts available. The list of 31 hospitals approved for the training till 31 December 2007 is as indicated in Appendix VII.

# 4.5. Extension of Housemanship Training:

Pursuant to subsection 13(2) of the Act, provisionally registered persons are required to undertake housemanship training for a period of not less than one year.

For various reasons, a number of house officers had the tenure of their housemanship extended as tabulated in **Appendices VIII** to **X**.

## CHAPTER 5 - PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE:

## 5.1. Disciplinary Jurisdiction of the Council:

Section 29 of the Medical Act 1971 states that:

- '29. (1) The Council shall have disciplinary jurisdiction over all persons registered under this Act.
  - (2) The Council may exercise disciplinary jurisdiction over any registered person who -
    - (a) has been convicted in Malaysia or elsewhere of any offence punishable with imprisonment (whether in itself only or in addition to or in lieu of a fine):
    - (b) has been guilty of infamous conduct in any professional respect;
    - (c) has obtained registration by fraud or misrepresentation;
    - (d) was not at the time of his registration entitled to be registered; or

has since been removed from the register of medical practitioners maintained in any place outside Malaysia.'

Procedures of disciplinary enquiries are outlined in Regulations 26 to 33 of Medical Regulations 1974. Regulation 26 authorizes the President of the Council to appoint Preliminary Investigation Committee (PIC). To date, the President has appointed five PICs. The fifth PIC was formed in 2006. The membership of these PICs is shown in **Appendix XI**.

#### 5.2. Professional Conduct:

The members of the medical profession are expected to abide by a code of conduct established by the profession itself. The purpose of this code is to safeguard the public, ensure propriety in professional practice and to prevent abuse of professional privileges.

The Council adopted its Code of Conduct on December 1986, and published it in April 1987. In addition, the Council adopted two other booklets namely 'Good Medical Practice' and 'Confidentiality' in January 2001 to supplement and complement its Code of Professional Conduct.

The Code of Professional Conduct gives details of misconduct for which practitioners can be disciplined. They are grouped under four headings:

- a. Neglect or disregard of professional responsibilities;
- b. Abuse of professional privileges and skills:
- c. Conduct derogatory to the reputation of the medical profession; and
- d. Advertising, canvassing and related professional offences.

To give further advice and guidance to practitioners, the Council has endorsed a set of nine ethical guidelines in 2007. The guidelines are:

- a. Brain Death
- b. Clinical Trials & Biomedical Research
- c. Dissemination Of Information By The Medical Profession
- d. Ethical Implications Of Doctors In Conflict Situations
- e. Medical Genetics & Genetic Services
- f. Medical Records & Medical Reports
- g. Organ Transplantation
- h. Relationship Between Doctors & The Pharmaceutical Industry
- i. Assisted Reproduction

These guidelines are available for download from the Council's website:http://mmc.gov.my

## 5.3. Disciplinary Enquiry:

A disciplinary enquiry is a two-step procedure. The first step is an investigation by a PIC of a complaint or information against a practitioner forwarded to it by the President of the Council to be investigated.

A total of 69 complaints were received in 2006 and 41 in 2007. The nature of complaints referred to the Council for investigation has remained much the same as in the previous years. The majority relates to neglect or disregard of professional responsibilities.

Based on the number of actively practicing practitioners based on the number of Annual Practicing Certificates issued in 2006 (16,861) and 2007 (18,345), the complaint per 1,000 registered medical practitioners were 4 and 2 respectively.

**Appendix XII** and **Appendix XIII** provide the status of enquiry of cases by PIC and its outcome for the years 2006 to 2007 respectively.

## 5.4. Disciplinary Punishments:

The second step is an inquiry by the Council forwarded to it by the PIC. Table 5.1. shows the outcome of Council inquiry for years 2003-2007.

Table 5.1. Outcome of Council Inquiry for Years 2003-2007:

Types of Punishment	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
a. Charge dismissed and practitioner found not guilty	1	5	6	12	10
b. Name of Practitioner Struck off from the Medical Register	0	0	0	2	0
c. Name suspended from the Medical Register	1	2	9	8	6
d. Reprimanded	3	3	5	6	8
TOTAL	5	10	20	28	24

The majority of cases meted with punishment continues to relate to issues of clinical care and competence.

Tables 5.2. and 5.3. below show the types of ethical offences and disciplinary punishments meted out by the Council in 2006 and 2007 respectively.

Table 5.2. Types of Ethical Offences and Disciplinary Punishment Meted Out in 2006:

No.	Types of Ethical Offences	Disciplinary Punishment	Status
1.	Prescribing penicillin to patient who was allergic to penicillin	Reprimanded	Undergone punishment
2.	Associating with untrained x-ray technician	Suspended for 6 months & reprimanded	Undergone punishment
3.	Advertising	Reprimanded	Undergone punishment
4.	Advertising	Suspended for 6 moths	Undergone Punishment
5.	Associated with unregistered person	Suspended for 6 months	Appealed to high court

6.	Sexual relationship with patient	Suspended for 2	Appealed to high
		years	court
7.	Neglected/disregarded professional	Suspended for 6	Appealed to high
	responsibilities	months	court
8.	Usage of unconventional method of	Suspended for 1	Appealed to high
	treatment	year	court
9.	Forged signature on loan document-	Reprimanded	Undergone
	found guilty by court		punishment
10.	Convicted in court for possession of	Suspended for 2	Undergone
	psychotropic drugs	years	punishment
11.	Failure to provide good standard of	Reprimanded	Appealed to high
	medical care		court
12.	Failure to provide good standard of	Reprimanded	Appealed to high
	medical care		court
13.	Conducting medical practice in	Reprimanded	Undergone
	association with pharmacy		punishment
14.	Sexual relationship with patient	Suspended for 6	Appealed to high
		months	court
15.	Obtained registration by fraud or	Deregistered	Appealed to high
	misrepresentation		court
16.	Falsifying documents to obtain birth	Deregistered	Appealed to high
	certificates illegally		court

Table 5.3. Types of Ethical Offences and Disciplinary Punishment Meted Out in 2007:

No.	Types of Ethical Offences	Disciplinary Punishment	Status
1.	Emotional/Sexual relationship with	6 Months	Appealed to high
	patient	suspension	court
2.	Falsifying birth certificate-found guilty	Reprimanded	Undergone
	in court		punishment
3.	Issuing false medical report	Reprimanded	Undergone
			punishment
4.	Stating patient has diabetes when he	Reprimanded	Undergone
	is not a diabetic		punishment
5.	Not removing stones from patient	Reprimanded	Undergone
"	kidney as claimed – Subsequent X-ray		punishment
	showed stones still present		
6.	Not initiating emergency care to	Reprimanded	Undergone
0.	complaints father when he was		punishment
	brought into his clinic in a serious con-		
	dition but directing that the patient		
	be sent to a hospital		
7.	Associating with unqualified/unreg-	Suspended for 12	Appealed to high
'.	istered person-found guilty in court	months	court
	for not keep psychotropic drug in a		
	proper place		

8.	Found guilty in court for possession of psychotropic drugs	Suspended for two years but suspend the suspension subject to supervision and regular review.	Undergone punishment
9.	Associated with unregistered person in	Suspended for 3	Undergone
L	running diabetic camp	months	punishment
10.	Issuing medical report of wife to	Reprimanded	Undergone
	husband without consent		punishment
11.	Failure to keep proper record of	Suspended for 6	Undergone
	psychotropic drugs – found guilty by	months	punishment
	court		
12.	Did not examine patient pre-operatively	Reprimanded	Undergone
			punishment
13.	Issuing medical certificates without	Suspended for 1 year	Appealed to
	examining		high court
14.	Giving medical report to third party	Reprimanded	Undergone
	without consent of patient		punishment

# 5.5. Appeal Against Orders of the Council/Judicial Review:

Section 31(1) and 31A says:

## 31. Appeal against orders of the Council

- (1) Any person who is aggrieved by any order made in respect of him by the Council in the exercise of its disciplinary jurisdiction may appeal to the High Court, and the High Court, and the High Court may thereupon affirm, reverse or vary the order appealed against or may give such direction in the matter as it thinks proper, the cost of the appeal shall be in the discretion of the High Court.
- (2) The decision of the High Court upon such appeal shall be final
- (3) The practice in relation to any such appeal shall be subject to the rules of court application in the Court;

Provided that the High Court shall not have power to hear any appeal against an order made under section 30 unless notice of such appeal was given within one month of the service of the order in the prescribed manner.

# 31A. Restoration of name to Register

(1) No person whose name has been struck off from the Register under the provisions of paragraph (i) of section 10 shall thereafter be entitled to be registered as a medical practitioner under the provisions of this Act, but the Council may, if it thinks fit in any case to do so, on the application of the person concerned, order that the name of such person be restored to the Register; and where the name of a person has been suspended from the

- Register under paragraph (ii) of that section such person shall be entitled at the expiration of period of suspension, but not earlier, to apply for the certificate of registration and the annual practising certificate (if the period for which it is issued is still unexpired) to be returned to him.
- (2) An application under subsection (1) shall be made in such manner or form and accompanied by such document, photographs, particulars and fees as may be prescribed.

12 practitioners (9 in 2006 and 3 in 2007) have appealed to the High Court of Kuala Lumpur against the Council's orders.

#### CHAPTER 6 - COMPULSORY SERVICE

The compulsory national service started in 1971 when the Medical Act 1971 (Act 50) was enacted. Every fully registered practitioner has to serve a minimum period of three years within the public services (as defined under Article 132 of the Federal Constitution) to overcome the shortage of medical practitioners in the country in a medical post as ordered by the Director General of Health. This provision is stipulated in Part VII of the Medical Act 1971.

In 1997, the Cabinet approved the proposal to give either partial or full exemption of compulsory service to Malaysian medical officers or specialists working abroad who wished to come back and serve the country. They were allowed to work in the private sector provided they also performed community service in government hospitals or clinics. As an incentive to attract more Malaysian specialists abroad to come back and serve the country, the Honourable Health Minister agreed to revise the previous directive for compulsory service. In September 2004, the Cabinet agreed to the new revised compulsory service directives and it came into force immediately. The current criteria imposed for exemption from compulsory service are as follows:

- Aged 45 years old and above, regardless of having postgraduate degrees or otherwise; or
- Having a postgraduate qualifications in need in Malaysia as prescribed by the Committee on Exemption of Compulsory Service; or
- To work in public or private universities or military hospitals provided the practitioner serves the institution for a continuous period of 3 years.

Since the new incentive was introduced, a number of Malaysian practitioners working overseas have return to serve the country. Table 6.1. below shows the number of practitioners benefited from the compulsory services for the years 2003 - 2007.

Table 6.1. Number of Practitioners Benefited from the Relaxation of Compulsory Services for the Years 2003 - 2007.

TYPES OF BENEFITS	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
a. Permitted to work in public services     outside the Ministry of Health	23	28	9	13	88
b. Compulsory service postponed	12	23	10	18	82
c. Compulsory service exempted	0	1	7	5	12
d. Compulsory service reduced	0	0	1	3	6
TOTAL	35	52	27	39	188

### **CHAPTER 7 - BUDGET AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COUNCIL:**

### 7.1. Income:

The income of the Council for the years 2002 to 2007 is shown in Table 7.1.

Table 7.1. Income of the Council for Years 2002-2007:

	SOURCES OF INCOME			AMOUNT (RM)			
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1.	APC	412,448.22	298,582.35	506,401.55	541,849.00	539,334.80	541,740.70
2.	TPC					16,650.00	18,600.00
3.	Provisional	47,920.00	63,020.00	73,130.00	78,249.10	48,900.00	51,500.00
	Registration						
4.	Full Registration					28,900.00	29,720.00
	Fees						
5.	Fine for late APC	47,477.75	67,391.75	60,813.65	65,070.61	70,000.00	71,000.00
	applications						
6.	Qualifying	10,600.00	25,400.00	12,000.00	12,840.00	3,600.00	5,800.00
	Examination fees						
	TOTAL	518,445.97	454,394.10	652,345.20	698,008.71	707,384.80	718,360.70

All income generated by the Council is credited into the Government's consolidated account.

## 7.2. Expenditure:

The expenditure of the Council is paid out of the annual budget of the Ministry of Health. Details of the expenditure by item and year are given in Table 7.2.

Table 7.2. Details of Expenditure of the Council by Item, 2002-2007:

a. MMC meetings 37,320.00 58,640.00 299,880.00 314,874.00 330,6 b. Evaluation	2006         2007           617.70         347,148.58           765.75         16,554.03
a. MMC meetings 37,320.00 58,640.00 299,880.00 314,874.00 330,6 b. Evaluation     Committee meetings 7,620.00 13,800.00 14,300.00 15,015.00 15,7 c. Committee meetings	617.70 347,148.58
b. Evaluation Committee meetings 7,620.00 13,800.00 14,300.00 15,015.00 15,7 c. Committee meetings	
Committee meetings 7,620.00 13,800.00 14,300.00 15,015.00 15,7 c. Committee meetings	765.75 16,554.03
c. Committee meetings	65.75 16,554.03
of the Council	
(Ethical, Qualifying,	
Amendment and	
others) 71,130.00 92,469.00 101,715.90 106,801.69 112,7	141.78   117,748.87
d. Joint Technical	
Accreditation	
meetings and visits 74,861.00 97,319.00 68,123.00 71,529.15 75,1	05.61 78,860.89
e. Medical Qualifying	
Board 62,124.00 38,780.00 34,680.00 36,414.00 38,2	234.70 40,146.44
f. Preliminary	
Investigation	
Committees (I-IV) 242,976.00 137,640.00 202,240.00 212,352.00 222,5	969.60 234,118.08
g. Medical Review	
Panel - 4,198.40 5,248.00 5,510.40 6010.5 631	11.03
h. Utilities – Phones	
and Faxes   12,000.00   18,000.00   25,200.00   26,460.00   27,7	783.00 29,172.15
i. Stationaries,	
photocopies and	
consumables 93,076.00 116,345.00 151,249.00 158,811.45 166,7	752.02 175,089.62
j. Postal services 140,400.00 210,600.00 284,310.00 298,525.50 313,4	451.78 329,124.37
k. Equipment - seal	
stamping machine,	
tape recorders,	
signature plate,	
shredder, computer,	
·	701.42 64,786.49
I. Staff salaries (staff –	
permanent and	
temporary) 284,754.00 391,236.00 358,519.00 376,444.95 395,2	267.20 415,030.56

m	Staff – overtime claims and outstation (staff -						
	permanent,						
	temporary and						
	part timers -						
	after						
	office hours)	104,400.00	135,720.00	176,436.00	185,257.80	194,520.69	204,246.73
n.	Legal Adviser	247,247.50	265,520.00	624,500.00	655,725.00	688,511.25	722,936.82
Ο.	Gazzettement						
	and						
	advertisement	104,500.00	130,050.00	136,200.00	143,010.00	150,160.50	157,668.53
p.	Newspapers	1,200.00	1,212.00	2,040.00	2,142.00	2249.1	2361.56
	TOTAL	1,016,277.50	1,754,579.40	2,540,605.90	2,667,636.19	2,801,242.60	2,941,304.75

The expenditure of the Council has increased by about 5%.

APPENDIX I:

Number of Medical Practitioner Provisionally Registered According to Institution Awarding the Degree, 2000 to 2007:

SOURCE	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Local Public institutions								
* Universiti Malaya	148	151	188	185	182	156	143	212
* Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	166	129	176	159	227	166	160	211
* Universiti Sains Malaysia	165	171	189	189	182	150	152	170
* Universiti Putra Malaysia	0	44	80	61	80	86	81	87
* Universiti Malaysia Sarawak	24	39	29	26	6	86	95	79
* International Islamic University								
of Malaysia	0	0	57	63	69	81	86	92
TOTAL	503	534	719	683	746	725	717	851
Local Private institutions								
* International Medical University	0	0	57	79	79	110	113	115
* Penang Medical College	0	0	61	27	35	0	33	63
* Perak Medical College	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0
* Melaka-Manipal	0	0	0	67	132	122	146	182
Medical College								
TOTAL	0	-	140	173	246	232	292	360
Foreign institutions	493	495	245	227	134	155	113	323
TOTAL	493	495	245	227	134	155	113	323
GRAND TOTAL	996	1,029	1,104	1,083	1,126	1,112	1,122	1,534

Number of Medical Practitioner Provisionally Registered According to Citizenship, 2000 to 2007:

CITIZENSHIP		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Citizens		942	962	1,093	1,062	1,099	1,090	978	1,426
Non-citizens and		54	67	11	21	27	22	144	108
Permanent Residents									
TOTAL	996	1,029	1,104	1,083	1,126	1,112	1,122	1,534	

### APPENDIX II

Number of Foreign Medical Practitioners Granted Full Registration Under Section 14(3) According to Sector and Employer, 2001 to 2007:

a. Public Sector	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Ministry of Health	34	147	838	228	174	77	54
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	15	10	5	10	15	8	9
University of Malaya	27	23	22	12	22	23	24
Universiti Sains Malaysia	22	22	12	19	21	21	24
Universiti Malaysia Sabah	3	0	2	1	0	17	15
Universiti Putra Malaysia	1	7	3	1	1	3	2
Universiti Utara Malaysia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia	9	4	9	0	4	6	1
Universiti Malaysia Sarawak	0	1	13	2	2	6	16
Universiti Teknoloji Mara	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Armed Forces Malaysia	0	8	12	0	5	16	0
Universiti Malaysia Perlis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	112	222	916	274	246	179	149
b. Private Sector:							
Private Medical Colleges							
International Medical University	2	3	7	6	5	8	4
Melaka-Manipal Medical College	1	0	9	23	28	19	15
Perak Medical College/ KL University							
Royal College of Medicine Perak	2	1	1	1	2	0	3
Asian Institute of Medical Sciences and							
Technology (AIMST University)	0	0	0	5	4	5	7
Penang Medical College	0	2	2	0	0	3	0
Monash University Sunway Campus	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
University College Sedaya International	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Private Healthcare Facilities							
Bakun Hydroelectric Project	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Berjaya Resort	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
Damai Service Hospital	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur	0	0	0	0	1	3	2
Gribbles Pathology (M) Sdn. Bhd.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hospital Lam Wah Ee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hospital Pakar Ampang Puteri	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hospital Pantai Mutiara	0	0	2	0	3	0	1
National Heart Institute	12	5	3	1	2	3	6
Klinik Raj dan Rakan-Rakan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Klinik Ruslan Amin, Lahad Datu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Miriam Hospital	1	1	1	0	1	2	2
Nilai Cancer Institute	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Nilai Medical Centre	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Normah Specialist Medical Centre	6	0	1	1	2	3	0

Penang Adventist Hospital	0	2	3	4	1	2	1
Prince Court Medical Centre/Petronas	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pusat Kesihatan Pemulihan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kuala Lumpur Rotary PERKIM							
Putra Specialist Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sabah Family Planning Association	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sabah Medical Centre	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Southern Hospital	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tun Hussein Onn Eye Hospital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wijaya Baru Medical Services	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
/Wijaya International Medical Centre							
Yayasan Al Bukhary	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	30	17	32	44	52	22	18
GRAND TOTAL	142	239	948	318	298	240	200

APPENDIX III

Number of Annual Practicing Certificates Issued According to State and Sector, 2000 to 2007:

According to States	20	2000	2001	01	2002	02	20	2003	20	2004	200	2005	20	2006	2007	70
	Pb	Pr	Pb	Pr	Pb	Ā	Pb	Ā	Pb	Pr	Pb	Pr	Pb	Pr	Pb	P.
Federal Territory																
Kuala Lumpur	1,534	1,360	1,527	1,418	1,645	1,542	1,778	1,623	1,700	1,783	1,686	1,825	1,675	1,545	2,239	1,762
Federal Territory																
Labuan	10	14	12	16	10	16	7	16	6	15	∞	15	13	12	18	16
Federal Territory																
Putrajaya	2	0	21	0	36	0	82	0	82	3	119	3	202	9	254	6
Johor	352	222	367	807	407	846	456	862	461	874	477	891	456	924	612	981
Kedah	255	382	282	398	326	411	316	410	338	447	349	457	355	444	446	458
Kelantan	531	170	582	172	623	176	574	186	584	186	262	194	262	192	637	209
Melaka	173	252	186	268	185	283	173	293	239	333	247	344	231	326	306	378
N. Sembilan	194	265	219	271	227	280	259	290	290	320	306	334	212	319	354	341
Pahang	201	235	243	252	272	274	286	289	305	311	316	319	223	311	340	355
Pulau Pinang	282	728	294	773	311	962	320	781	346	841	357	853	370	822	514	874
Perak	411	111	427	741	418	111	207	764	514	892	527	919	483	277	662	803
Perlis	46	23	44	31	99	32	20	37	78	98	83	44	09	33	62	28
Selangor	677	1,606	651	1,685	615	1,830	989	1,891	721	2,050	735	2,097	757	2103	1198	2337
Terengganu	141	123	156	127	174	135	210	140	201	144	219	153	227	141	260	166
Sabah	202	277	239	292	284	608	200	288	268	379	279	337	225	312	462	342
Sarawak	205	276	220	286	262	311	308	343	327	362	332	377	300	339	471	357
Total	5,219	5,219 7,209 5,470 7,537	5,470		5,851 8,018		6,211 8,213	8,213	6,466 8,926	8,926	6,635	9,162	6,384 8,602	8,602	8,868 9,416	9,416
Grand Total	12,	12,428	13,007	200	13,869	369	14,	14,424	15,	15,392	15,797	797	14,	14,986	18.	18,284

Pb = Public; Pr = Private)

(Key:

APPENDIX IV:

Number of Annual Practicing Certificates Issued According to Ethnic Origins for Years 2000 – 2007:

YEAR			PUBLIC SECTOR	CTOR				PRIV	PRIVATE SECTOR	JR	GRAND
	MALAY	MALAY CHINESE INDIAN OTHERS*	INDIAN	OTHERS*	TOTAL	MALAY	CHINESE	INDIAN	OTHERS*	TOTAL	TOTAL
2000	2,682	1,128	1,232	177	5,219	1,888	2,727	2,465	129	7,209	12,428
2001	2,817	1,177	1,258	218	5,470	1,920	2,773	2,495	169	7,537	13,007
2002	3,007	1,247	1,305	292	5,851	2,148	3,014	2,638	218	8,018	13,869
2003	3,248	1,324	1,341	298	6,211	2,201	3,090	2,693	229	8,213	14,424
2004	3,368	1,407	1,379	316	6,470	2,328	3,229	2,749	616	8,922	15,392
2005	3,396	1,469	1,395	375	9:635	2,437	3,298	2,797	930	9,162	15,797
2006	4,303	1,431	1,192	972	868'L	2,544	3,059	2,067	1,533	9,203	17,101
2007	4,797	1,677	1,313	1,081	8,868	2,642	3,103	2,113	1,558	9,416	18,284
	_	_		_			_				

(Key - Others\* refers to the minor ethnic groups encompassing Kadazan, Iban and others as well as non-Malaysians.)

APPENDIX V

Practitioners Given Temporary Practicing Certificate According to Institutions, 2000-2007:

INS	INSTITUTIONS/INDIVIDUALS	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2002	2006	2007
A.L	A.Universities/Colleges:								
<u> </u>	Hospital Universiti Sains Malaysia								
	and Universiti Sains Malaysia	<b>,</b>	2	43	77	107	67	129	136
2.	Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	3	10	12	1	3	3	130	101
3.	Melaka-Manipal Medical College	15	34	11	0	0	0	0	
4	Penang Medical College	3	2	_	2	2	0	0	0
2.	University of Malaya	1	5	16	23	89	167	102	76
9	University of Malaya Medical Center	4	5	21	7	7	17	46	88
7.	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	2	10	36	109	137	0	0	
ω.	Universiti Malaysia Sarawak	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
9.	International Islamic University Malaysia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10.	Universiti Putra Malaysia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
11.	Universiti Teknoloji MARA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	_
B.H	B.Healthcare Facilities								
12.	Ampang Putri Medical Centre	0	0	0	0	0	_	1	_
13.	Gleneagles Medical Centre	2	1	3	1	3	2	9	2
14.	Hockey World Cup Kuala Lumpur	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
15.	Hospital Alor Setar	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
16.	Hospital Ipoh	2	0	0	1	0	_	2	_
17.	Hospital Johor Bharu	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	
18.	Hospital Kuala Lumpur	7	3	12	11	9	8	15	15
19.	Hospital Kuala Terengganu	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Hospital Lam Wah Ee	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
21.	Hospital Melaka	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22.	Hospital Pulau Pinang	_	9	9	4	3	7	4	4
23.	Hospital Putrajaya	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
24.	Hospital Selayang	8	3	6	0	3	_	2	2

25.	Hospital Sibu	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Hospital Sultanah Fatimah Muar	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
27.	Hospital Ratu Elizabeth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>—</b>
28.	Hospital Serdang	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
29.	Hospital Tuanku Jaafar Seremban	0	0	0	0	0	0	_	2
30.	Hospital Sungai Petani	0	0	0	0	<b>—</b>	0	0	0
31.	Hospital Umum Sarawak	0	0	3	0	<b>—</b>	_	2	0
32.	Hospital Tg. Ampuan Afzan	3	1	_	2	0	0	0	0
33.	Island Hospital	0	0	0	0	<b>—</b>	0	0	<b>—</b>
34.	Mahkota Medical Centre	0	0	0	0	0	_	0	0
35.	Monash University Malaysia	_	_	0	0	0	0	0	0
36.	National Heart Institute	4	3	19	16	26	28	77	20
37.	Normah Specialist Medical Centre	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
38.	Pantai Medical Centre	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
39.	Penang Adventist Hospital	_	0	0	9	4	0	0	3
40.	PK Palliative Care	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
41.	Pulau Tiga, Berjaya Hotel	0	_	0	0	0	0	0	0
42.	Sabah Medical Centre	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
43.	Sri Kota Medical Centre	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
44.	South East Asian Games	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
45.	Subang Jaya Medical Centre	0	0	5	_	0	0	2	0
46.	Sunway Medical Centre	0	0	_	_	0	3	_	2
47.	Tun Hussein Onn National Eye Hospital	0	0	0	0	10	7	_	9
48.	Nilai Cancer Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
49.	Prince Court Medical Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	က
50.	Program ORBIS Flying Eye Hospital								
	(Kuching International Airport)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
51.	Society of Anti-Ageing	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
52.	Putra Hospital Melaka	0	0	0	0	0	0	_	0
53.	Roopi Medical Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
54.	Timberland Medical Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
55.	Damansara Specialist Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	TOTAL	52	112	204	205	389	520	535	523

APPENDIX VI: Results of Examination Under Section 12(1)(aa) According to Examining Body, 2003-2007:

2003

		MARCH	OCTOBER		
	UKM	MN   MSN	 UKM	NSM	M
Number of new candidates registered	6		48	26	40
Number of repeat candidates	0		0	8	0
Total number registered	6		48	34	40
Number deferring examination	4	No examination	2	0	0
Actual number of candidates sat	2	held	43	34	40
Fail (1st attempt)	<b>-</b>		0	0	0
Fail (2nd attempt)	3		0	0	0
Fail (3rd attempt)	0		0	0	0
Total Number of failures	4		35	22	18
Number Passed	_		∞	12	22
Percentage Passed	20		18.6	35.3	22

2004

		MARCH		OCTOBER		
	UKM	NSM	M	UKM	NSM	M
Number of new candidates registered	7		0	17	11	11
Number of repeat candidates	6		8	0	0	0
Total number registered	16	-	∞	17	11	11
Number deferring examination	0	. ON .	4	0	0	0
Actual number of candidates sat	6	examination	11	17	11	11
Fail (1st attempt)	0	held	0	4	0	_
Fail (2nd attempt)	0		2	9	0	0
Fail (3rd attempt)	0		3	4	0	2
Total Number of failures	8		5	10	7	3
Number Passed	1		2	2	4	8
Percentage Passed	11.11	-	18.18	11.8	36.36	72.72

examination held <u>N</u>  $\leq$ NSN 0 4 4 OCTOBER examination held 9 UKM 33.33 0  $^{\circ}$ MARCH NSM 2 2 4 9 2 0 UKM 9 9 Number of new candidates registered Actual number of candidates sat Number deferring examination Number of repeat candidates otal number registered Total Number of failures Percentage Passed Fail (2nd attempt) Fail (3rd attempt) Fail (1st attempt) **Number Passed** 

		MARCH		OCTOBER	ER		
	UKM	MSM	M	UKM	NSM	MU	
Number of new candidates registered	7	വ	3	9	8	4	_
Number of repeat candidates	_	0	2	9	2	9	
Total number registered 8	2	2	12	2	10		
Number deferring examination	0	0	2	0	0		
Actual number of candidates sat	9	3	5	9	6	13	
Fail (1st attempt)	3	3	2	3	2	4	
Fail (2nd attempt)	1	0	1	2	2	4	
Fail (3rd attempt)	0	0	0	0	2	3	
Total Number of failures	4	3	3	5	9	11	
Number Passed	2	0	0	1	3	1	
Percentage Passed	33.33	0	0	16.7	33.33	7.7	

2003

2006:

2007:

		MARCH			OCTOBER	
	UKM	NSM	MN	UKM	NSM	NM
Number of new candidates registered	2	3	2	5	5	3
Number of repeat candidates	2	0	l	10	7	4
Total number registered	7	3	3	15	12	7
Number deferring examination	0	0	L	0	0	10
Actual number of candidates sat	3	0	2	12	10	4
Fail (1st attempt)	1	0	1	5	2	2
Fail (2nd attempt)	1	0	0	4	1	2
Fail (3rd attempt)	1	0	1	2	0	2
Total Number of failures	3	0	2	11	3	9
Number Passed	0	0	0	_	7	0
Percentage Passed	0	0	0	8.3	70	0

## APPENDIX VII

List of Hospitals Approved for Housemanship Training till 31 December 2007:

	HOSPITALS	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF HOUSE OFFICERS ALLOCATED
1.	Perlis - Hospital Kangar	20
2.	Kedah - Hospital Alor Setar	56
3.	Kedah - Hospital Sungai Petani	12
4.	Pulau Pinang - Hospital Seberang Jaya	24
5.	Pulau Pinang - Hospital Pulau Pinang	72
6.	Perak - Hospital Ipoh	70
7.	Perak - Hospital Seri Manjung	12
8.	Perak - Hospital Taiping	41
9.	Perak - Hospital Teluk Intan	35
10.	Selangor - Hospital Kajang	20
11.	Selangor - Hospital Selayang	32
12.	Selangor - Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah Klang	71
13.	Wilayah Persekutuan - Hospital Kuala Lumpur	173
14.	Wilayah Persekutuan - Hospital Putrajaya	18
15.	Negeri Sembilan - Hospital Seremban	53
16.	Negeri Sembilan - Hospital Kuala Pilah	26
17.	Melaka - Hospital Melaka	51
18.	Johor - Hospital Muar	28
19.	Johor - Hospital Sultanah Aminah, Johor Bahru	65
20.	Johor - Hospital Batu Pahat	16
21.	Pahang - Hospital Tengku Ampuan Afzan, Pahang	37
22.	Pahang - Hospital Temerloh	20
23.	Terengganu - Hospital Kuala Terengganu	48
24.	Kelantan – Hospital Kota Bharu	45
25.	Sarawak - Hospital Sibu	18
26.	Sarawak - Hospital Umum Sarawak	48
27.	Sabah - Hospital Queen Elizabeth	45
28.	Sabah - Hospital Tawau	12
29.	Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	30
30.	Pusat Perubatan Universiti Malaya	70
31.	Hospital Universiti Sains Malaysia	45
TOT	AL	1,313

## APPENDIX VIII

Provisionally Registered Persons Whose Housemanship Training Period Were Extended for Various Reasons, 2000-2007:

REASON FOR EXTENSION	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Poor work performance	49	75	68	39	45	27	33	37
Sick leave and exceeded								
leave entitlement	39	57	53	40	41	8	25	24
Maternity leave	15	21	19	9	16	4	15	13
Unpaid leave	9	12	9	9	3	4	7	8
Others	6	13	13	5	13	2	25	21
Total	118	178	162	102	118	45	105	103

## APPENDIX IX

Provisionally Registered Persons Whose Housemanship Training Period Were Extended According to Disciplines and Reasons, 2002-2005:

a. Medicine:						
YEAR	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Poor Work performance	22	15	13	15	8	9
Sick leave and exceeded						
leave entitlement	2	3	5	0	7	6
Sick leave	12	8	7	0	2	4
Maternity leave	2	3	4	1	3	4
Unrecorded/ Unpaid leave	2	2	3	0	1	3
Fail to report for duty	0	1	0	0	6	4
Total	40	32	32	16	27	30
b. Paediatrics:						
YEAR	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Poor Work performance	11	9	5	3	6	7
Sick leave and exceeded						
leave entitlement	12	10	3	3	5	6
Maternity leave	1	1	1	0	1	3
Unrecorded/ Unpaid leave	0	1	0	0	5	1
Fail to report for duty	0	0	0	1	7	3
Total	24	21	9	7	24	20
c. Obstetrics & Gynaecology:						
YEAR	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Poor Work performance	22	15	19	4	11	9
Sick leave and exceeded						
leave entitlement	24	12	20	3	7	5
Maternity leave	4	3	4	2	3	2
Unrecorded/ Unpaid leave	2	2	0	2	0	2
Fail to report for duty	0	1	1	0	7	6
Total	52	33	44	11	28	24
d. Surgery:						
YEAR	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Poor Work performance	5	4	8	5	5	7
Sick leave and exceeded						
leave entitlement	20	5	12	1	3	4
Maternity leave	8	1	1	1	6	3
Unrecorded/ Unpaid leave	1	0	1	1	0	2
Fail to report for duty	1	1	0	1	5	3
Total	35	11	22	9	19	19
e. Orthopaedics:						
YEAR	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Poor Work performance	1	2	6	0	3	3
Sick leave and exceeded						
leave entitlement	6	1	4	1	1	2
Maternity leave	3	1	1	0	2	1
Unrecorded/ Unpaid leave	1	0	0	1	1	0
Fail to report for duty	0	1	0	0	0	5
Total	11	5	11	2	7	11

## APPENDIX X

Number of Provisionally Registered Persons Extending the Houseman Training According to Training Centres, 2002-2007:

TRAINING CENTRES	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Hospital Alor Setar, Kedah	17	5	9	1	11	10
2. Hospital Ipoh, Perak	3	0	1	0	7	8
3. Hospital Kajang	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Hospital Kangar	0	2	1	0	0	1
5. Hospital Kota Bharu	31	13	17	4	9	27
6. Hospital Kuala Lumpur	29	17	21	3	13	25
7. Hospital Kuala Pilah	1	6	0	2	0	0
8. Hospital Kuala Terengganu	0	4	5	2	5	5
9. Hospital Melaka	5	2	7	0	0	1
10. Hospital Muar	2	3	0	0	1	1
11. Hospital Putrajaya	0	0	0	0	0	0
12. Hospital Queen Elizabeth						
(incl. Hospital Likas)	3	8	8	3	5	9
13. Hospital Seberang Jaya	2	0	2	1	5	3
14. Hospital Selayang	0	3	4	4	4	
15. Hospital Seremban	0	0	0	2	5	7
16. Hospital Seri Manjung	0	0	0	2	2	4
17. Hospital Sibu	0	0	0	0	0	0
18. Hospital Sultanah Aminah	11	15	16	4	9	13
19. Hospital Sungai Petani	2	2	2	0	0	0
20. Hospital Taiping	3	4	1	0	0	0
21. Hospital Tawau	0	0	0	0	0	2
22. Hospital Teluk Intan	1	1	0	0	2	1
23. Hospital Tengku						
Ampuan Afzan, Pahang	5	0	0	0	6	2
24. Hospital Tengku Ampuan						
Rahimah Klang	5	11	12	0	8	7
25. Hospital Pulau Pinang	8	0	1	1	5	6
26. Hospital Umum Sarawak	3	1	2	3	7	4
27. Hospital Universiti						
Kebangsaan Malaysia	0	0	0	0	0	0
28. Hospital Universiti Sains Malaysia	7	0	1	0	0	2
29. Pusat Perubatan Universiti Malaya	24	8	9	13	14	11
30. Hospital Temerloh	0	0	0	0	0	1
31. Hospital Batu Pahat	0	0	0	0	3	0
TOTAL	162	102	118	45	121	154

#### APPENDIX XI:

### Membership of the Five Preliminary Investigation Committees:

### PIC I

Dato' Dr Mahmud bin Mohd. Nor - Chairman

Dato' Dr Ismail bin Saad

Dato' Dr. George Ananda

Dato' Dr. T. Selvapragasam (w.e.f. 15 July 2007)

Brig. Gen. (B) Dato' Dr. Samsudin bin Hussain (w.e.f. 15 July 2007)

Dr. Ng Chuan Wai

Dr. Low Nan Hang (till 14 July 2007)

Dato' Dr. Shafiee Ooyub (till 14 July 2007)

#### PIC II

Dato' Dr. Megat Burhanuddin bin Megat Abdul Rahman – Chairman

Dr. Rahim bin Omar

Dato' Dr. Radhakrishnan

Dr. A. K. Mukherjee

Prof. Dato' Dr. Raja Khuzaiah binti Raja Abdul Razak

Dato' Dr. J.C. Mehta

#### PIC III

Dr. Ng Kok Ying - Chairman

Prof. Madya Dato' Dr. Sirajoon Noor b. S. M Abdul Ghani

Prof. Dato' Dr. S. Selvarajah

Dr. Arlene Francis Fung Ngan

Dr. Tee Lian Kim

Dr. Musa Mohd. Nordin

#### PIC IV

Prof. Dr. Victor Lim Kok Eow - Chairman

Prof. Emeritus Datuk Dr. Alexius Ernald Delilkan

Datuk Dr. P. Krishnan

Prof. Dato' Dr. Abu Hassan Asaari bin Abdullah

Prof. Dato' Dr. (Mrs) Kew Siang Tong

Mej. Jen. (B) Dato' Pahlawan Dr. R. Mohanadas

### PIC V

Dr. Ong Hean Choon - Chairman

Dato' Dr. Jeyaindran s/o Tan Sri Sinnadurai

Prof. Dr. Saimy @ Saman Ismail

Prof. Dr. Abdul Latiff B. Mohamed

Dr. MMS Krishnan

Datuk Dr. Abdul Gani B. Mohammed Din

APPENDIX XII

Status of Investigations of Cases by PIC and the Enquiry by the Council for the Years 2003 - 2007:

		PIC I	PIC II	PIC III	PIC IV	PIC V	TOTAL	MMC Inquiry*
2003	Completed	21	12	36	69	N/A	138	9
	Outstanding	54	99	39	99	N/A	224	5
2004	Completed	30	17	10	16	N/A	23	10
	Outstanding	26	70	43	89	N/A	240	19
2005	Completed	18	35	19	28	N/A	100	20
	Outstanding	67	37	35	50	N/A	189	17
2006	Completed	18	27	21	27	4	26	27
	Outstanding	55	21	30	35	22	163	0
2007	Completed	21	14	13	17	7	72	24
	Outstanding	34	32	33	19	18	136	0

Key: \* - Hearing by the Council.

APPENDIX XIII
Outcome of Investigation of cases for the Years 2003 - 2007:

		New cases forwarded	Summarily dismissed under Reg.	Dismissal Under Reg.	Not sufficient Not sufficient grounds to support the allegation the charge	Not sufficient grounds to support the charge	Council inquiry as recommended	Council inquiry though not recommended	
		to PIC	28(1)	29(3)	29(4)(a)	29(7)(a)	29(7)(b)		TOTAL
PIC I	2003	0	16	N/A	16	0	2	0	19
	2004	_	5	N/A	_	6	5	_	25
	2005	16	3	9	0	3	3	0	31
	2006	10	1	10	3	L	3	0	28
	2007	7	_	5	3	2	8	0	26
PIC II	2003	1	11	N/A	7	0	0	0	12
	2004	0	3	N/A	0	3	9	0	11
	2002	11	4	17	_	3	9	_	41
	2006	11	4	9	5	7	4	0	37
	2007	12	1	4	4	3	_	0	25
PIC III	2003	19	4	2	2	0	8	1	28
	2004	0	2	2	0	0		0	∞
	2002	12	5	1	0	3	9	3	31
	2006	15	5	3	4	8	1	0	36
	2007	12	1	9	0	4	2	1	26
PIC IV	2003	47	14	11	3	0	3	4	99
	2004	8	1	0	1	0	1	1	15
	2002	11	36	2	_	6	7	1	39
PIC V*		7	4	7	9	1	8	0	33
	2007	7	0	9	4	_	4	0	32
	2006	26	1	3	0	0	0	0	30
	2007	3	2	4	_	0	0	0	10
10	TOTAL	236	124	105	62	57	79	13	609

Note: \*PIC V was formed in 2006