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SEPERTI SENARAI EDARAN

Tuan/Puan,

PENJELASAN LANJUT BERHUBUNG KEPERLUAN PENGAMAL/PENSYARAH PERUBATAN UNTUK BERDAFTAR PENUH DAN MEMILIKI PERAKUAN AMALAN TAHUNAN (PAT) YANG SAH DENGAN MAJLIS PERUBATAN MALAYSIA

Dengan segala hormatnya merujuk perkara di atas dan surat pertama kami yang bertarikh 06 Jun 2023 (Nombor rujukan: MPM 600-4/6/5 Jld 7 (30)) dan surat kedua kami yang bertarikh 20 Februari 2024 (Nombor rujukan: MPM 600-4/6/5 Jld 9 (47)) adalah berkaitan.

2. Adalah dimaklumkan bahawa **penangguhan bagi keperluan di atas yang dibenarkan oleh Majlis Perubatan Malaysia (MPM) dalam surat kedua** (Nombor rujukan: MPM 600-4/6/5 Jld 9 (47)) **tersebut adalah merujuk kepada pengamal/pensyarah perubatan bukan klinikal sahaja**, seperti mana yang dinyatakan dalam surat pertama (Nombor rujukan: MPM 600-4/6/5 Jld 7 (30)) MPM tersebut.

3. Justeru, MPM ingin menegaskan bahawa **hanya pengamal/pensyarah bukan klinikal** yang tergolong dalam kategori yang PERLU berdaftar penuh seperti dalam *Malaysian Medical Register (MMR) guideline*, diberikan pelanjutan sehingga 01 Oktober 2024 untuk berdaftar penuh dan membuat permohonan Perakuan Amalan Tahunan (PAT) dengan MPM. Pelanjutan ini tidak terpakai kepada semua pengamal/pensyarah klinikal yang diwajibkan berdaftar penuh dan mempunyai PAT yang sah dengan MPM.

4. Sehubungan itu, keperluan PAT adalah bergantung kepada skop kerja yang dilampirkan oleh pengamal dan disahkan oleh Ketua Jabatan. Untuk makluman, mesyuarat MPM yang ke-444, bertarikh 23 Julai 2024, telah memperakukan *Guidelines for Requirement of Annual Practising Certificate*, seperti di Lampiran. Pihak Tuan/Puan turut boleh mendapatkan garis panduan ini dan garis panduan MMR melalui laman sesawang MPM di <https://mmc.gov.my/>.

5. Perlu ditegaskan di sini bahawa mengamal perubatan tanpa pendaftaran penuh yang sah adalah salah dari sisi undang-undang dan jika disabit, pengamal perubatan boleh dikenakan tindakan mengikut Akta Perubatan 1971. Pihak MPM tidak akan bertanggungjawab sama sekali atas sebarang masalah dan isu yang timbul akibat kegagalan pihak Tuan/Puan untuk mematuhi ketetapan ini.

6. Sekiranya terdapat sebarang pertanyaan berhubung perkara ini, sila hubungi Sekretariat MPM di unitapc@mmc.gov.my atau 03-26912171.

Sekian, terima kasih.

"MALAYSIA MADANI"

"BERKHIDMAT UNTUK NEGARA"

Saya yang menjalankan amanah,



(DATUK DR. MUHAMMAD RADZI BIN ABU HASSAN)

Yang Dipertua

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Date : 29 August 2024

Sir/Madam,

FURTHER CLARIFICATION REGARDING THE REQUIREMENT FOR MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS/LECTURERS TO BE FULLY REGISTERED AND HAVE A VALID ANNUAL PRACTICING CERTIFICATE (APC) WITH THE MALAYSIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL (MMC)

Reference is made to the above matter and our first letter dated 6th June 2023 (Reference number: MPM 600-4/6/5 Jld 7 (30)) and our second letter dated 20th February 2024 (Reference number: MPM 600-4/6/5 Jld 9 (47)).

2. Please be informed that the postponement of the above requirement that was agreed by the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) as stated in our second letter (Reference number: MPM 600-4/6/5 Jld 9 (47)) is only referring to the non-clinical medical practitioners/lecturers, as per our first letter (Reference number: MPM 600-4/6/5 Jld 7 (30)).

3. Therefore, the MMC would like to emphasise that only the non-clinical medical practitioners/lecturers that fall in the category of who should be fully registered as stated in the Malaysian Medical Register (MMR) guideline, are given until 1st of October 2024 to apply for full registration and Annual Practicing Certificate (APC) with the MMC. This extension does not apply to all clinical medical practitioners/lecturers who must have full registration and valid APC with the MMC.

4. In this regard, the need for APC depends on the scope of work attached by the applicant that has been certified by the Head of Department. Kindly be informed that the MMC in its 444th meeting, dated 23rd July 2024, has endorsed the Guidelines for Requirement of Annual Practicing Certificate, as attached with this letter. You may also find this guideline and the MMR guideline on our website at <https://mmc.gov.my/>.

5. It is hereby reminded that practicing medicine without registration and a valid APC is an offence against the Medical Act 1971. The MMC should not be responsible for any issues arising from your failure to comply with this requirement.

6. For any enquiries or concerns regarding this matter, please kindly contact the MMC Secretariat at unitapc@mmc.gov.my or 03-26912171.

Thank you.

"MALAYSIA MADANI"

"BERKHIDMAT UNTUK NEGARA"

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Radzi', written over a horizontal line.

(DATUK DR. MUHAMMAD RADZI BIN ABU HASSAN)

President

Malaysian Medical Council

MALAYSIAN MEDICAL REGISTER

The Medical Act states that there shall be a Malaysian Medical Register of which the primary objective is to provide the public accurate and current information about the registration status, qualifications, and other information of all registered medical practitioners in Malaysia.

Who should be registered?

1. Qualified medical practitioners shall be registered if they have any direct contact with patients or advise or prescribe or provide treatment or opinion about any individual's physical or mental health.
2. Qualified medical practitioners whose roles do not include direct clinical contact with patients or patient care shall be registered when their work impacts on the delivery of health care to individuals and/or
 - a) they are directing or supervising or advising other medical or health practitioners, about the health care of an individual; and/or
 - b) their employer and/or their employer's professional indemnity organization requires a person in that role to be registered; and/or
 - c) they are required to be registered under any law to undertake any specific health or medical activity, either physically and/or virtually; and/or
 - d) they are doing clinical research which involves physical and/or virtual contact with patients including collections of samples.
3. Qualified medical practitioners who teach in a clinical specialty shall be registered with the Malaysian Medical Council.

Who may not need to be registered?

Qualified medical practitioners engaging in the following activities do not necessarily require registration if they are:

- a) Examiners or assessors of medical students or medical graduates when the student or graduate is not treating patients as part of the assessment.
- b) Researchers whose work does not include any human subjects or is not involved in collecting samples directly from human subjects.
- c) Person serving on a board or committee or body, where their appointment is not dependent on their status as a "registered medical practitioner".

- d) Medical practitioners who are registered in another jurisdiction and are visiting for any role not involving treatment or giving of opinions about the physical or mental health of any individual(s).
- e) Medical practitioner who teaches in a non-clinical specialty and does not have direct or indirect contact with human subjects, patient information or specimens arising from and/or involving patient management.

Clarifications and advice

1. Clarifications shall be sought from the Council in situations for which there are no provisions in this document.

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GUIDELINES FOR REQUIREMENT OF ANNUAL PRACTICING CERTIFICATE (APC)

Introduction

The Section 20(1) of the Medical Act 1971 has stated that any fully registered person who desires to practice as a medical practitioner after the thirty-first day of December of any year, shall apply for Annual Practicing Certificate (APC) not later than the first day of December of that year.

APC application can be submitted through MeRITS (<https://meritsmmc.moh.gov.my/>)

All medical practitioners that are fully registered should have an APC if:

1. They have any direct contact with patients or contribute to the management of any individual's physical or mental health.
2. Their roles, while do not include direct clinical contact with patients or with patient care, impact on the delivery of health care to individuals and/or
 - a. they are directing or supervising or advising other medical or health practitioners, about the health care of an individual; and/or
 - b. their employer and/or their employer's professional indemnity organization requires a person in that role to be registered; and/or
 - c. they are required to be registered under any law to undertake any specific health or medical activity, either physically and/or virtually; and/or
 - d. they are doing clinical research which involves physical and/or virtual contact with patients including collections of samples.
3. They teach in clinical specialties that involve direct patient contact.

All medical practitioners that are fully registered may not need an APC if:

1. They are examiners or assessors of medical students or medical graduates when the student or graduate is not treating patients as part of the assessment.
2. They are researchers whose work does not include any human subjects or is not involved in collecting samples directly from human subjects.
3. They are serving on a board or committee or body, where their appointment is not dependent on their status as a "registered medical practitioner".
4. They teach in a non-clinical specialty and do not have direct or indirect contact with human subjects, patient information or specimens arising from and/or involving patient management.
5. They do not intend or are unable to practice in Malaysia for a period of time. The practitioner should inform the Council in such cases.

APC Lapses

Registered medical practitioners who do not hold a valid APC for six (6) years consecutively without reasons acceptable to the Council, may have their full Registration revoked as per section 24(2)(c) the Medical Act 1971.

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