

THE MEDICAL COUNCIL MALTA

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Subject: **Medical Council Registration**

Dear Doctor

Reference is made to the attached document 'Request for payment'. Kindly be informed that payments must reach the Medical Council by **31st August, 2010**. If payment is not received by this date, the Medical Council would be obliged by law to apply the following:

1. Failure to renew Annual Subscriptions:

In case of failure to adhere to Legal Notice 330/2006, the Medical Council has no option but to remove the practitioner concerned from all the Medical and Dental Registers and to advise the President of the Republic about this erasure so that license to practice medicine /dentistry will be withdrawn.

The names of the Medical and Dental Practitioners whose names will have to be struck off from their respective Registers will be published in the Government Gazette.

Furthermore, in line with EU Directive 2005/36/EC, the Medical Council is duty bound to inform all EU Medical and Dental Regulatory Bodies of this erasure, so that analogous action is taken throughout the EU.

2. Requests to re-enter name in registers:

Medical and Dental practitioners are informed that in accordance with the Health Care Professions Act and Legal Notice 375 of 2009, a request to be re-entered to the Principal and Specialist Registers will have to follow the standard procedure to both the Medical Council and the Specialist Accreditation Committee. Moreover, in accordance with Article 50 (a) of Legal Notice 375 of 2009, this can only take place after eleven months of erasure.

3. Changes in Personal Data:

Medical and Dental practitioners are informed that in accordance with Article 42 of Legal Notice 375 of 2009, they are legally obliged to inform the Registrar of any changes to one's data as shown on the register, including one's address.

The Medical Council will not be held responsible for the consequences of failure to adhere to this obligation. Also please ensure to return the attached document for 'data maintenance' together with the payment.

Medical and Dental Practitioners who have completely given up their practice, that is, not examining, advising, or treating patients, and not issuing any prescriptions (not even to family members), can inform the Medical Council on the appropriate form (available on line) as soon as possible. Please note that in such cases one will be removed from the Medical Register, and will not have to pay the annual retention fee.

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