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Report on the Medical Council Malta Statutory Examination (MCMSE) for Dental Surgeons Monday 29th August – Wednesday 7th September 2016

Introduction:

In accordance to the EU Directive 2005/36/EC, the Health Care Professions Act (HCPA) 2003, Chap. 464, and the Medical Council's standard policy, all non-EU applicants or EU applicants in the possession of a non-EU first dental degree, are requested to sit for and successful pass the Medical Council Malta Statutory Examination (MCMSE), in order to be granted Full-Permanent registration in Malta. The named laws stipulate also that the MCMSE for Dental Surgeons must be conducted twice a year.

Examination Observers & Quality Assurers, MCMSE May-June 2015

During Council Meeting No. 10/2016, held on Wednesday 22nd June 2016, the Medical Council unanimously appointed Mr Philip Borg Ph.Lic., S.Th.B., Dip.Soc.Sc, Dr Anthony Charles B.Ch.D., Dr Daniel Farrugia M.D. (Malta), DEAA, EDIC and Dr David Muscat B.D.S, as its Examination Observers and Quality Assurers during the MCMSE for Dental Surgeons scheduled to be held in August - September 2016. The Examination Observers and Quality Assurers were appointed by means of letters dated 12th August 2016, and this was communicated to the Faculty.

Organisation of the MCMSE for Dentists, August – September 2016:

All the Candidates who have been requested to sit for and successfully pass the MCMSE in order to be granted full/permanent registration in Malta, were asked to confirm their attendance or otherwise, by Thursday 28th July 2016. They were notified that on failure to reply, they would be automatically removed from the Councils' list and that they could otherwise opt to extend their application for the next MCMSE session scheduled to be held in June 2017. All the applicants who had confirmed attendance were still asked to reconfirm attendance. This list included seventeen (17) applicants.

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The Faculty forwarded the timetable of the MCMSE and the respective examiners to the Council by means of emails dated 29th July 2016 (Refer to Annex 1).

Five (5) applicants confirmed their interest to sit for this MCMSE session. On 2nd August 2016, the candidates were provided with more information about the Exams and were asked to submit a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV), a recent Certificate of Good Standing, provided that this has not been submitted within the past three (3) months, and to pay the sum of € 1,218.20 (one thousand, two hundred, eighteen Euros and twenty Euro cents) in line with the provisions of Article 170 of Act No. XIII of 2015, 'Budget Measure Implementation Act 2015', by Friday 5th August 2016; otherwise they would not be eligible to sit for the Exams.

Four (4) Candidates complied by the dates stipulated and were therefore eligible to sit for the MCMSE August-September 2016. This was communicated to the Faculty.

The Candidates were provided with the guidelines, the timetable and the final information regarding the Exams on 12th August 2016. Their details were forwarded to the Faculty on 23rd August 2016.

Outcome of the MCMSE for Dentist August – September 2016:

One of the Candidates failed to attend two Viva Examination Sessions, as reported to the Registrar by the Examination Coordinators and Quality Assures on the day.

The detailed results obtained by each candidate were delivered to the Medical Council by hand on Tuesday 4th October 2016. These were communicated to the Candidates by means of emails dated 5th October 2016. The official results were subsequently sent on 12th October 2016.

Table 1: MCMSE August-September 2016 Results

DATE	NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	RESULTS	
		PASS	FAIL
29 th August 2016 – 7 th September 2016	3 candidates sat for whole examination 1 candidate who failed to attend 2 Vivas	2	2

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Costs for the Organisation of the MCMSE May-June 2015:

The remuneration paid to the Examination Observers & Quality Assurers amounted to one thousand, eight hundred and sixty four Euros (€ 1864).

In line with the Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Malta and the Medical Council, the payments received by each candidate were transferred in full to the Faculty of Dental Surgery, UoM. These amounted to four thousand, nine hundred and twenty six Euros and eighty cents (€ 4926.80).

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Registrar Medical Council

MEDICAL COUNCIL DENTAL EXAMINATIONS SEPTEMBER 2016 EXAMINATIONS						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
29th August	30th August	31 st August	1st September	2nd September	3rd September	
MCMSE REST W (9.00-12.05pm)	MCMSE OMSPR W (9.00-12.05pm)	MCMSE REST PH (9.00am/ 1.30pm)	MCMSE PCD O (9.00 am)	MCMSE PCD W (9.00-12.05pm)		
5th September	6th September	7th September	8th September	9th September	10th September	
MCMSE CDHO W (9.00-12.05pm)	MCMSE CDHO O (9.00am)	MCMSE OMSPR O (08.00am)				
12th September	13th September	14th September	15th September	16th September	17th September	

Rest- Restorative Dentistry
 OMSPR- Oral Medicine Surgery Pathology and Radiology
 PCD- Preventive and Community Dentistry
 CHDO- Child Dental Health and Orthodontics