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Report on the Medical Council Malta Statutory Examination for Medical Practitioners Wednesday 17th September 2014

28th November 2014

To the President Medical Council

The Medical Council appointed Ms Gabriella Abela, Member of the Council, to act as Examination Coordinator during the Medical Council Malta Statutory Examinations (MCMSE) for Medical Practitioners scheduled during year 2014. This was unanimously approved during Council Meeting No. 19/2013 held on Wednesday 27th November 2013. The examination was subsequently set up and schedules organized.

Prospective candidates were asked by the Registrar to confirm their intention by Monday 18th August 2014. The list of prospective candidates includes all applicants who had submitted their application since the April 2014 MCMSE session and who were requested to sit for and successfully pass the MCMSE in order to be granted registration in Malta. In all there were eighteen (18) candidates. These were also requested to submit a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) and a recent Certificate of Good Standing by said date, provided that they had not submitted application within the past three (3) months.

Two (2) applicants replied by the date stipulated. The candidates were all provided with the full information and their respective time-table by means of email dated 3rd September 2014. Both examinations started at 08.30.

The examination was held at the Medical School, Block A, Level 0, Mater Dei Hospital, Tal-Qroqq, Msida. Ms Gabriella Abela checked the candidates' Passports/ID Cards and the Medical Council's letter of confirmation.

The MCMSE was conducted in the form of an interview (Viva Voce) in English. The candidates were examined in the following subjects with two examiners during each session. Approximately, ten minutes were allotted to each examiner, and thus the whole examination took about one and a half hours (80 minutes) per candidate.

The Groupings were as follows:

Medicine & Surgery
General Practice & Psychiatry
Pathology & Public Health
Obstetrics/Gynaecology & Paediatrics

All subjects were failing, that is, each candidate had to obtain a passmark of fifty (50) in all subjects.

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Table 1: MCMSE September 2014 Results:

DATE	NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	RESULTS	
		PASS	FAIL
17.09.2014	2 candidates sat for whole examination	1	1

The Registrar informed both candidates of their results and provided a breakdown of the marks obtained, by means of email and subsequent letter dated Thursday 19th September 2014. Candidates who were not successful in the MCMSE were also reminded that they were allowed to sit for the MCMSE only twice.

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