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Medical Council Malta Statutory Examination for Medical Practitioners held on Wednesday 5th September 2012

7th September 2012

To the President Medical Council

During Council Meeting No. 03/2012, dated Wednesday 1st February 2012, the Medical Council re-appointed Mr Charles Messina to act as the Examination Coordinator for the Medical Council Malta Statutory Examination (MCMSE) during year 2012. Mr Messina held various meetings with the Examiners in order set up the examinations and the schedules.

On Wednesday 1st August 2012, Mr Charles Messina was appointed as Commissioner for Health in the Office of the Ombudsman, and he resigned from his position with the Council. Ms Gabriella Abela was appointed to act as Examination Coordinator, during Council Meeting No 15/2012, dated 8th August 2012.

Both Mr Charles Messina and Ms Gabriella Abela were present for the MCMSE held on Wednesday 5th September, held at the Medical School, Block A, Level 0, Mater Dei Hospital, Tal-Qroqq, Msida at 8.30am. Mr Messina attended to give handover to Ms Abela.

In the meantime, the Registrar informed all the candidates who had submitted their application since the MCMSE held on 4th April 2012, to confirm their intention by Friday 15th June 2012 and that failure would imply that they were no longer interested to sit for the examination. Applicants were also informed that the sum of €1170 had to be settled by Saturday 30th June 2012, or otherwise they will not be able to sit for the examination.

Eight (8) applicants confirmed their attendance, and four (4) candidates paid by the date stipulated. However, only two (2) candidates were able to sit for the MCMSE. The other two (2) candidates that paid will sit for the examination in future.

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The examination 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 twenty minutes were allotted to each examiner. The whole examination took about two and a half hours.

The Groupings were as follows:

Medicine/ Paediatrics
Family Medicine/Public Health/
Obstetrics and Gynaecology/Psychiatry
Surgery/Pathology

All subjects were failing, that is, one must obtain a pass-mark of fifty (50) in all the subjects.

Table 1: Results of the MCMSE dated 5th September 2012

DATE	NUMBER OF APPLICANT	RESULTS	
		PASS	FAIL
05.09.2012	2 candidates sat for whole examination	1	1

The Registrar informed both candidates on their result by email dated Thursday 6th September 2012. The official result, which provided a breakdown of the marks obtained, was sent by registered mail on Friday 7th September 2012.

Mr Charles Messina
Ex-examination Coordinator

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Examination Coordinator
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