



**TENTH MEETING OF SEYCHELLES MEDICAL AND DENTAL COUNCIL
HELD ON 08TH JUNE 2017 AT 1PM IN THE SMDC OFFICE
AT LA CIOTAT BUILDING MONT FLEURI**

Members Present

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| 1. Dr. Bernard Valentin | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. Susan Fock Tave | Registrar |
| 3. Dr. Velmurugan Chetty | Member |
| 4. Mr. Victor Pool | Member |
| 5. Dr. Valentina Seth | Member |
| 6. Dr. Harold Pothin | Member |
| 7. Dr. Derick Samsoodin | Member |
| 8. Dr. Kenneth Henriette | Member |
| 9. Father Danny Elizabeth | Member |

Absent with apologies

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| 10. Miss Josie Chetty | Member |
| 11. Dr. Winnie Low Wah | Member |

Member Absent

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| 12. Joachim Bistoquet | Member |
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1.0	<p><u>Adoption of the Agenda</u></p> <p>The proposed agenda was amended and confirmed. Due to time constraints members agreed to proceed with the main agenda.</p>	Registrar
2.0	<p><u>Matters to Discuss</u></p> <p>The Council deliberate on the following matters</p>	Registrar
2.1	<p><u>Report on AMCOA capacity building workshop in Kigale</u></p> <p>The workshop was mainly constructed around the good governance. Areas retained for consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Board composition • Registration (process, procedures, renewals, restoration to the register) • Establishment of Specialist Registers • Clear definition of what constitutes medical and dental practice • Risk management and compliance • Certificate of status (Certificate of good standing)- statute of limitation on remarks to the register • Strategic Planning <p>Members agreed that the above should be taken into consideration</p>	Registrar
2.2	<p><u>Update on Complaints of unprofessional behavior against Dr. Subramanian Chandrasekhar</u></p> <p>Dr. Subramanyan had response to complaint letter sent to him, a copy the letter was hand deliver to the SMDC office. SMDC to request original copy of letter and SMDC to issue summon to appear for hearing before the Council Board members.</p>	Registrar
2.4	<p><u>SMDC visit to Silhouette Medical Centre</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMDC was able to address outstanding issues and come to an understanding with Silhouette Medical Team, in regards to registration that all Medical Professional needs to go through 	Chairman

	<p>the process of registration, for approval to practice on the Island.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The need for a Dentist was also raised as per current service, a dentist visit the island every two months. (Suggestion to recruit a certified dentist who is also a medical practitioner). 	
3.0	<u>Matters for discussion</u>	
3.1	<p><u>Registration of Dr. Natasha Schroff</u></p> <p>The Council agreed in principle that there should be a process for restoration of doctors and dentists who for some reason have been out of practice/off the register for a considerable length of time.</p> <p>Council to draft a general framework for restoration and develop an individual programme for Dr. Natahsa Schroff aligned with the framework.</p>	All
3.2	<p><u>SMDC Participation in the upcoming AMCOA general meeting in Cape Town South Africa.</u></p> <p>The annual and general meeting schedule on 21st - 25th August 2017 in Cape Town South Africa, the Chairman Dr. Valentin will be attending the meeting along with Dr. Henriette, agreed by present Council members. (Hyperbaric and Hemodialysis presentation to be submit 20th July 2017).</p>	ALL
3.3	<p><u>Proposed post graduate training by CHU Reunion</u></p> <p>Dr. Henriette present brief overview of the programme format being proposed by CHU Reunion.</p> <p>Council agreed on the underlying principle. The programme is comprehensive and has the additional benefit of having doctors alternating between Seychelles and Reunion. This should help in retaining trained specialists.</p> <p>The major point of contention is the final certificate. French legislation does not allow for the specialist certificate to be issued by a French Tertiary Education Institution. Seychelles currently does not have a medical school which can issue the certificate. Involvement of other third party institutions with no recognized and accredited faculty of medicine (eg. University of Seychelles) may compromise the credibility and validity of the certificate.</p>	Kenneth Henriette

4.0	<p><u>Any other business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Council has received enquiry about a the validty of sick notes issued by a practitioner of The Station Wellness Centre at Sans Soucis. Council is investigating the matter.• The Council had received letter from Ombudsman office in regards to Mr. Eliza and the Council will formally reply in correspondence to Ombudsman office. <p>The meeting adjourn at 2.10pm</p>	Registrar
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