



SMDC-M4-27-05-2016

**FOURTH MEETING OF SEYCHELLES MEDICAL AND DENTAL COUNCIL HELD ON 27<sup>TH</sup>  
MAY 2016 AT 2PM IN THE TELE-RADIOLOGY ROOM OF THE DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE OF  
THE SEYCHELLES HOSPITAL**

**Members Present**

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| 1. Dr. Susan Fock-Tave    | Registrar, Acting Chair |
| 2. Dr. Joachim Bistoquet  | Member                  |
| 3. Dr. Winnie Low – Wah   | Member                  |
| 4. Mr. Victor Pool        | Member                  |
| 5. Dr. Harold Pothin      | Member                  |
| 6. Dr. Derick Samsoodin   | Member                  |
| 7. Father Danny Elizabeth | Member                  |

**Member Absent with apology**

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| 8. Dr. Bernard Valentin   | Chairman |
| 9. Dr. Kenneth Henriette  | Member   |
| 10. Dr. Velmurugan Chetty | Member   |
| 11. Ms. Josie Chetty      | Member   |

**Member Absent**

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| 12. Dr. Valentina Seth | Member |
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		<b>Action</b>
<b>1.0</b>	<b><u>Adoption of the Agenda</u></b>  Agenda was amended and confirm	<b>Registrar</b>
<b><u>Matters Arising</u></b>		
<b>2.0</b>	<b><u>Update on the registration of a Dr.N</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The registrar had received information that Dr. Nimmo had received a suspended jail sentence for insurance fraud in December 2015. This was a case brought forward by the UK Civil Aviation Authority.</li> <li>• Further investigation revealed that Dr. N had been struck off the GDC register in 1989 for serious professional misconduct. He had received a nine-month jail sentence in 1998 for practicing while struck off the register</li> <li>• The GDC confirmed that he was struck off the register on 15th December 1989 after being found guilty of serious professional misconduct. Applications he made for restoration to the register in November 1995 and again in November 1996 were rejected. He is currently not registered to practice dentistry in the UK.</li> <li>• At the time Dr. N applied for registration with the SMDC in 1999, he submitted a certificate of registration with GDC, knowing full well that he had been struck off the register. Dr. N's initial registration in 1999 was therefore obtained by misrepresentation. He has been guilty of serious professional misconduct. His application for renewal has been refused. He has been informed accordingly. He has not appealed the decision.</li> </ul>	
<b>3.0</b>	<b><u>Application of Dr. T from Sri Lanka</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chair informed the council that an application from Dr. T from Sri Lanka had been initially refused based on the fact that he was not duly registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council. His name had been struck off the register because he had not renewed his registration in 2006.</li> <li>• The applicant took remedial action and had his name reinstated on the register in Sri Lanka. He was thus registered with the SMDC.</li> </ul>	
<b>4.0</b>	<b><u>Professional Misconduct Regulation</u></b>  The Chair informed the Council that the draft document is still with the Office of the Attorney General	

<b><u>Matters for noting</u></b>		
<b>5.0</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The seminar on patient-centered care held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016 was a success.</li> <li>• A total of 122 participants was recorded.</li> <li>• A few logistical issues need to be ironed out for the July symposium.</li> </ul>	
<b>6.0</b>	<p><b><u>Symposium on Patient-Centered Care</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates confirmed for 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016</li> <li>• Venue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ NIE on the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016</li> <li>○ Diagnostic Center on the 16<sup>th</sup> Ha to facilitate the group work</li> </ul> </li> <li>• WHO will be covering the costs for four International speakers</li> <li>• The Professional Councils in Health will share the local costs</li> <li>• Registration fee is SCR 100, registration with the respective Councils</li> </ul>	<b>ALL</b>
<b><u>Matters for decision</u></b>		
<b>7.0</b>	<p><b><u>Complaint against AFA-07-20-1-M-1</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair presented the report, conclusions and recommendations of the investigation committee</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Recommendations of the Investigation Committee</u></b>  <i>For the lapse proven above, namely</i>  1) <i>Failing to consult with or inform the second on call of the admission of a patient under his care</i>  <i>The Investigation Committee is of the view that <b>no action is warranted</b>, since <b>AFA-07-20-1-M-1's</b> action was standard practice in Internal Medicine at the time.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The council accepted the recommendation of the investigation committee:  <b>No action warranted</b></li> </ul>	<b>ALL</b>
<b>8.0</b>	<p><b><u>Complaint against FRE-13-10-1-M-4</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair presented the report, conclusions and recommendations of the investigation committee</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Recommendations of the Investigation Committee</u></b>  <i>For the lapses proven above, namely</i>  1) <i>Ordering intravenous fluids for a patient without examining or reviewing the chart of</i></p>	<b>ALL</b>

	<p><i>the patient</i></p> <p>2) <i>Failing to document orders in the medical notes</i></p> <p>3) <i>Failing to review the patient after he was informed by the nurse that the blood pressure was low.</i></p> <p><i>The Investigation Committee is of the view that <b>FRE-13-10-1-M-4 should be cautioned or reprimanded</b></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The council rejected the recommendation of the Investigation Committee and recommended that <b>no action be taken against FRE-13-10-1-M-4</b></li> </ul>	
9.0	<p><b><u>Complaint against AWA-12-20-1-M-12</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair presented the report, conclusions and recommendations of the investigation committee</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Recommendations of the Investigation Committee</u></b></p> <p><i>For the lapses proven above, namely</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Failing to refer patient NG to a specialist</i></li> <li>2. <i>Failing to make appropriate documentation events</i></li> </ol> <p><i>The Investigation Committee is of the view that <b>AWA-12-20-1-M-12 should be reprimanded.</b></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The council accepted the recommendation of the Investigation Committee that <b>AWA-12-20-1-M-12 should be reprimanded.</b></li> </ul>	ALL
8.0	<p><b><u>Complaint against KAN-04-20-1-M-6</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair presented the report, conclusions and recommendations of the investigation committee</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Recommendations of the Investigation Committee</u></b></p> <p><i>For the lapses proven above, namely</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <i>Ordering intravenous fluids for a patient without examining or reviewing the chart of the patient</i></li> <li>2) <i>Failing to document orders in the medical notes</i></li> <li>3) <i>Failing to review the patient after he was informed by the nurse that the blood pressure was low.</i></li> </ol> <p><i>The Investigation Committee is of the view that <b>KAN-04-20-1-M-6 should be reprimanded.</b></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The council accepted the recommendation of the Investigation Committee that <b>KAN-04-20-1-M-6 should be reprimanded.</b></li> </ul>	ALL

<b>Any other business</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Members want to know whether the monthly remuneration should be taxed, since it was well below the tax threshold.</li></ul>	<b>Registrar</b>
	The meeting was adjourned at 4.10pm	