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To: All Registered Dental Professionals

A REMINDER AND CHANGES GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY IN SINGAPORE

I would like to draw your attention to the following governing the practice of Dentistry in Singapore:

- **Supervision of dentists under Conditional Registration and OHTs under Part II of the OHT register**

Please be reminded that, as per section 14A(4)¹ and section 21A(4)² of the Dental Registration Act, dentists registered under Conditional Registration and OHTs under Part II of the OHT register are required to work under supervision of a fully registered dentist in a particular employment approved by the Council.

Council has mandated that the supervisor must work in the same clinic as his/her supervisee.

- **Mandatory Update of Residential or Practice Address**

All dental professionals are reminded to update their residential or practice address with the Council, via online PRS, so that urgent information can be conveyed promptly.

As per section 13 (7)³ of the Dental Registration Act, Any person who fails to comply with subsection (4)⁴ shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1000.

¹ Conditional registration

14A. (4) Without prejudice to the power of the Council to impose conditions, the direction may specify —

(a) that the person shall work for a specified period under the supervision of a fully registered dentist approved by the Council; and

(b) the particular employment or the descriptions of employment for the purposes of which he is registered under this section.

² Persons entitled to be registered as oral health therapists

21A. (4) It is a condition of the registration of any person referred to in subsection (2) that he may only practise dentistry under the supervision of a registered dentist whose name appears in the first division of the Register of Dentists.

³ Section 13(7) Any person who fails to comply with subsection (4) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

⁴ Section 13(4) Every person whose name is entered in any of the registers shall inform the Registrar in writing of any change in his practice address or residential address within 28 days thereof, except that a person who makes a report of a change in his residential address under section 8 of the National Registration Act (Cap. 201) shall be deemed to have complied with this subsection on the date on which he makes the report.

- **Capping of 3B CPE Activity**

Effective from 1 Oct 2014, CPE claims for Category 3B (comprising Distance Learning activities) would be capped at 20 points.

Dental professionals submitting claims under this category are still required to submit copies of Certificates attained to SDC for verification

Yours sincerely,

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Registrar

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