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MEDICAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES (IMGs)

1. I refer to the SMC circular 13.1.5 dated 1 Oct 2007 regarding Registration Requirements for International Medical Graduates. The Singapore Medical Council would like to inform that the requirements as stipulated in that circular does not just apply to the USA and Canada IMGs but applies to medical graduates from scheduled schools in any country with a national licensing exam. IMGs from medical schools which are listed in the Schedule of the Medical Registration Act must pass the relevant national licensing examination if this is a prerequisite to medical registration and practice in that country.
2. IMGs who did not take or have not passed the requisite national licensing examination will only be considered for conditional registration if they have registrable postgraduate qualifications recognised by SMC.
3. The SMC would like to remind all healthcare employers to ensure that the IMGs recruited have passed the relevant national licensing examination or have a registrable postgraduate qualification.
4. Please bring this notice to the attention of the relevant officers in your organisation for their information and compliance.

Thank you

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