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All registered medical doctors

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEDICAL REGISTRATION ACT

The Ministry of Health (MOH) and Singapore Medical Council (SMC) are inviting feedback on the proposed amendments to the Medical Registration Act (Chapter 174) (MRA). The public consultation will take place from 28 September to 26 October 2018.

2. The proposed amendments to the MRA aim to improve the disciplinary proceedings under the MRA for both the public and doctors as follows:

- a. Improve the transparency and accountability in the appeals and disciplinary processes.
- b. Bring about better consistency and alignment of the disciplinary processes with those under the criminal proceedings and other professional boards.
- c. Enhance the efficiency of the disciplinary processes and provide more certainty in terms of timelines.

3. The materials for the public consultation can be found on the MOH website at <u>www.moh.gov.sg/e-consultation/mra\_amendments</u> from 6 pm on 28 September 2018.

4. The MOH and SMC welcome and value your feedback on the amendments to the MRA. We look forward to receiving your feedback.

Thank you.

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