



SINGAPORE DENTAL COUNCIL

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To: All Dentists and Oral Health Therapists

DENTAL COUNCIL ELECTION 2012

A letter inviting nominations for elected members¹ was sent to all Division I dentists. On the closing date, **four** nominations were received.

As per section S33(a) of the Interpretation Act, the composition of Dental Council could be considered as duly constituted under the Dental Registration Act even though there are less than 5 elected members.

Arising from the nomination process, the 4 successful candidates who will constitute as members of the Council are:

- (i) Dr Ang Ee Peng Raymond
- (ii) Dr Ho Kee Hai
- (iii) Dr Long Benjamin Charles
- (iv) Dr Sim Wee Kiat

Should you wish to raise any issue regarding the mentioned members, you may do so within 7 days, pursuant to regulation 12 of the Dentists Regulations which reads as follows:

"(1) Subject to paragraph (2), any question arising out of the election as to whether -
(a) a person is a relevant dentist²,
(b) a candidate has been validly nominated; or
(c) a vote may be counted,
shall be decided by the returning officer.

(2) Any person aggrieved by an act or decision of the returning officer may, not later than 7 days after the results of an election have been declared, complain to the Council, which may investigate the complaint and take such action (including declaring the election void in whole or in part) as it may think fit.

¹ Section 3(2)(f) of Dental Registration Act states :

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(f) 5 members to be elected by registered dentists whose names appear in the first division of the Register of Dentists and who are practising in Singapore.

² "relevant dentist" means a registered dentist whose name appears in the first division of the register and who is resident in Singapore

(3) Any complaint that a candidate or person on his behalf has used corrupt methods or undue influence in order to secure the election or rejection of a candidate shall be made to the Council which may investigate the complaint and take such action (including declaring the election void in whole or in part) as it thinks fit.

(4) No failure to comply with these Regulations shall invalidate an election if it appears that the election was conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in these Regulations, and that the failure did not affect the results of the election.”

If no objection is received 7 days from date of this letter, the mentioned members will constitute as members of the Singapore Dental Council from 1 May 2012 to 30 Apr 2015.

On behalf of the Council I thank you for your co-operation in this Dental Council Election 2012.



Dr Chng Chai Kiat
Returning Officer