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To: All Registered Dental Practitioners

GUIDEBOOK ON SUPERVISION OF DENTAL PRACTITIONERS AND REVISED LETTER OF UNDERTAKING

The Singapore Dental Council (SDC) would like to draw your attention to the Guidebook on supervision of dental practitioners ie Conditionally registered (C-reg) dentists and Part II Oral Health Therapists (OHTs) and revised Letter of Undertaking published on 1 December 2021.

2 The Guidebook on supervision of dental practitioners serves to provide supervisors with an important reference to improve supervisory practices on C-reg dentists and Part II OHTs. The supervisor plays a critical role to guide the C-reg dentists and Part II OHTs to hone their clinical skills, competencies, professionalism, confidence, teamwork and put patient safety first. Proper supervision allows a dental practitioner to carry out treatment procedures appropriately and not put the patient at risk.

3 All supervisors must be nominated through submission of the Letter of Undertaking and must receive SDC official approval before commencing supervision. C-reg dentists and Part II OHTs are not allowed to commence clinical practice without receiving the official notice of approval from the SDC. With effect from 1 December 2021, only the revised Letter of Undertaking will be accepted and processed by SDC.

4 The Guidebook on supervision of dental practitioners and revised Letter of Undertaking for Conditional registered (C reg) dentists and Part II Oral Health Therapists (OHTs) can be found at www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/sdc/downloads.

5 If you have any further queries, please contact us via email at <u>SDC@spb.gov.sg</u>.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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