



# SINGAPORE DENTAL COUNCIL

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To: All Registered Dentists

## SINGAPORE DENTAL COUNCIL BY-ELECTION 2012 23 August 2012 ( 0800hrs ) to 30 August 2012 ( 1900hrs )

I am pleased to inform that a new Council has been formed on 1 May 2012 and it comprises of:

<b>President</b>	Prof Chew Chong Lin
<b>Registrar</b>	Clin A/Prof Patrick Tseng
<b>Elected Members</b>	Dr Ang Ee Peng Raymond Dr Benjamin Charles Long Dr Ho Kee Hai Dr Sim Wee Kiat
<b>Appointed Members</b>	Dr Chan Siew Luen Ms Lee Show Feai A/Prof Ong Hui Lian Ms Poon Chew King Judith Dr Shahul Hameed

At the first Council meeting held on 15 May 2012, it was decided that a by-election be held to fill the vacancy for an elected member in accordance to section 8(4)<sup>1</sup> in the Dental Registration Act.

2. As there is one vacancy, you may propose or second not more than one nominee. The person you nominate must consent to be a candidate in this election.

3. Your kind attention is drawn to Section 7<sup>2</sup> of the Dental Registration Act (Chapter 76) (the "Act"), stating who may **NOT** qualify as a member of the Council. If you intend to run as a candidate in this election, you should familiarize your self with the relevant provisions of the Act and the Dentists Regulations\*\*. Parts of the Act pertaining to this election and to the Council are reproduced on Annex A for reference.

4. Nominations close at **1700hr on Tuesday, 3 Jul 2012**. You may hand in your Nomination Form at the Council's office (located at 81 Kim Keat Road #09-00 Singapore 328836) to Ms Stella Goh, Ms Norisah Ahmad, Mr Shawn Chua or Ms Jerlynn Tan. Alternatively, you may send the same by registered mail or recorded delivery (**NOT by ordinary mail**, please). Submissions of nominations by email or fax will be deemed invalid.



**Dr Chng Chai Kiat**  
Returning Officer  
Dental Council By-Election 2012

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<sup>1</sup> **Filling of vacancies**

8. (4) If any vacancy arises among the elected members, the Council shall, as soon as practicable, take the necessary action for the election of a person to fill the vacancy.

<sup>2</sup> **Disqualifications for membership of Council**

7. No person shall be a member of the Council if -

- (a) he is not a citizen or a permanent resident of Singapore;
- (b) he is not a registered dentist or registered oral health therapist;
- (c) he is an undischarged bankrupt;
- (d) he has been convicted in Singapore or elsewhere of any offence involving fraud or dishonesty, or implying a defect in character which makes him unfit for his profession;
- (e) he has been found guilty in Singapore or elsewhere of any improper act or conduct which brings disrepute to his profession;
- (f) he has been found guilty in Singapore or elsewhere of professional misconduct; or
- (g) his fitness to practise dentistry is judged by the Health Committee to be impaired by reason of his physical or mental condition.

**SINGAPORE DENTAL COUNCIL  
BY-ELECTION 2012 NOMINATION FORM**

**Nomination closes at 1700hr on Tuesday, 3 Jul 2012**  
**Submit your nomination by hand, recorded delivery or registered mail**  
**Nominations received by email or fax are deemed invalid**

To  
The Returning Officer  
Dental Council By-Election 2012  
81 Kim Keat Road #09-00  
NKF Building  
Singapore 328836

NOMINEE			PROPOSER			SECONDER		
Name in full (in block letters)	NRIC NO.	Signature	Name in full (in block letters)	NRIC NO.	Signature	Name in full (in block letters)	NRIC NO.	Signature

**NOTICE TO CANDIDATES**

1. Submit a CV and a "message to colleagues". The suggested format is on the reverse of this page. Do not exceed two A4 pages. Submit it as printed pages or as a computer file (in Microsoft Word .doc or Acrobat .pdf format). The Council is unable to provide secretarial assistance in this matter.
2. If you are submitting it as a computer file, please text-in your photograph. If you are using a colour photograph, be mindful that it may not turn out well on a BW photocopied page.
3. The CV and message shall be photocopied on one A4 sheet, ie, back to back, and sent to all dentists who are eligible to vote. Any submission in excess of two A4 pages would be shrunk in the photocopying process.
4. **Deadline for submission of CV and message is 1700hr on Tuesday, 3 Jul 2012.**

## Information on the Candidate

Name :

Age & Gender :

Professional Qualifications :

Field of Practice :

Place of Practice :

Professional / Academic Appointments :

Office held in Professional Organisations :

Office held in Other Organisations :

Honours and Awards :

Message to colleagues :

**A recent  
photograph**

(Provide one  
that is likely to  
be reproduced  
well when  
photocopied in  
B/W)

This template is only a suggestion. Candidates may use any format.

This election manifesto will be posted only to dentists who are eligible to vote. Your submission will also be posted on the Dental Council's website at <http://www.sdc.gov.sg>.

Each candidate is limited to two A4 pages. While we try to ensure that the finish product is of a satisfactory quality, we cannot guarantee it as we have to keep to a tight schedule.

Submission may be printed on A4 paper, or as computer file in Microsoft Word .doc or Adobe .pdf format. If you are submitting it as a computer file, please text-in the photograph.

**Deadline for the submission is 1700hr on Tuesday, 3 Jul 2012.**