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All Medical Practitioners:

CLARIFICATION ON THE RULES ON THE DISPLAY OF TITLES AND DESIGNATIONS BY MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

We received a request for clarification on whether General Practitioners can use the title "Family Physician".

2 Currently the title "Family Physician" has not been designated by the Singapore Medical Council to a specific group of qualified doctors. This title will therefore be approved for use by General Practitioners for the time being, *until such time as this approval is specifically removed.*

3 The Singapore Medical Council will list the titles approved under section 64(1)(b) of the Medical Registration Act for doctors' use on its website and update this list at <http://www.smc.gov.sg/> whenever necessary. Medical Practitioners are therefore asked to check this website from time to time for updates and FAQs. The Singapore Medical Council will also update registered Medical Practitioners regarding any significant changes through other usual channels of communications.

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