

# SINGAPORE MEDICAL COUNCIL ELECTION 2016

## ONLINE VOTING SYSTEM IN PRS

### ELECTION MODULE

1. The online voting system for SMC elections has been integrated with the Professional Registration System (PRS) since 2015.

2. Please note the following:

a) Log in to PRS

To access the **Election Module** in the PRS, please log in to the PRS via the SMC website (www.smc.gov.sg) using your SingPass username and password, as well as the One-Time Password generated via 2FA.

b) Mobile Devices

Voting can be done online through a mobile or smart device with an internet connection. However, please be advised that the online voting system is best viewed using **Internet Explorer 8.0** or above.

c) Voting Period

You will only be able to cast your votes between **1 August 2016 (8.00am) and 15 August 2016 (11.59pm)**.

d) Changing votes

Once you have cast your votes (i.e. by clicking 'confirm' in the online voting system), the votes cannot be changed.

3. Doctors who have **successfully** cast their votes will receive a VOTING REFERENCE NUMBER.

4. A **step-by-step guide** on how to cast your votes for the SMC Election 2016 in the PRS is attached for your reference.

### VOTING IS COMPULSORY

5. Every fully registered medical practitioner resident in Singapore who has in force a practising certificate during the election period must vote. Non-fully registered medical practitioners are not eligible to vote.

6. Doctors who fail to vote will not be entitled to apply for a practising certificate unless the doctor pays to the SMC a penalty of \$500, or satisfies the Registrar that they had a good and sufficient reason for not voting at the election.

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### DOCTORS WHO ARE OVERSEAS

7. Please note the following:

a) Long-term work/studies

Doctors who are or will be overseas for long-term work/studies during the election period are urged to update their activity status in the PRS to “working/residing overseas”.

If you have updated your activity status accordingly, you would **not** be required to vote.

b) Short-term holiday

Doctors are **required to vote** even if you are overseas for a short holiday during the election period.

Voting can still be done by logging into the PRS via mobile or smart device with an internet connection.

### CONTACT US

8. If you have any queries or require any assistance in voting, please email us at [smc\\_elections@smc.gov.sg](mailto:smc_elections@smc.gov.sg) or contact our Assistant Returning Officers.