

SUMMARY OF THE CHANGES TO SMC REGISTRATION (18 DECEMBER 2017)

S/n	Before Revision	After Revision	Who is affected by the Change?	Implementation Date	Remarks
1	CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION (C-REG) DOCTORS				
	<p>The list of registrable postgraduate qualifications (PGQ) was published in SMC's website until 15 August 2016.</p> <p>Doctors may be considered for C-reg if their postgraduate qualifications (PGQs) are in the old list.</p>	<p>Revised/renamed List - "List of Medical Qualifications Eligible for Consideration for Conditional Registration" published in SMC's website</p> <p>Doctors may be considered for C-reg if their PGQs are in the revised List.</p>	<p><u>New doctors</u> applying for C-reg based on postgraduate qualifications.</p> <p>These doctors do not have a basic qualification in Schedule II of the Medical Registration Act.</p>	<p>Implemented on 15 September 2017 for newly registered doctors</p>	<p><u>Current non-specialist C-reg doctors</u> who were registered through their PGQs and who fulfilled the specified period of supervised practice <u>before 1 July 2018</u> may be considered for F-reg under the conditions before revision.</p>
2	C-REG DOCTORS INTENDING TO WORK IN PRIVATE PRACTICE				
	<p>C-reg doctors applying to work in private practice must have at least 1 year of supervised practice with consistently satisfactory performance and have progressed to Level 2 (L2) supervision.</p>	<p>C-reg doctors may apply to work in private practice only after they have progressed to Level 3 (L3) supervision</p>	<p>All C-reg doctors who are at L1 or L2 supervision</p>	<p>18 December 2017</p>	<p>Current doctors who are at L2 supervision in the private sector can continue in the private sector.</p>
3	C-REG DOCTORS ON NON-CLINICAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE POSTINGS				
	<p>Non-clinical or administrative postings can be considered for the purpose of a F-reg application if the C-reg doctor:</p> <p>a) Has completed housemanship or PGY1 in Singapore and have</p>	<p>Non-clinical or administrative postings will not be considered as supervised practice for the purpose of a F-reg application.</p>	<p>C-reg doctors who have not fulfilled the "before revision conditions" by 30 June 2018</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Who has fulfilled the "before revision conditions" by 30 June 2018 but their performance during</p>	<p>1 July 2018</p>	<p>C-reg doctors who do not fulfil conditions and do not wish to work in clinical postings can remain as C-registered doctors.</p> <p>(Doctors who do not fulfil conditions and are in the Preventive Medicine</p>

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	<p>progressed to L2 supervision <u>or</u></p> <p>b) was in full-time clinical practice during the first year of C-reg and have progressed to L2 supervision</p>		their clinical or non-clinical/administrative postings were not satisfactory		Residency Programme can apply for F-registration on becoming specialists)
4	AESTHETIC PRACTICE AND GENERAL HEALTH SCREENING SERVICES				
	C-reg doctors can practise in Aesthetic Medicine and do general Health screening	<p>C-reg doctors not allowed to do Aesthetic Medicine.</p> <p>General health screening services should not exceed 20% of their clinical caseload.</p>	<p>New applications for C-reg OR for change of practice OR new place of practice will require the submission of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a declaration of the scope of the doctor's practice in the Employer's Letter of Offer, <u>and</u> - a Letter of Undertaking (i.e. SMC SF Annex C) that the employer, supervisor and supervisee comply with the new requirements. 	18 December 2017	
			<p>For current C-reg doctors who practise Aesthetic Medicine or where general health screening in their work exceeds 20% of their clinical caseload, such practice will not count towards supervised practice for purpose of F-reg from 1 January 2018.</p>	1 January 2018	Current C-reg doctors who do Aesthetic Medicine or general health screening beyond the 20% limit and who wish to qualify for supervised practice for F-reg can consider switching to non-aesthetic clinical practice or clinical work comprising not more than 20% health screening services. They will have to submit the new SMC SF Annex C to apply for the change of practice.

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5	SMC-APPROVED STAFF REGISTRAR SCHEME (SRS) DIPLOMAS				
	T-reg doctors (service) with SRS Diplomas approved by SMC may apply for C-reg	SRS diplomas no longer recognised for C-reg, for T-reg (service) doctor who commenced training in the approved SRS diploma programme after 30 June 2018; <u>or who</u> obtained the diploma after 30 June 2021.	Existing T-reg (service) doctors	18 December 2017	<p>Current T-reg (service) doctors <u>in approved SRS programmes must obtain the diploma by 30 June 2021</u> to be considered for C-reg.</p> <p>Current T-reg (service) doctors who are not in SRS programmes must enrol and commence in one of the 28 SMC-approved SRS diploma programmes by 30 June 2018 and obtain the SRS diploma by 30 June 2021 to be considered for C-reg.</p>
6	PERIOD OF SUPERVISED PRACTICE UNDER C-REG (FOR SPECIALIST)				
	Period of supervised practice for Singapore citizens (specialists) one year.	Period of supervised practice for Singapore citizens (specialists) two years.	Singapore Citizen doctors who apply to be registered as C-reg specialists from 1 January 2018	1 January 2018	