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Dear Doctor,

DISPLAY OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (AQs)

1 Section 64(1)(a) of the Medical Registration Act states that no registered medical practitioner shall use or exhibit or publish in any card, letter, stationery, nameplate, signboard, placard, circular, handbill or any notice displayed at the premises used by him for the practice of medicine any qualification other than the qualifications which are entered in any register kept under this Act or which has been approved by the Singapore Medical Council (SMC).

2 The updated list of displayable Additional Qualifications (the “list”) which takes effect from 24 January 2020 can be found on SMC’s website.

3 For additional qualifications (“AQs”) that are not in the updated list published on SMC’s website, please submit an application¹ to SMC for verification and approval. Once SMC has verified and approved the AQ, the AQ will be displayed against your name in the online register under the ‘Search for Registered Doctors’ tab on SMC’s website. See Annex for an example of how an approved AQ is displayed on the online register.

4 For more information on the display of AQs, please visit SMC’s [website](#) or email SMC at SMC@spb.gov.sg if you have any query.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Lee', written over a thin horizontal line.

PETER LEE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
SINGAPORE MEDICAL COUNCIL

¹ With a prescribed fee of S\$100, for one (1) additional qualification.

Example

Dr A wishes to display Postgraduate Diploma in Palliative Medicine, “PG Dip (Palliative Medicine)”, conferred by Cardiff University (UK).

Dr A must submit an application for the SMC to verify and approve the qualification. Once verified and approved, “PG Dip (Palliative Medicine)” will be displayed against Dr A’s name in the SMC’s online register.

Dr A can also display the AQ in printed materials for his practice of medicine.

Before Approval

Qualification	MBBS (U of Melbourne, Australia) 2013		
Type of first registration / date	Provisional Registration (26/02/2014)		
Type of current registration / date	Full Registration (04/10/2017)		
Practising Certificate Start Date	01/01/2019	Practising Certificate End Date	31/12/2020

After approval for display of AQ

Qualifications	MBBS (U of Melbourne, Australia) 2013 PG Dip (Palliative Medicine) (Cardiff U, United Kingdom) 2018		
Type of first registration / date	Provisional Registration (26/02/2014)		
Type of current registration / date	Full Registration (04/10/2017)		
Practising Certificate Start Date	01/01/2019	Practising Certificate End Date	31/12/2020