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NUMBER OF PRACTICE PLACES FOR CONDITIONALLY REGISTERED DOCTORS

The Singapore Medical Council (SMC) has reviewed its policy on the number of practice places approved for doctors who are granted Conditional Registration (C-Reg) under SMC’s Supervisory Framework.

2. New C-Reg doctors on Level 1 supervision will only be approved to practise at one practice place for the first six months of practice under C-Reg in Singapore. Thereafter, they may practise predominantly at the primary approved practice place (for at least 0.6 FTE) and up to two secondary practice places only if their performance for the first six months, as assessed by their SMC-approved supervisors, is considered satisfactory by SMC. This condition also ensures that C-Reg doctors new to the healthcare system in Singapore are reasonably exposed and familiarised to the local healthcare environment before they are approved to practise in more than one practice site.

3. This requirement is applicable to all new C-Reg applications, for both non-specialists and specialists, with effect from 29 November 2019.

4. This circular should be brought to the attention of all relevant staff in your institution or organisation.

5. Please send your queries to enquiries@smc.gov.sg should you require further clarification.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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