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CHANGES TO FULL REGISTRATION APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CONDITIONALLY REGISTERED DOCTORS

The Singapore Medical Council (SMC) has revised the requirements for full registration (F-reg) applications. Effective from **14 March 2025**, **the following documents will no longer be mandatory** when submitting an application via the Professional Registration System:

- a) Updated curriculum vitae (CV)
- b) Supporting testimonials from the Head of Department (HOD) and Chairman Medical Board (CMB) or Medical Director (MD).

2. As per the current process, the SMC will continue to assess Conditionally registered (C-reg) doctors' performance based on the assessment reports submitted by the institutions for the entire period of supervised practice. In cases where these reports do not provide sufficient information to evaluate a doctor's ability to practise independently, the SMC may request that the doctor provide supporting testimonials from his/her HOD and CMB/MD.

3. Please ensure this information is disseminated to all relevant staff.

4. For any queries regarding this change, please contact SMC@spb.gov.sg.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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