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CHANGES TO THE LIST OF MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION

The Singapore Medical Council (SMC) has reviewed and updated the "List of Medical Qualifications Eligible for Consideration for Conditional Registration" (List) for postgraduate medical qualifications.

2. With immediate effect, the following postgraduate medical qualifications[1] are added to the List:

a) Fellowship of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine (FRCEM);
b) Fellowship of the Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine (FHKCEM);
c) Fellowship of the Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine (FAFRM (RACP[2])); and
d) Fellowship of Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners (FRNZCGP).

3. With effect from 1 January 2021, the following postgraduate qualifications will be removed from the List:

a) Membership of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine (MRCEM); and
b) Membership of the College of Emergency Medicine (MCEM).

The updated List can be found at:
https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/docs/librariesprovider2/becoming-a-registered-doctor/list-of-medical-qualifications-eligible-for-consideration-for-c-reg-(12-june-2020).pdf

4. Doctors who are currently registered with SMC by virtue of MRCEM or MCEM will not be affected by this change.

[1] Honorary medical qualifications are not eligible for conditional registration
[2] The Royal Australasian College of Physicians

5. All doctors who apply to SMC for medical registration using MRCEM or MCEM qualifications must submit their applications by 31 December 2020 as applications submitted after 31 December 2020 will not be accepted.

6. Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents who are currently pursuing the MRCEM examination with the intention of using this qualification to seek registration with the SMC after 31 December 2020 must inform SMC at SMC@spb.gov.sg by 31 December 2020.

7. This circular should be brought to the attention of relevant staff in your institution or organisation including the Human Resource departments, and the HODs of Emergency, Rehabilitation Medicine and Family Medicine Departments.

8. Please send your queries to SMC@spb.gov.sg should you require further clarification.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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