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Registered Allied Health Professionals

REMOVAL OF FIRST MONTH SUPERVISOR ASSESSMENT REPORT SUBMISSION FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ON CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION

The Allied Health Professions Council (AHPC) has reviewed the requirement for submission of the first month Supervisor Assessment Reports (SARs) for conditionally registered (C-Reg) allied health professionals (AHPs).

2 The AHPC has received feedback that the first few weeks of supervision are typically used for orientation of the C-Reg AHPs and to help them familiarise with the organisation and work policies and that one month is insufficient for supervisors to identify major competency issues with respect to the C-Reg AHPs' performance. In consultation with the relevant stakeholders, the AHPC has decided to remove the requirement to submit the first month SARs with immediate effect.

3 The supervision intensity during the first month of supervised practice period remains the same. C-Reg AHPs can now automatically progress to the next stage of Level 1 after completing the first month of supervision. Should there be any matters pertaining to the C-Reg AHPs' clinical performance before the submission of their fifth month report, supervisors may submit an ad-hoc SAR to AHPC before the fifth month, highlighting the areas of concern.

	1 st month intensity remains the same, removal of requirement to submit the first month SAR with immediate effect.	Progress to the next stage of Level 1 after completing the first month supervision. Submit fifth month report to AHPC.
 Conditionally Registered: Diagnostic Radiographers Occupational Therapists Physiotherapists Radiation Therapists 	4 hours/week	4 hours/fortnight
Conditionally Registered:Speech Language Therapists	8 hours/week	4 hours/week



4 This removal of first month report submission will not apply to C-Reg AHPs who are required to undergo the amended/varied supervision requirements and those who have changed employer. C-Reg AHPs who have changed employer during their supervised practice period will continue to submit the SAR to the AHPC after completing the first month of supervision with their new employer.

5 Should you have further queries, please contact the Secretariat at <u>AHPC@spb.gov.sq</u>.

Thank you.

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