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To All Allied Health Professionals

DISPLAY OR USE OF QUALIFICATIONS, TITLE, ADDITION OR DESIGNATION

The AHPC reminds all registered allied health professionals that apart from the qualification approved for registration with the Allied Health Professions Council (“AHPC”), any other qualification, title, addition or designation must be approved by the Council through an application before it can be used, displayed, exhibited, or published.

2 Section 25 of the Allied Health Professions Act 2013 (“Act”) provides as follows:

“25. – (1) No registered allied health professional shall:

- a) 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 any prescribed allied health profession any qualification other than the qualifications which are entered against his name in the appropriate register or which has been approved by the Council; or
- b) Use any title, addition or designation other than the title, addition or designation which has been approved by the Council.

(2) Any registered allied health professional who contravenes subsection (1) may be subject to disciplinary proceedings under this Act.

Applications For Display Or Use Of Qualifications, Titles, Additions

3 Registered allied health professionals may apply to the AHPC for approval by submitting (separate applications for each qualification, title, addition or designation) via the AHPC Professional Registration System (PRS) together with the prescribed fee and relevant supporting documents for verification by AHPC. For more information on how to submit an application to display AQ, please refer to the following link:

<https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/ahpc/information-for-registered-allied-health-professionals/display-of-additional-qualifications>

4 Registered allied health professionals are also reminded of the following factors which the AHPC will consider in evaluating applications for display of qualifications:

- i. Whether the qualification is relevant to the area of practice of the applicant;
- ii. Whether the qualification requires academic diligence and commitment of at least one-year full time or equivalent if part time;
- iii. Whether the eligibility criteria for entry into that programme requires an AHP professional qualification as the basis or one of the primary conditions; and
- iv. Whether the qualification demonstrates that the holder possesses a deeper or more extensive knowledge in the scope of the particular profession's practice;

For more information on the criteria for display of AQ, please refer to the following link:

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5 Registered allied health professionals should also note that the earliest registrable qualification (the primary registration qualification) must be the first qualification to be displayed after your name. For example, degree conversion qualifications acquired through continuation of studies contingent on or after the primary registrable qualification should be displayed after the primary registration qualification.

Thank you.



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Annex

The below is an example of an AHP who holds the following qualifications:

Basic registrable qualification

Diploma in Physiotherapy from Nanyang Polytechnic, 2010

Postgraduate qualifications

Bachelor of Science (Honours) Physiotherapy, University of Dublin, Trinity College Dublin, 2013 (degree conversion)

Master of Physiotherapy, University of South Australia, 2016

The AHP submits one application per qualification, two in total, to have his postgraduate qualifications displayed. After the two qualifications have been successfully approved for display, the register appears as follows:

