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To: all Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, and Speech-Language Therapists

**REMINDER - APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION WITH AHPC FOR THERAPISTS ALREADY PRACTISING IN SINGAPORE**

The Allied Health Professions Council has been receiving registration applications since registration commenced in April 2013. The Allied Health Professions Act and regulations provides for a therapist to be deemed registered, if he was practicing the profession in Singapore immediately before 15 April 2013, until such time as he receives the AHPC's registration decision, or by the prescribed date 14 April 2014.

**Register Now**

2 You must be registered with the AHPC and have in force a valid practicing certificate if you intend to continue practicing your profession after 14 April 2014. If you have not submitted an application for registration and wish to continue practicing in your profession after 14 April 2014, please do so immediately. Applications received in March 2014 may not be processed on time in view of the high volume of applications and incomplete applications received.

3 If you were not practicing your profession in Singapore immediately before 15 April 2013, you must first be registered with the AHPC prior to starting your professional practice. Please note that it is an offence to practice as an occupational therapist, physiotherapist or speech-language therapist without registration and a valid practicing certificate from the AHPC (Part IV, Allied Health Professions Act). If you have not registered, please stop your practice immediately and submit an application for registration. You should not practice until you have received your registration and applied for your practicing certificate.

**Incomplete Applications**

4 All incomplete application forms or applications without the necessary supporting documents and fees will be returned to the mailing address indicated in

the application form or your employer if you have submitted your application through your employer.

5 Please refer to the Registration Application Form, Circular 1309-01 and the 'List of supporting documents required for existing therapists' in "Forms and downloads" on the Council's website to ensure that you have the complete set of supporting documents required.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elaine Teo', with a large, sweeping flourish above the name.

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