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LAUNCH OF ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE AND PRACTISING CERTIFICATE

The 11 healthcare Professional Boards/Councils/Accreditation Boards (or “Professional Boards”) are planning to issue electronic Registration Certificate (e-RC) and Practising Certificate (e-PC), collectively known as “e-Certs”, in phases, from end 2021 onwards. This e-Certs initiative is aligned with the Digital Government Blueprint to provide greater convenience and a secure system to healthcare professionals (HCPs) and users of Government Services.

e-Certs in Professional Registration System (PRS)

2. With the implementation of e-Certs, all Professional Boards will stop issuing hardcopy certificates:

- a. All newly registered HCPs will receive e-Certs, and
- b. All HCPs who are already registered with the Professional Boards will receive e-PC upon successful renewal or when application for conversion/change of registration type is approved.

3. All Professional Boards have adopted a similar design for the e-Certs. The e-Certs are embedded with security features to reduce the risk of the e-Certs being tampered with. The following information will be shown on the e-Certs:

- Respective healthcare Professional Board’s logo;
- For e-RC – Information about a HCP’s registration and electronic signature of the Registrar of respective Professional Boards;
- For e-PC – Information about a HCP’s practising status; and
- QR code leading to the HCP’s registration and practising details in the Professional Board’s online register.

4. HCPs will be able to view their e-Certs by logging into the PRS. Existing hardcopy RC and PC which were issued prior to the implementation of e-Certs will remain valid. However, the existing hardcopy versions will not be available for viewing in the PRS.



Digital PC in Singpass Mobile App

5. In tandem with the implementation of e-Certs, all HCPs will also be able to view their PC information via Singpass mobile app by early 2022. Their digital PC can be easily accessed from Singpass “My Profile” page whenever required.
6. We wish to highlight that there are no changes to the application process for registration and PC renewal.
7. For more details and updates on implementation of e-Certs, please refer to the respective Professional Board’s website.

Professional Board	Website
1. Allied Health Professions Council (AHPC)	https://www.ahpc.gov.sg
2. Optometrists and Opticians Board (OOB)	https://www.oob.gov.sg
3. Singapore Dental Council (SDC)	https://www.sdc.gov.sg
4. Singapore Medical Council (SMC)	https://www.smc.gov.sg
5. Singapore Nursing Board (SNB)	https://www.snb.gov.sg
6. Singapore Pharmacy Council (SPC)	https://www.spc.gov.sg
7. Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board (TCMPB)	https://www.tcmpb.gov.sg
8. Dental Specialists Accreditation Board (DSAB)	https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/dsab
9. Specialists Accreditation Board (SAB)	https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/sab
10. Family Physicians Accreditation Board (FPAB)	https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/fpab
11. Pharmacy Specialists Accreditation Board (PSAB)	https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/psab

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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