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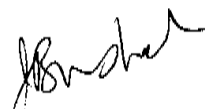
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF SPECIALISTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

The Education and Registration Committee (ERC) of the Medical and Dental Professions Board at its meeting on 27 July 2012 noted -

- a. a report from the Chairperson of the Postgraduate Education and Training Subcommittee (Medicine) (PETM) that the date of the implementation of the new requirements for the registration of specialists in South Africa was 01 January 2011;
- b. the new requirements for the registration of specialists in South Africa were presented and discussed with stakeholders at a PETM workshop which was held on 13th August 2010;
- c. feedback from the Chairperson of the Committee for Medical Deans that, although the date of the implementation of the new requirements for the registration of specialists in South Africa was communicated to all stakeholders at the PETM workshop which was held on 13 August 2010, not all deans of medical faculties had received formal correspondence from the Health Professions Council of South Africa confirming the implementation date for new requirements.

The ERC resolved that a letter be sent to all Medical Deans confirming to medical faculties that the date for the implementation of the new requirements for the registration of specialists in South Africa was 01 January 2011.

Yours sincerely



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