

# THE MEDICAL COUNCIL

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### **Report on the Medical Council Malta Statutory Examination for Medical Practitioners Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

27<sup>th</sup> September 2013

#### **To the President Medical Council**

During Council Meeting No. 01/2013, dated Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2013, the Medical Council appointed Ms Gabriella Abela to act as the Examination Coordinator during the Medical Council Malta Statutory Examinations (MCMSE) for Medical Practitioners, for year 2013. Ms Gabriella Abela held meetings with the Examiners (table 1) in order to set up the examination and the schedules.

In the meantime, the Registrar informed all candidates in the MCMSE waiting list, that is, applicants who had submitted their application since the MCMSE dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2013 and who were requested to sit for and successfully pass the MCMSE in order to be granted registration in Malta, to confirm their intention by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2013.

Three (3) applicants replied by the date stipulated, and paid the amount of €1164.69 (as per Legal Notice 330/2006), however, two (2) candidates were able to sit for the examination. One of the applicants asked to sit for the MCMSE in a future session.

The candidates were all provided with the full information and their respective time-table by means of email dated 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013. Both examinations started at 08.30am.

The examination was held at the Medical School, Block A, Level 0, Mater Dei Hospital, Tal-Qroqq, Msida (entrance through the Administration Block, first door on the left). Ms Gabriella Abela checked the candidates' Passports/ID Cards and the Medical Council's letter of confirmation.

The MCMSE was conducted in the form of an interview (Viva Voce) in English. The candidates were examined in the following subjects with two examiners during each session. Approximately, ten minutes were allotted to each examiner, and thus the whole examination took about one and a half hours (80 minutes) per candidate.

The Groupings were as follows:

- Family Medicine and Psychiatry
- Surgery and Medicine
- Public Health and Pathology
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Paediatrics

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All subjects were failing, that is, each candidate had to obtain a passmark of fifty (50) in all subjects.

Table 1: Results of the MCMSE dated 18<sup>th</sup> September 2013

DATE	NUMBER OF APPLICANT	RESULTS	
		PASS	FAIL
18.09.2013	2 candidates sat for whole examination	-	2

The Registrar informed all candidates of their results and provided a breakdown of the marks obtained, by means of email dated Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2013. These results were also officially sent by registered mail on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2013. Candidates who were not successful in the MCMSE were also reminded that they were allowed to sit for the MCMSE only twice.

Regards

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