

# THE MEDICAL COUNCIL

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### **Report on the Medical Council Malta Statutory Examination for Medical Practitioners Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

5<sup>th</sup> October 2016

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

The Medical Council Malta entrusted and appointed Ms Gabriella Abela M.A., MSc., a former Member of the Medical Council, who was entrusted by the Medical Council for these MCMSE sessions due to her past experience, and Mr Philip Borg, Ph.Lic., S.Th.B., Dip.Soc.Sc, Member of the Medical Council, to act as Examination Coordinators during the Medical Council Malta Statutory Examinations (MCMSE) for Medical Practitioners scheduled during the year 2016. This was unanimously approved during Council Meeting No. 12/2015 held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2015.

Ms G. Abela and Mr P. Borg held several meetings with the Examiners (Table 1) in order to set up the examination and the respective schedules.

All the candidates who were requested to sit for and successfully pass the MCMSE in order to be granted registration in Malta were provided with preliminary information about the MCMSE scheduled on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016, including the Guidelines of the MCMSE, through emails dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Applicants were asked to confirm their attendance by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016; to submit a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) and a recent Certificate of Good Standing, provided that they had not submitted application within the past three (3) months by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016; and to pay the sum of € 1,218.20 (one thousand, two hundred, eighteen Euros and twenty Euro cents) in line with the provisions of Article 170 of Act No. XIII of 2015, 'Budget Measure Implementation Act 'Budget Measure Implementation Act 2015, by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2016, otherwise they would not be eligible to sit for the examination. This list of candidates included forty three (43) applicants.

Six (6) applicants confirmed their attendance, out of which two (2) applicants paid by the dates stipulated. Only one (1) candidate however sat for this exam, since the other applicant was not granted a Visa on time. The candidate was provided with the venue and respective time-table by means of email dated 13<sup>th</sup> September.

The MCMSE was held at the Medical School, Block A, Level 0, Mater Dei Hospital, Tal-Qroqq, Msida. Ms Gabriella Abela and Mr Philip Borg, checked the candidate's means of identification and the Medical Council's letter of confirmation. The MCMSE commenced at 08:30.

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The MCMSE was conducted in the form of an interview (Viva Voce) in English. The candidate was examined in the following subjects with two (2) Examiners during each session. Approximately, ten (10) minutes were allotted to each Examiner, and thus the whole examination took about one and a half hours (80 minutes).

The Grouping of Examiners was as follows:

Surgery & General Medicine  
Paediatrics & Gynaecology  
Family Medicine & Psychiatry  
Public Health & Pathology

All subjects were failing, that is, the candidate had to obtain a passmark of fifty (50) in all subjects. The Examination Coordinators delivered the results to the Registrar immediately after the examinations.

Table 3: MCMSE September 2016 Results

DATE	NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	RESULTS	
		PASS	FAIL
16.09.2016	1 candidates sat for whole examination	0	1

The candidate was informed about the result and was provided with a breakdown of the marks obtained by means of email dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and subsequent letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016. The applicant was reminded that he/she was allowed to sit for the MCMSE only twice.

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