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### **Report on the Medical Council Malta Statutory Examination for Medical Practitioners Friday 16 November, 2017**

16<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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

The Medical Council Malta entrusted and appointed Mr. Philip Borg, Ph.Lic., S.Th.B., Dip.Soc.Sc, and Dr. Tanya Melillo M D., M.Sc., Ph.D., both Members of the Medical Council, to act as Examination Coordinators during the Medical Council Malta Statutory Examinations (MCMSE) for Medical Practitioners scheduled for October 2017. This was unanimously approved during Council Meeting No 3/2017 held on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Mr Borg was reconfirmed and Dr Melillo was appointed to act as Examination Coordinators for the MCMSE sessions in April and October 2017.

Mr P. Borg and Dr. T. Melillo proceeded as per the decision of the Medical Council and held several meetings with the Examiners in order to set up the examination and the respective schedules.

All the candidates who had 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 for Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017, including the Guidelines of the MCMSE, with first email dated 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

Applicants were asked to confirm their attendance by 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017, 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 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017; 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 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017, otherwise they would not be eligible to sit for the examination. This list of candidates included 7 applicants.

Two (2) applicants confirmed their attendance and paid by the dates stipulated and sat for this exam. The candidates were provided with the venue and respective time-table by means of email dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017.

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The MCMSE was held at the Simulation Centre, Level 1, Mater Dei Hospital, Tal-Qroqq, Msida. Mr Philip Borg and Dr Tanya Melillo, checked the candidates' means of identification and the Medical Council's letter confirming their eligibility. The MCMSE commenced at 08:45.

The MCMSE was conducted in the form of an interview (Viva Voce) in English. Each 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 per followings subjects:

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

All subjects were failing, that is the candidate had to obtain a pass mark of minimum fifty (50) in all subjects. The Examination Coordinators delivered the results duly signed by the examiners to the Registrar immediately after the examinations.

Table 3: Breakdown of the results obtained by the candidates

DATE	NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	RESULTS	
		PASS	FAIL
03-10-2017	2 candidates sat for whole examination	0	2

The candidates were informed about the result and were provided with a breakdown of the marks obtained by means of email dated 3rd October 2017 and subsequent letter dated 3rd October 2017. The applicants were reminded that he/she can resit the MCMSE only a second time .

Mr Philip Borg  
MCMSE Coordinator - October 2017

Dr Tanya Melillo  
MCMSE Coordinator- October 2017