



Medical Council Malta

12th September 2025

MEDICAL COUNCIL MALTA ELECTIONS 2025 **Report by the Election Commissioners**

In compliance with the provisions of Articles 3(1) and (2) of Legal Notice 35/2004, Subsidiary Legislation 464.04, on the Medical Council (Elections) Regulations, the Members of the Elections Commission were appointed by resolution of the Medical Council of Malta for the period of one (1) year, during Council Meeting No. 08/2025 held on Wednesday 23rd April 2025.

Members of the Medical Council Elections Commission:

Prof. George Camilleri B.Ch.D, HDD RFPS, FDS, RCS (Hon)

Prof. John M. Portelli, B.ChD, MDS, FDS, RCS..

Mr. Gordon Caruana Dingli M.D., LRCP, FRCS, FRCS.RCP & S, LRCS, LRCP & S.

The elections proceeded according to the provisions of the Health Care Professions Act (HCPA) 2003, Chap. 464 of the Laws of Malta, and of the Subsidiary Legislation 464.04, Medical Council (Elections) Regulations, Legal Notice 35 of 2004.

The Medical Council Elections for Medical Practitioners

The term of the elected Medical Practitioners on the Medical Council ended on 22nd July 2025.

The Commission caused a notice to be published in the Government Gazette and in all the local daily newspapers on Tuesday 22nd July 2025, for the nomination of five (5) licensed medical practitioners, at least one of whom must be a hospital-based specialist and another, a general practitioner. The nomination forms for candidates were available from the Office of the Medical Council, from the Office of the Medical Administrator, Gozo General Hospital, or from the Medical Council's website.

The nomination forms were received by the Registrar of the Medical Council at the Medical Council's Office, in St. Luke's Hospital, Outpatient's Department, Level 1, St. Luke's Square, Gwardamangia, PTA 1010 on Thursday 7th August between 08:00 and 14:00 and on Friday 8th August 2025 between 08:00 and 12:00 (noon).

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Five (5) nominations for the Medical Practitioners were received:

Names of Candidates (in alphabetical order)
Dr BOFFA Michael J. M.D., F.R.C.P.(Lond.), F.R.C.P. (Edin.), M.Sc.(Derm.)(Lond.), D.Derm.(Lond.), D.G.U.M.(Lond.)
Dr CAMILERI DORIELLA M.D., MRCP, MSc in Family Medicine, MRCO in Feriatric Medicine, MA in Ageing and Dementia Studies, MRCP in Acute Medicine
Dr FLORES MARTIN Bryan M.D., M.M.C.F.D, Cert.Diab.(ICGP)
Dr FARRUGIA SHIRLEY M.D.
Dr MELILLO FENECH Tanya M.D., M.Sc., PhD

The vacancies for the Medical Practitioners as Members to the Medical Council Malta were filled uncontested.

The Medical Council Elections for Dental Surgeons

The term of the elected Dental Surgeons on the Medical Council ended on 22nd July 2025. The Commission caused a notice to be published in the Government Gazette and in all local daily newspapers on Tuesday 22nd July 2025, for the nomination of two (2) dental surgeons.

The Nomination forms for candidates for the elections were available from the Office of the Medical Council, from the Office of the Medical Administrator, Gozo General Hospital, or from the Medical Council's website.



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The Nominations were received by the Registrar at the Office of the Medical Council in St. Luke's Hospital, Outpatient's Department, Level 1, St. Luke's Square, G'Mangia, on Thursday 7th August between 08:00 and 14:00 and on Friday 8th August 2025 between 08:00 and 12:00 (noon).

The Medical Council received four (4) Nominations for the Dental Practitioners as follows:

Names of Candidates (in alphabetical order)
Dr CHARLES ANTHONY B.Ch.D.
Dr MUSCAT DAVID B.D.S.
Dr SATARIANO CHRISTIAN B.Ch.D.
Dr VELLA BRIFFA TIMOTHY B.Ch.D., MJDF RCS, MSc (Dental Implantology), M. Oral Surg. RC.

Since the number of nominations exceeded the number of vacancies an election was held.

In pursuance of the aforementioned provisions of the HCPA 2003, Chap. 464, and of the Medical Council (Elections) Regulation 2004, the elections of two (2) licensed dental surgeons was held by postal ballot. The ballots, stamped and endorsed by three Election Commissioners, were sent to all Dental Surgeons who were resident in Malta and who were registered with the Medical Council on Monday 11th August 2025, together with a covering letter imposing the following regulations:

1. Dental Surgeons are to vote by placing a cross (X) against the names of not more than two (2) candidates respectively. Voting for more candidates or putting any other mark on the ballot paper will invalidate the vote.
2. The ballot paper was to be received by not later than Thursday 11th September at 10:00, through the pre-paid self-addressed envelope provided, addressed to 'Medical Council Malta, P. O. Box 75, Head Office, Qormi Road, Marsa MRS 1000'.



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3. Votes received at the Office of the Medical Council in St. Luke's Hospital and those received later than Thursday 11th September at 10:00 will not be considered.
4. More than one vote per envelope, or any other enclosed material with the ballot paper will also render votes invalid.
5. Votes are not transferable and solely intended for the use of the addressee.

All candidates were informed that the counting will take place on Friday 12th September at 10:00 a.m. in St. Luke's Hospital, Conference Room, Level 1, St. Luke's Square, G'Mangia, and that they or their representative could attend.

The votes were collected on Friday 12th September at 8.00. a.m. Dr. David Muscat was present for some time during the counting process. The counting process finished at 12 noon and the results were communicated to the Minister for Health, and to the President of the Medical Council.

Recapitulation of Ballot Papers for Medical Practitioner:

- Total number of votes posted: 319
- Total number of votes received: 193
- Total number of invalid votes: 0
- Total number of valid votes: 193

Results on the Medical Council Malta Elections 2025

In pursuance of the provisions of the Health Care Professions Act 2003, Chap. 464, Regulations 6(2) of the Medical Council Elections Regulations, Legal Notice 35 of 2004, the Medical Council issued a Notice for general information on the Government Gazette, that the results of the postal ballot for the elections held to fill vacant posts for five licensed medical practitioners at least one of whom must be a hospital-based specialist and another a general practitioner and two licensed dental surgeons on the Medical Council in accordance with Articles 9 (e) and (f) of the Health Care Professions Act (Cap. 464), for a period of three years were as follows:

Medical Practitioners elected for the period of three years as from Friday 12th September 2025:

Dr Michael J. Boffa M.D., F.R.C.P.(Lond.), F.R.C.P.(Edin), M.Sc.(Derm.)(Lond.),
D.Derm.(Lond.), D.G.U.M.(Lond.)



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Dr Camilleri Doriella M.D., MRCP, MSc in Family Medicine, MRCO in geriatric Medicine, MA in Ageing and Dementia Studies, MRCP in Acute Medicine

Dr Bryan Flores Martin M.D., M.M.C.F.D, Cert.Diab.(ICGP)

Dr Shirley Farrugia M.D.

Dr Tanya Melillo Fenech M.D., M.Sc., PhD

Dental Surgeons elected for the period of three years as from Friday 12th September 2025.

Dr David Muscat B.D.S.

Dr Christian Satariano B.Ch.D

Recommendation by the Electoral Commission

The Electoral Commission recommends that the Health Care Professions Act (Chapter 464) be amended to allow future elections to be conducted via electronic means.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Camilleri'.

Mr Arthur Camilleri
Registrar Medical Council

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