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MEDICAL AND DENTAL PRACTITIONERS ACT

(Cap. 102)

MEDICAL AND DENTAL PRACTITIONERS REGULATIONS 2021

The Medical and Dental Board, under section 15 of the *Medical and Dental Practitioners Act* (Cap. 102), with the approval of the Minister, makes these Regulations:

PART 1 PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Medical and Dental Practitioners Regulations 2021*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the date they are published in the *Gazette*.

3 Definitions

In these Regulations:

“**applicant**” means:

- (a) in Part 2, an applicant for registration; or
- (b) in Part 5, an applicant for review of a reviewable decision;

“**CPD**” means continuing professional development;

“**CPD obligation**” means the CPD obligation specified by the Board by Gazette notice under regulation 35;

“**complaint**” means a complaint about the conduct of a practitioner made under regulation 19;

“**designated training institution**” means any of the following:

- (a) the National Referral Hospital; or
- (b) another institution in Solomon Islands designated as a training institution by the Board by Gazette notice; or
- (c) an institution outside of Solomon Islands designated as a training institution by the Board by Gazette notice;

“**investigation**” means an investigation referred to in regulation 21(3)(a) or 22(2)(a);

“**National Referral Hospital**” means the National Referral Hospital in Honiara;

“**practitioner**” means a registered medical or dental practitioner;

“**recognised specialty**” means a medical or dental specialty specified by the Board by Gazette notice;

“**recognised tertiary institution**” means a tertiary institution in a jurisdiction outside of Solomon Islands that is:

- (a) recognised by the relevant authority in that jurisdiction; and
- (b) recognised by the Board as offering courses of study and awarding qualifications of a suitable level for practising medicine or dentistry in Solomon Islands;

“**Register**” means the Medical and Dental Register referred to in section 6 of the Act;

“**registration**” means registration under the Act as a medical or dental practitioner, whether general, provisional, temporary or specialist registration;

“**relevant authority**” means an authority outside Solomon Islands that has

powers and functions that correspond to the powers and functions of the Board;

“specialist practitioner” means a practitioner registered under regulations 9 and 10 who has specialist registration;

“standards” means standards of professional practice, competence, conduct, etiquette and discipline;

“reviewable decision” has the meaning given in regulation 30(1).

Note to regulation 3.

In these Regulations:

- (a) in accordance with section 63(2) of the Interpretation and General Provisions Act (Cap. 85), subject to a contrary intention, words and expressions used in the Medical and Dental Practitioners Act (Cap. 102) and these Regulations have the same meaning as they have in the Act; and*
- (b) in accordance with section 63(3) of the Interpretation and General Provisions Act (Cap. 85), a reference to “the Act” is a reference to the Medical and Dental Practitioners Act (Cap. 102).*

PART 2 REGISTRATION

Division 1 Application for registration

4 Categories of registration

- (1) A person may apply to register under section 7 of the Act for:
 - (a) general registration; or
 - (b) specialist registration.
- (2) A person may apply to register under section 8 of the Act for:
 - (a) temporary general registration; or
 - (b) temporary specialist registration; or
 - (c) provisional registration.

5 Application

An application for registration under regulation 4 must be:

- (a) in accordance with Form 1 in Schedule 1; and
- (b) accompanied by the application fee specified in Schedule 2.

Division 2 Requirements for registration

6 General registration

An applicant for general registration must comply with at least one of the

following paragraphs:

- (a) at least 12 months before the date of application, the applicant was registered as a medical or dental practitioner in Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Australia or New Zealand, or another jurisdiction where the Board is satisfied that the relevant authority administers standards that are suitable for practising medicine or dentistry;
- (b) the applicant has completed 2 years in the practice of medicine or dentistry through an internship program at a designated training institution, and holds at least one of the following:
 - (i) a tertiary degree in the practice of medicine or dentistry from a medical or dental school or other recognised tertiary institution in Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Australia or New Zealand;
 - (ii) a tertiary degree in the practice of medicine or dentistry from a medical or dental school or other recognised tertiary institution in a jurisdiction not specified in subparagraph (i);
 - (iii) any other qualification that the Board considers to be equivalent to a qualification referred to in subparagraph (i) or (ii).

7 Provisional registration

An applicant for provisional registration:

- (a) must hold a tertiary degree in the practice of medicine or dentistry from a medical or dental school, or other recognised tertiary institution; and
- (b) must be enrolled in a medical or dental internship program at a designated training institution.

8 Temporary general registration

An applicant for temporary general registration must comply with the following requirements:

- (a) the applicant is registered as a medical or dental practitioner in Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand or another jurisdiction where the Board is satisfied that the relevant authority administers standards that are suitable for practising medicine or dentistry; and
- (b) the applicant's principal place of practice is outside Solomon Islands.

9 Specialist registration

- (1) An applicant for specialist registration must comply with the following requirements:
 - (a) the applicant holds general registration or is eligible for general registration; and
 - (b) the applicant holds a qualification in a recognised specialty.
- (2) For the purposes of subregulation (1)(b), the applicant holds a qualification in

a recognised speciality if the applicant:

- (a) is, or was in the 12 months before the date of application, registered as a specialist in a recognised speciality in Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Australia or New Zealand, or another jurisdiction where the Board is satisfied that the relevant authority administers standards that are suitable for practising medicine or dentistry; and
- (b) holds one or more of the following:
 - (i) a fellowship, master's degree, or equivalent, in a recognised specialty with a recognised tertiary institution in Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Australia, or New Zealand;
 - (ii) a fellowship, master's degree, or equivalent, in a recognised specialty with a recognised tertiary institution in a jurisdiction not listed in subparagraph (i), where the Board is satisfied that the relevant authority administers standards that are suitable for practising medicine or dentistry;
 - (iii) any other qualification which:
 - (A) is from an institution that is in a jurisdiction not listed in subparagraph (i) or (ii) and is recognised by the relevant authority in that jurisdiction; and
 - (B) the Board considers is a suitable qualification for practice in the specialty if the person also has appropriate clinical experience under subregulation (3).
- (3) The applicant has appropriate clinical experience if:
 - (a) the applicant has practised medicine or dentistry for at least 10 years; and
 - (b) the applicant has completed a period of practice in the specialty under a supervised program at a designated training institution; and
 - (c) the Board is satisfied that the applicant's clinical experience is appropriate.

10 Temporary specialist registration

An applicant for temporary specialist registration must comply with the following requirements:

- (a) the applicant is registered as a medical or dental practitioner in a recognised specialty in Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand or another jurisdiction where the Board is satisfied that the relevant authority administers standards that are suitable for practising medicine or dentistry; and
- (b) the applicant's principal place of practice is outside Solomon Islands.

11 Requirement for applicant to be a fit and proper person

For section 7(1)(b)(iii) of the Act, in satisfying itself whether an applicant is a fit and proper person to be registered, the Board must:

- (a) have regard to the safety of the public; and
- (b) consider whether the applicant:
 - (i) has been convicted of a criminal offence in Solomon Islands or another jurisdiction and if so, the nature of the offence; and
 - (ii) has contravened the Act, these Regulations or a corresponding law in another jurisdiction; and
 - (iii) has been the subject of a complaint, disciplinary proceeding or investigation under the Act or a corresponding law in another jurisdiction, and must also consider the outcome of the complaint, proceeding or investigation (including whether action was taken against the applicant and, if so, the nature of the action taken); and
 - (iv) has breached a condition of registration under the Act or under a corresponding law in another jurisdiction; and
 - (v) is currently subject to an unresolved complaint or disciplinary process under the Act or a corresponding law in another jurisdiction; and
 - (vi) has been found to have engaged in academic dishonesty; and
 - (vii) is physically and mentally sound; and
 - (viii) is of good character and has a general reputation that satisfies the Board that the applicant will practise medicine or dentistry competently, conscientiously and honestly.

12 Other registration matters

- (1) For section 6(3) of the Act, the fee for registration is specified in Schedule 2.
- (2) The Registrar must not issue a certificate of registration to a person under section 7(2) or 8(2) of the Act unless the person pays the fee for registration.
- (3) For sections 7(2) and 8(2) of the Act, the certificate of registration must be in Form 2 in Schedule 1.

Division 3 Conditions of registration

13 General conditions

- (1) It is a condition of registration that the practitioner:
 - (a) must not practice a specialty, or advertise, or hold himself or herself out as a person qualified to practice a specialty, unless the practitioner is registered as a specialist in that specialty; and
 - (b) must not charge excessive fees for professional services provided; and
 - (c) must not contravene the Act, these Regulations or the conditions of the

practitioner's registration; and

- (d) must maintain an address for service of documents in Solomon Islands; and
 - (e) must notify the Board within 14 days, of any of the following:
 - (i) any change to the address for service referred to in subregulation (1)(d);
 - (ii) any changes to the matters listed in regulation 11(b);
 - (iii) a change to any of the particulars specified in section 6(1) of the Act;
 - (iv) any matter specified in section 11(1) of the Act and these Regulations; and
 - (f) must comply with the CPD obligation.
- (2) It is a condition of provisional registration that the practitioner must practise under supervision as part of an internship program at a designated training institution.
 - (3) It is a condition of temporary general and temporary specialist registration that the practitioner must not practice for more than 6 months after the registration takes effect.

14 Board may impose other conditions

- (1) The Board may impose other conditions on the registration of a practitioner for the purpose of ensuring the practitioner is fit to practise, including conditions:
 - (a) requiring the practitioner to maintain the level of knowledge, skill and competence to practice medicine or dentistry, including by undertaking:
 - (i) CPD in addition to the CPD obligation; or
 - (ii) a course of education or training; or
 - (iii) a period of supervised medical or dental practice; and
 - (b) restricting the areas of medicine or dentistry that may be practised by the practitioner; and
 - (c) requiring the practitioner to practise under supervision; and
 - (d) requiring the practitioner to:
 - (i) undergo counselling; or
 - (ii) undergo medical treatment; or
 - (iii) act in accordance with medical advice given to the practitioner.
- (2) The Board may vary or revoke a condition of registration imposed under this regulation if it is satisfied the condition is no longer appropriate.

15 Particulars to be included in register

For section 6(1) of the Act, the following particulars must be recorded in the register for each practitioner (in addition to the practitioner's name, address and qualifications):

- (a) the category of registration held by the practitioner under regulation 4(1) or (2);
- (b) the conditions of the practitioner's registration;
- (c) any other details about the practitioner that the Board considers necessary.

16 Registrar's duty to maintain the register

The Registrar must:

- (a) ensure the register is kept up-to-date; and
- (b) publish the register in the Gazette each year by 31 January; and
- (c) publish the register in any other way the Registrar considers appropriate.

PART 3 CONDUCT OF PRACTITIONERS**17 Professional conduct**

A practitioner must:

- (a) practice with honesty and integrity; and
- (b) meet the standard of diligence and competence that is expected of a competent practitioner; and
- (c) conduct himself or herself in a manner that does not prejudice the public's confidence in the profession or bring the profession into disrepute; and
- (d) comply with the code of conduct published under regulation 18.

18 Code of conduct

- (1) The Board:
 - (a) must make a code of conduct; and
 - (b) may amend the code of conduct.
- (2) The code of conduct must specify standards of professional practice, competence, conduct, etiquette and discipline.
- (3) For making the code of conduct, the Board may decide to adopt or incorporate a code, standard or other document prepared, made or published by a relevant authority or other body, as in force on a specified date.
- (4) The Board may adopt or incorporate the code, standard or other document wholly or partially with or without modification.
- (5) The other body referred to in subregulation (3) may be a body established by

law in Solomon Islands or in another jurisdiction.

- (6) As soon as practicable after making the code of conduct, the Board must:
 - (a) by Gazette notice, publish the code of conduct; and
 - (b) publish the code of conduct on its website.

PART 4 DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Division 1 Enquiry procedures

19 Person may make a complaint

- (1) A person may make a complaint about the conduct of a practitioner.
- (2) The complaint must:
 - (a) be made to the Board:
 - (i) in writing; or
 - (ii) orally, if the Board considers it is in the public interest, having regard to a person's ability to make the complaint; and
 - (b) specify the name, address and contact details of the complainant; and
 - (c) identify the practitioner about whom the complaint is made; and
 - (d) describe the alleged conduct complained about and specify the facts relied on to establish the conduct; and
 - (e) be made within 3 months after the conduct complained of is alleged to have occurred; and
 - (f) be dated and signed or marked by the complainant.

20 Board may require additional information

The Board may require the complainant to:

- (a) give to the Board additional information about the conduct complained about; or
- (b) verify the complaint, or any additional information, by sworn statement.

21 Board must make preliminary assessment of complaint

- (1) The Board must, as soon as practicable after receiving the complaint and any additional information it requires under regulation 20, assess the complaint and accept or refuse the complaint.
- (2) The Board assesses under subregulation (1) whether it is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the complaint:
 - (a) is not frivolous or vexatious and is made in good faith; and
 - (b) is made within 3 months after the alleged conduct occurred; and
 - (c) describes conduct which, if established, would constitute conduct

that contravenes the code of conduct, conditions of the practitioner's registration, the Act or these Regulations or otherwise indicates that the practitioner is unfit to practise.

- (3) If the Board is satisfied on reasonable grounds as to the matters specified in subregulation (2), the Board must accept the complaint and either:
 - (a) proceed to investigate the practitioner's conduct under regulation 25 and determine the complaint in accordance with regulations 27 and 28; or
 - (b) refer the complaint to another authority the Board considers to be appropriate to deal with the subject matter of the complaint.

22 Enquiry on Board's own initiative

- (1) The Board may, on its own initiative, enquire into the conduct of a practitioner if the Board believes on reasonable grounds that the practitioner is contravening the code of conduct, the conditions of the practitioner's registration, the Act or these Regulations or is otherwise unfit to practise.
- (2) If, after the enquiry the Board is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the practitioner's conduct contravenes the code of conduct, the conditions of the practitioner's registration, the Act or these Regulations, or that the practitioner is otherwise unfit to practise, the Board must either:
 - (a) proceed to investigate the practitioner's conduct under regulation 25 and make a determination in accordance with regulations 27 and 28; or
 - (b) refer the complaint to another authority the Board considers to be appropriate to investigate and deal with the subject matter of the complaint.

23 Provisional suspension of practitioner's registration

If the Board decides to investigate under regulation 21(3)(a) or 22 (2)(a) and the conduct complained about is of a serious nature, the Board may, suspend the practitioner's registration until the Board notifies the practitioner of its decision under regulation 29.

24 Notification of practitioner and complainant

- (1) This regulation does not apply to a complaint unless the Board has:
 - (a) received the additional information from the complainant it requires under regulation 20; and
 - (b) undertaken its preliminary assessment under regulation 21.
- (2) The Board must:
 - (a) within 14 days after deciding to accept a complaint under regulation 21, give written notice to the practitioner that the Board has received a complaint about the conduct of the practitioner and the action the Board will take under regulation 21(3); or

- (b) within 14 days after completing an enquiry under regulation 22 and being satisfied the practitioner's conduct contravened the code of conduct, the condition of the practitioner's registration, the Act or these Regulations or is otherwise unfit to practise, give written notice to the practitioner of the action the Board will take under regulation 22(2).
- (3) The notice must:
 - (a) contain a written description of the alleged conduct of the practitioner that the Board or other authority will investigate; and
 - (b) if the Board suspends the practitioner's registration under regulation 23, specify that the practitioner's registration is suspended until the Board notifies the practitioner of its determination under regulation 29; and
 - (c) if the Board will be conducting an investigation, invite the practitioner to make written submissions to the Board in response to the notice within the period specified in the notice.
- (4) Subregulation (2) does not apply if the Board is of the opinion that giving notice to the practitioner is likely to:
 - (a) prejudice the investigation of the practitioner's conduct; or
 - (b) prejudice an investigation by any other authority; or
 - (c) prejudice pending court proceedings; or
 - (d) place the complainant or another person at risk of intimidation.
- (5) If subregulation (4) applies, the Board may:
 - (a) postpone giving the practitioner the notice, unless the Board is satisfied it is necessary to do so; or
 - (b) if the Board will be conducting an investigation, inform the practitioner of the general nature of the practitioner's conduct being enquired into and, if satisfied the practitioner has sufficient information, invite the practitioner to make submissions to the Board in response to the notice within a specified period.
- (6) In specifying a period under subregulation (3)(c) or (5)(b), the Board must ensure that the practitioner is given sufficient time to respond to the notice.

25 Investigation

- (1) In carrying out an investigation under regulation 21(3)(a) or 22(2)(a) and making its determination, the Board:
 - (a) must give opportunity for the practitioner to present his or her case; and
 - (b) is not bound by the rules of evidence and may obtain information about a relevant matter in the manner it considers appropriate, including by making its own inquiries and consulting with persons; and
 - (c) must act as fairly and expeditiously, and with as little formality, as

reasonably practicable for giving proper consideration to the matter being inquired into; and

- (d) may defer its proceedings and adjourn to continue its consideration on another day and at another time; and
- (e) may receive oral or written submissions and documentary evidence; and
- (f) may, by written notice, require a person to:
 - (i) provide information in writing to the Board; or
 - (ii) provide a specified document or a copy of a specified document to the Board; or
 - (iii) verify information or a document by statutory declaration.
- (2) If the Board requires a person to take an action under subregulation (1)(f):
 - (a) the Board must specify a reasonable time within which the person must comply with the requirement; and
 - (b) the person must comply with the requirement.
- (3) A person who fails to comply with the requirement under subregulation (1)(f) commits an offence.

Maximum penalty: 2,000 penalty units.

26 Assistance that may be given to Board

- (1) The Board may appoint a suitably qualified person to investigate a practitioner's conduct on its behalf and report back to the Board.
- (2) The Board must give directions to the person for investigating the practitioner's conduct, and the person must comply with the directions.
- (3) A person who fails to comply with subregulation (2) must be terminated with immediate effect.

Division 2 Determination of complaint etc.

27 Board's determination

On completing an investigation, the Board must:

- (a) dismiss the complaint or enquiry if:
 - (i) the allegation against the practitioner is frivolous, vexatious or not made in good faith; or
 - (ii) the facts and evidence relied on for establishing the alleged conduct inquired into do not substantiate the alleged conduct; or
 - (iii) the practitioner complied with the code of conduct, the conditions of his or her registration, the Act or these Regulations; or
- (b) state that the practitioner has contravened the code of conduct, the conditions of his or her registration, the Act or these Regulations, or that

the practitioner is otherwise unfit to practise, and that there are grounds for taking action under section 11(1) of the Act.

28 Considerations of Board in deciding on action

- (1) If the Board makes a determination under regulation 27(b), the Board must take action against the practitioner under section 11(1)(f) of the Act.
- (2) In deciding the action to take, the Board must consider the following:
 - (a) the nature and seriousness of the practitioner's conduct;
 - (b) the performance record of the practitioner;
 - (c) whether action has been taken against the practitioner previously and the nature of that action;
 - (d) whether to refer the matter to another authority for investigation or action.

29 Notification of Board's decisions

The Board must, within 14 days after making its determination and considerations referred to in regulations 27 and 28, give notice in writing to the practitioner of the following:

- (a) the determination under regulation 27;
- (b) the decision under section 11(1)(f) of the Act;
- (c) the reasons for the decisions;
- (d) the right to apply for review under Part 5 of these Regulations;
- (e) the right of appeal under section 12 of the Act.

PART 5 INTERNAL REVIEW

30 Reviewable decisions

- (1) Each of the following decisions of the Board are reviewable decisions and may be reviewed under this Part:
 - (a) a decision to refuse to register under section 7 of the Act;
 - (b) a decision to refuse to register under section 8 of the Act;
 - (c) a decision to take action under section 11(1) of the Act;
 - (d) a decision to impose a condition on registration under regulation 14;
 - (e) a determination under regulation 27.
- (2) This Part only applies to reviewable decisions made after the commencement of these Regulations.

31 Application for review

- (1) A person affected by a reviewable decision who is dissatisfied with the

decision, may apply to the Board to conduct a review to reconsider the decision.

- (2) An application for review:
 - (a) must be in writing; and
 - (b) must specify the decision to be reviewed; and
 - (c) must specify the grounds on which the application is made; and
 - (d) must specify the facts relied on to establish the grounds; and
 - (e) may include additional information for consideration by the Board; and
 - (f) must be signed and dated by the applicant.
- (3) An application must be made within 30 days after the applicant is informed of the reviewable decision, unless the Board extends the time.
- (4) The extension of time must be in writing.

32 Reconsideration by the Board

- (1) Within 90 days after receiving the application for review, the Board must:
 - (a) reconsider the reviewable decision; and
 - (b) determine the review by:
 - (i) affirming the decision; or
 - (ii) varying the decision; or
 - (iii) revoking the decision and substituting another decision that the Board could have made in its place; and
 - (c) give the applicant written notice of the Board's decision under subregulation (1)(b), including the following:
 - (i) the reasons for the decision; and
 - (ii) information about the right of appeal under section 12 of the Act.
- (2) A decision under subregulation (1)(b) has effect as if it had been the original decision.
- (3) If the Board does not notify the applicant of its determination of the review before the end of the 90-day period, the original decision is taken to be affirmed.

PART 6 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

33 Procedures of Board

The Board must:

- (a) keep a record of all its procedures and decisions made under Parts 4 and 5; and
- (b) subject to the Act and these Regulations, decide its procedures for

performing its functions under Parts 4 and 5.

34 Conflict of interest in a matter under Part 4 or 5

If a member of the Board has a direct or indirect personal or financial interest in a matter being considered by the Board under Part 4 or 5, the member must, as soon as practicable after knowing that the Board is considering the matter and that the member has the interest:

- (a) disclose the interest to the Board; and
- (b) not take part in the deliberation of the matter; and
- (c) not exercise the member's vote to decide the questions for determining the matter.

35 CPD obligation

The Board must, by Gazette notice, specify the CPD obligation for a registration.

3. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Primary Qualification

College/University: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Qualification: _____

Specialist Qualification

College/University: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Qualification: _____

4. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration History

Have you registered before in Solomon Islands? ☐ Yes ☐ No ;if YES, when? _____ Expire _____

Do you have a foreign medical board registration? If you answered YES, fill in the details in the table below
☐ Yes ☐ No;

Type of Registration	Issuing Authority	Valid until

Type of registration applied for:

☐ Provisional ☐ General ☐ Specialist ☐ Temporary: From _____ To _____

NB: Applicants for provisional registration can skip section 5.

5. PRACTICE HISTORY

Internship or supervised practice [For general registration applicants only]

Hospital/Institution: _____ From _____ To _____

Please indicate in the table below which department you've worked in during your internship and for how long

Medical

Departments	Duration
<input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesia	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ear, Nose & Throat	
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medicine	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Surgery	
<input type="checkbox"/> Internal Medicine	
<input type="checkbox"/> Obstetrics & Gynecology	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ophthalmology	
<input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedics	

Dental

Specialist Units	Duration
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prosthodontics/Prosthetic Dentistry	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dental Clinic Dentistry	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dental Public Health	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Surgery	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics	
<input type="checkbox"/> Periodontics/Periodontology	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatrics	
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatry	
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health	

State where and what you have been practicing in the last 10 years:

Organization: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Briefly describe your practice: _____

Organization: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Briefly describe your practice: _____

Organization: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Briefly describe your practice: _____

Where are you intending to practice in Solomon Islands?

Hospital/Institution: _____ Address: _____

6. PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE

Do you have a professional indemnity insurance arrangement in place for the duration of your practice?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered Yes above indicate below which insurance type applies to you:

☐ Private

Professional Indemnity Insurance

☐ Public Sector & Contract

Certificate Number: _____

☐ Indemnified by Employer/NGO

☐ Statutory exemption

Letter of Indemnity: ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Practitioner working overseas

7. Health Check

An impairment includes any physical or mental disability, condition or disorder (including substance abuse or dependence) that detrimentally affects or is likely to affect one's capacity to practice safely.

Do you have any of the following:

- An impairment that detrimentally affects, or is likely to affect your ability to practice? ☐ yes ☐ No
- Previously or currently suffering from an injury or condition which may place you or your patients at risk? ☐ Yes ☐ No

8. FEES

How are you going to pay your application and registration fees?

- ☐ Bank transfer
- ☐ Cheque
- ☐ Cash

9. Support documentations

Certified copies of the documents listed below and any the document requested by the Registrar must be submitted together with your application. Failure to do may result in your application not being considered.

- Official identification (e.g. passport)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Academic qualification or Certificates
- Police clearance report
- Medical report

10. CONSENT

I consent:

- To allow the Solomon Islands Medical and Dental Board (SIMDB) make enquiries and exchange information with authorities either local or foreign regarding my practice as a medical/dental practitioner.

I authorize:

- SIMDB to obtain my criminal history in Solomon Islands and overseas.

I understand:

- That a complete criminal history, including resolved and unresolved charges, spent convictions and findings of guilt for which no conviction was recorded may be released to the SIMDB.
- That information will be extracted from this form and may be forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Department and Royal Solomon Islands Police (RSIP) for checking, and that this information may be used by RSIP for law enforcement purposes including the investigation of any outstanding criminal offences.

I acknowledge:

- That SIMDB may need to validate documents provided in support of this application as evidence of my identity and that failure to complete all relevant sections of this application and enclose all supporting documentation may result in this application not being accepted.

I undertake:

- To comply with all relevant legislation, Board registration standards, codes and guidelines.

I declare:

- That the above statements, and the documents provided in support of this application, are true and correct that I am the person named in the attached document.

I make:

- This declaration in the knowledge that a false statement may amount to perjury. It is also a ground for the Board to refuse registration.

Signature of applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

FORM 2

MEDICAL AND DENTAL PRACTITIONERS ACT

(CAP. 102)

MEDICAL AND DENTAL PRACTITIONERS REGULATIONS 2021

(regulation 12(3))

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
FOR MEDICAL/DENTAL PRACTITIONER**

[FIRST NAME AND SURNAME]

Holding Registration Number: [Number]

Holding the following qualifications:

[TITLE OF QUALIFICATION]

is registered to practise as a

[TYPE OF REGISTRATION]

in Solomon Islands

Date

Signed for Medical and Dental Board:

Chairman:

Registrar:

SCHEDULE 2

(regulations 5(b) and 12(1))

FEES

Description of fee	Amount of fee
Application fee	\$150
Fee for general registration	\$250
Fee for specialist registration	\$500
Fee for provisional registration	\$100
Fee for temporary general registration	\$150
Fee for temporary specialist registration	\$300
Fee for changing registration from general to specialist registration	\$250

Made this sixteenth-day of December 2021.

GREGORY JILINI
CHAIRMAN OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL BOARD
