



MEDICAL AND DENTAL COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM

To: MDC Practitioners

From: Medical and Dental Council

Date: 4th April 2025

RE: Continuing Medical Education Hours (CMEs)

Dear MDC Practitioners,

The Medical and Dental Council (the "Council"), in exercise of powers conferred by, *inter alia*, section 21 of the *Health Practice Act (2021 Revision)* and regulation 5(2) of the *Health Practice Regulations (2021 Revision)*, would like to emphasise the importance of completing your Continuing Medical Education (CME) hours for the renewal of your practicing license. **Effective 1st November 2025, all medical doctors, dentists, osteopaths (trained in the USA) and podiatrists will now be required to submit the following:**

1. A total of **50 hours**, with 25 hours dedicated to your specific area of specialty;
2. **Two hours** CME dedicated to Ethics (General and/or Specialty medical/dental Ethics);
and
3. A minimum of **50%** of the overall CME credits must be obtained through live educational activities. Live educational activities are defined as "webinars" and "in person" educational activities.

In addition, the Council would like to advise you of the following:

- The Council encourages a culture of continuous learning, which is vital for maintaining the high standards of medical and dental practice and improving healthcare outcomes;
and
- The Council strongly recommends that the CMEs be completed within the two-year practicing period, and not be done the days and weeks immediately preceding the renewal deadline.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Council at hpc@gov.ky or 345-949-2813

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