



**FIFTH MEETING OF SEYCHELLES MEDICAL AND DENTAL COUNCIL
HELD ON 4TH AUGUST 2016 AT 2PM IN THE PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY'S OFFICE RED ROOF**

Members Present

Dr. Bernard Valentin	Chairman
Dr. Susan Fock Tave	Registrar
Dr. Harold Pothin	Member
Father Danny Elizabeth	Member
Dr. Winnie Low – Wah	Member
Dr. Joachim Bistoquet	Member
Dr. Derick Samsoodin	Member
Dr. Velmurugan Chetty	Member

Members Absent

Dr. Kenneth Henriette	Member
Dr. Susan Fock Tave	Member
Ms. Josie Chetty	Member
Dr. Valentina Seth	Member
Mr. Victor Pool	Member

<u>Adoption of the Agenda</u>		
1.0	Agenda was amended and confirmed.	Chairman
<u>Feedback on symposium on Person centered care</u>		
2.0	<p>The 2015 CPD activity was organized by the SMDC. It was observed, however, that nurses and allied health professionals far outnumbered doctors and dentists, the decision to invite the other professional councils as well as the MoH and WHO to join with the SMDC in organizing the 2016 Symposium on person centered care. Costs were shared between the organisers.</p> <p>Turnout was great. About 35 doctors and dentists attended the symposium. WHO sponsored four guest speakers.</p> <p>SMDC will discuss with SMDA on possible collaboration in organizing future CPD sessions specifically for doctors and dentists.</p>	Chairman
<u>Matters for decision</u>		
3.0	<p>Participation in the IAMRA 2016 Conference</p> <p>The IAMRA conference is held every two years. The 2014 meeting was held in London. SMDC was represented by Dr. Robert Michel and DR. Velmurugan Chetty.</p> <p>The IAMRA 2016 will be held in Melbourne, Australia from 20th to 23rd September. The chairman proposed Dr. Susan Fock-Tave to attend the IAMRA meeting in Melbourne Australia. All members agreed.</p>	Chairman
4.0	<p><u>Review of the Council decision against AWA-12-20-1-M-12 and KAN-04-20-1-M-12</u></p> <p>The Registrar explained why the case was again being brought before the Council, after a decision had been taken at the last meeting. The legal technical advisor had not commented on the circulated report by the stipulated deadline. It was therefore assumed that she had no comments and agreed to the recommendations therein. The report and recommendations were presented to the council at the fourth meeting in May 2016. She later submitted a set of recommendations which differed totally from what had been discussed and agreed upon during the meetings of the investigation committee. Because of the gravity of the case and the consequences for the doctors concerned, the Chairman felt it was important to put the divergent recommendations before the council, and ask members to take a new vote.</p>	ALL

	<p>The reports had been circulated to all members prior to the meeting.</p> <p><u>AWA-12-20-1-M-12</u> Members were asked to vote on the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Permanent removal from the register b) Temporary removal from the register, i.e. Suspension (not more than 12 months according to the act) c) Reprimand and fine (SR 1000/- as per act) d) Caution <p>Members agreed that permanent removal from the register was too harsh. Option b – 2 votes Option c – 5 votes Option d – 1 vote</p> <p>Members agreed that absent members would be given the opportunity to make known their decision in the matter. They would be asked to do so at the SMDC office within a week of the meeting, in the present of another council member as witness. would also have the chance to vote for the options above to conclude the closure on this report and there would be a witness present when the members absent are voting.</p> <p><u>KAN-04-20-1-M-12</u> The same options were put before the council Option a – 0 votes Option b – 5 votes Option c – 3 votes</p> <p>Members absent should be given the opportunity to vote as stipulated above.</p> <p><u>FRE-13-10-1-M-4 and AFA-07-20-1-M-1</u></p> <p>Members upheld the decision taken at the fourth meeting. The Council notes that BOR-11-20-1-M-13 as the doctor ultimately responsible for the case, should have been subject to investigation by the SMDC. Should BOR-11-20-1-M-13 return to the jurisdiction of the SMDC the SMDC will open an investigation in the case.</p>	<p>Registrar</p>
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5.0	<p><u>Presentation of Audit report</u></p> <p>Members were invited to comment on the Audit report 2015, which had been circulated prior to the meeting. No objections noted.</p> <p>A copy of the Audit report will be presented to the Minister for Health</p>	
<p><u>Any other Business</u></p>		
7.0	<p>The chairman informed the Council that a budget of SR 15000 per month had been allocated by MoFTBE for recruitment of a full time registrar. These funds would be used to recruit a Deputy Registrar, who would take care of the day to day administration of Council affairs. The Registrar would continue on a part time basis as is currently the case. The SMDC will seek written confirmation for this allocation from MoFTBE</p>	
8.0	<p>Members proposed the SMDC funds the participation of another member in the IARA 2016 conference. All agreed that Dr. Winnie Low-Wah should also participate in the event</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">: <u>THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT AROUND 5:00PM</u></p>		

