



# **MALAYSIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL**

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2013**



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## CORPORATE INFORMATION & FACTS AT A GLANCE

### Motto

Safeguarding patients and guiding doctors.

### Mission

The principal aim of the MMC is to ensure the highest standards of medical ethics, education and practice, in the interest of patients, public and the profession through the fair and effective administration of the Medical Act.

## 2013: Facts at a Glance

Facts	2013
Provisional Registration	4472
Full registration without condition	3497
Full registration with condition (Section 14(3))	257
Temporary practising certificate	358
Annual practising certificate	30043
Letter of Good Standing	675
Total number of complaints	43

### Number and Types of Disciplinary Punishment Imposed in 2013

Types of Punishment	2013
Charge dismissed and practitioner found not guilty	19
Name of Practitioner Struck off from the Medical Register	0
Name suspended from the Medical Register	4
Reprimanded	6
Suspended suspension	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>

### President

Datuk Dr. Noor Hisham bin Abdullah

### Secretary

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## President's Foreword



It gives me a great pleasure to write the forward for the Malaysian Medical Council's Annual report 2013 and to report on another year of transition and progress for the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC). The Council has been working hard in drafting the amendment to the Medical Regulations 1974 in order for the Regulations to be gazetted by 2015. With advent of the gazettelement of both the amended Medical Act and Medical Regulations, there will be a period of transition for the MMC in implementing the proposed changes.

I would like to extend my warmest welcome to the newly elected members who joined the Council in 2013 following the election for the Peninsular Malaysia and urge every Council member to uphold their responsibilities entrusted upon them by their professional colleagues. I would also like to congratulate the secretariat for successfully organizing the election of new Council members for the current term. Out of 24 candidates, 9 candidates with the highest number of votes were elected to fill the vacancies in the Council. To ensure the transparency of the election process, a new Committee was formed i.e. the Election of Malaysian Medical Council Members (Peninsular) Committee chaired by Prof. Dr. Norlijah binti Othman. During the counting of the ballots, I was present as President of the Council to ensure that the protocol was followed and inspired the confident of the public.

The Council suffered a great loss with the demise of Dr. Zaiton binti Ahmad, nominated member of Council and Dr. Abdul Rahim bin Omar, member of Preliminary Investigation Committee II toward the end of 2012. They had respectively contributed tremendously to the Council during their tenure.

The MMC is entrusted with the responsibility of registering and regulating medical practitioners as well as the practice of medicine in this country. Members of the Council must play an active role in the pursuance of these noble objectives.

One of the main role and function of the Council is to register qualified graduate, issues annual practicing certificates, certificates of good standing, processes application for waiver of compulsory services, advises public and practitioners on matters related to ethic, ethic related to the profession and ensures the continues adherence to high standards of medical education.

It has been a busy year as MMC had processed more than 8,584 registration applications and renewed 30,043 Annual Practicing Certificates (APC) for medical practitioners. There has been an increase in the number of graduates registering in the Council. In 2013, 4,472 medical graduates were given provisional registration compared to 2011 which is 3,710 and in 2012, there were 4,086. MMC has issued 30,043 APC in 2013 as compared to 27,214 in 2012.

The Council continued to make progress in the processing of complaints including the formation of an additional Preliminary Investigation Committee (PIC VI). To ensure greater transparency in the disciplinary process, the Council has been publishing charges and the

punishment of the convicted cases. In the future, the Council will be implementing the changes to the disciplinary process as according to the amended Medical Regulations 1974. The number of new complaints received in 2013 were 43 as compared to 66 cases in 2012 which mark a decrease in the number of complaints received.

With the corporatization of MMC to be a financially independent statutory body and there are plan changes in the organization which includes an increase in the fees for the various services provided.

In the past year, the Council has been under scrutiny by various factions and there has been much publicity garnered in the mass media on various issues. However the MMC has always maintained their professional stance.

This Annual Report provides a useful overview of all the activities undertaken by the Council in fulfilling its objective in ensuring proper registration of medical practitioners, maintaining the standard of profession and public confidence in medical profession.

Thank you.

**Datuk Dr. Noor Hisham bin Abdullah**  
**President**

## **CHAPTER 1: THE MALAYSIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) is governed by the Medical Act 1971. Over the years, the number of doctors has been increasing and this has raised the role of the MMC as one that is just not monitoring but one that has now to play the role of a Regulator. Subpara 2(1) of the First Schedule of the Medical Act 1971 mandates the Council to meet at least twice in a year whereas subpara 2(2) stipulates that the quorum for a meeting shall be nine and the decision shall be by a simple majority.

### **Power: Medical Act 1971 & Medical Regulations 1974**

#### **Duties & Functions:**

1. To register all eligible medical practitioners.
2. To maintain a Register of medical practitioners.
3. To accredit medical institutions; both locally and abroad.
4. To regulate the conduct and ethics of registered medical practitioners.
5. To empanel a Medical Review Panel to consider cases of mental illness or physical disabilities.
6. To evaluate and register foreign medical practitioners.
7. To publish and update relevant guidelines on the practice of medicine in the country.
8. To advise and make recommendations to the Minister of Health on matters relating to the practice of medicine in Malaysia
9. To carry out such other acts so as to give effect to the Medical Act 1971.

**Composition: Please refer to next page.**

#### **Outcome:**

In 2013, the Council convened on every third Tuesday of the month.

**COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL:**

The total membership of the Council is **33**.



**President ( sec 3(1)(a) )**  
**Datuk Dr. Noor Hisham bin Abdullah**  
(w.e.f. 19.11.2012)  
Officially appointed as President (01.03.2013)

**Appointed Members: Public Services (sec 3(1)(g))**

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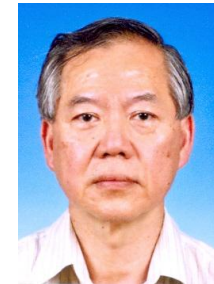
1. Datuk Dr. Jeyaindran Tan Sri Sinnadurai
2. Dr. Christina Rundi
3. Datu Dr. Zulkifli bin Jantan

**Appointed Members: University Malaya ( sec3(1)(b) )**

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1. Prof. Dr. Azad Hassan Abdul Razack
2. Prof. Dr. Lim Chin Theam (till 21.12.2013)
3. Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohd Amin bin Jalaludin (till 21.12.2013)

**Appointed Members: University Malaya ( sec3(1)(b) )**

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- 4. Prof. Dr. Wan Azman bin Wan Ahmad (w.e.f. 22.12.2013)
- 5. Prof. Dr. Adeeba binti Kamarulzaman (w.e.f. 22.12.2013)

**Appointed Members: University Sains Malaysia ( sec 3(1)(c) )**

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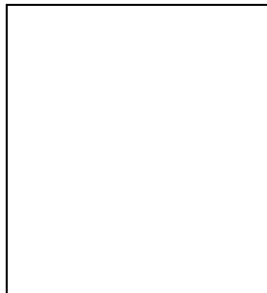
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- 1. Prof. Dr. Abdul Aziz Baba (till July 2013)
- 2. Prof. Dato' Dr. Wan Mohamad Wan Bebakar (till 21.12.2013)
- 3. Prof. Dato' Dr. Mafauzy bin Mohamed

**Appointed Members: University Sains Malaysia ( sec 3(1)(c) )**

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- 4. Prof. Dr. Dinsuhaimi bin Sidek (w.e.f. 22.12.2013)
- 5. Prof. Dr. Shaiful Bahari bin Ismail (w.e.f. 22.12.2013)

**Appointed Members: University Kebangsaan Malaysia  
( sec 3(1)(c) )**

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- 1. Prof. Dr. Nor Azmi Kamaruddin (till 21.12.2013)
- 2. Prof. Dr. Noor Hassim Ismail
- 3. Prof. Dr. Zainul Rashid Mohd Razi



**Appointed Members: University Putra Malaysia ( sec3(1)(c) )**

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1. Prof. Dr. Lim Thiam Aun
2. Prof. Dr. Norlijah Othman
3. Prof. Dr. Hairuszah Ithnin (w.e.f. 1.11.2013)

**Appointed Members: University Malaysia Sabah ( sec3(1)(c) )**

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1. Prof. Dr. D. Kamarudin D. Mudin (till 22.12.2013)
2. Prof. Dr. Shahril Yusof (till 22.12.2013)
3. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tauffik Mohd Noor (till August 2013)

**Appointed Members: University Malaysia Sarawak ( sec3(1)(c) )**

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1. Prof. Dr. Awi Idi
2. Prof. Madya Dr. Thomas Kana @ Kamarudin bin Kana
3. Prof. Dr. Ahmad Hata Rasit (w.e.f. 18.11.2013)

**Appointed Members: University Malaysia Sabah ( sec3(1)(c) )**

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4. Dr. Freddie Robinson (w.e.f. 23.12.2013)
5. Prof. Dr. Zainal Arifin bin Mustapha (w.e.f. 23.12.2013)
6. Prof. Madya Dr. Awang Setia Musleh (w.e.f. 23.12.2013)

**Elected Members: Peninsular Malaysia ( sec3(1)(d) )**

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1. Datuk Dr. Megat Burhainuddin Megat Abdul Rahman (till 13.8.2013)
2. Prof. Datuk Dr. Abdul Razzak bin Mohd Said
3. Prof. Dato' Sri Dr. Abu Hassan Asaari Abdullah

**Elected Members: Peninsular Malaysia ( sec3(1)(d) )**

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7. Dato' Dr. Lee Yan San (till 13.8.2013)
8. Dr. Milton Lum Siew Wah
9. Dr. David Quek Kwang Leng

**Elected Members: Peninsular Malaysia ( sec3(1)(d) )**

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4. Prof. Dato' Dr. Anuar Zaini Bin Md. Zain
5. Prof. Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid Abd Kadir
6. Dato' Dr. Zaki Morad Mohd Zaher

**Elected Members: Peninsular Malaysia ( sec3(1)(d) )**

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10. Dr. Fadzilah binti Hasan (w.e.f. 14.8.2013)
11. Dr. Steven Chow Kim Weng (w.e.f. 14.8.2013)

**Elected Members: Sabah ( sec3(1)(e) ) & Sarawak ( sec3(1)(f) )**

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**(2)**



- 1. Datuk Dr. Hajah Suzain bt Datuk Suhaimi**
- 2. Dr. Chew Chee Ming, John**

## **COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL**

Provisions under certain sections of the Act and the First Schedule of the Medical Act 1971 allow the Council to establish one or more committees, and may delegate to them some of the Council's function as the Council thinks fit. The committees currently established by the Council are:

- a. The Evaluation Committee
- b. The Ethics Committee
- c. The Medical Act and Regulations Amendments/Revision Committee
- d. The Fitness to Practice Committee
- e. The Medical Review Panels
- f. The Draft Charge Committee
- g. The Joint Technical Committee for the Accreditation of Medical Programmes
- h. Accreditation Committee
- i. The Continuing Professional Development Committee
- j. The various Ad Hoc Committees :-
  - i. Corporatization of MMC.
  - ii. Performance Measurement and Quality of Healthcare Committee
  - iii. Guidelines on Consent Review Committee.
  - iv. Committee to Revise Advertisement by registered Medical Practitioner.
  - v. Committee to Review Standing Orders for Conduct of Inquiries at the Preliminary Investigation Committee and Council level
  - vi. Committee to Review and Update the Code of Professional Conduct & Good Medical Practice Guidelines
  - vii. Review of Court Cases Committee.
  - viii. Committee on Expert Witness Guidelines.
  - ix. Committee to Review Hospital Allocation For Medical Undergraduate Clinical Training.
  - x. Medical Qualifying Examination (MQE) Monitoring Committee
  - xi. Medical Qualifying Examination (MQE) Regulation Committee
  - xii. Common Licencing Examination (CLE)/Malaysian Medical Licencing Examination (MMLE) Committee
  - xiii. Internal Audit Committee on CSMU Graduate Issues

### **The Evaluation Committee**

**Chairman:** Dr. Milton Lum Siew Wah

**Members:** Prof. Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid bin Abdul Kadir  
Prof. Dato' Sri Dr. Abu Hassan Asaari Abdullah  
Prof. Datuk Dr. Abdul Razzak Bin Mohd Said  
Prof. Dato' Dr. Anuar Zaini Bin Md. Zain  
Prof. Dr. Lim Chin Theam  
Prof. Dr. Nor Azmi Kamarudin  
Dato' Dr. Zaki Morad Mohd Zaher  
Dr. Fadzilah Hasan

**Secretariat:** Dr Hj Wan Mazlan bin Hj Mohamed Wooljdy  
Dr Mohd Hafiz bin Ab Razak  
Ms Lina Marlina  
Ms Huda Radhiah

**Terms of Reference:**

- a. To consider application from Malaysian practitioners who graduate and complete their housemanship training overseas for full registration under section 14(1).
- b. To consider application from Malaysian specialists from overseas for full registration under section 14(1).
- c. To consider application from foreigners and spouses of Malaysian citizens for full registration under section 14(3).
- d. To consider application from foreign specialists for full registration under section 14(3).
- e. To consider application from foreigners and spouses of Malaysian citizens for provisional registration under section 12.
- f. To consider application from foreign practitioners for temporary practicing certificate under Section 16(1).
- g. To consider application from graduates of medical schools not listed in the Second Schedule to sit for the Medical Qualifying Examination under Section 12(1)(aa) of Medical Act 1971.

**Outcome:**

The Evaluation Committee met every month for 2013 as planned. The outcomes of the Committee will be discussed in the registration chapter.

**The Ethics Committee**

<b>Chairman</b>	Prof. Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid Abdul Kadir
<b>Members</b>	Dr. Irfan Ngu Lock Hock Dr. Gunasekaran s/o V.J. Balasundram Puan Sharon Kaur d/o Gurmukh Singh Prof. Dr. Abdul Rahman Bin Abdul Jamal Prof. Dr. Zabidi Azhar Bin Mohd Hussin Prof. Dr. Looi Lai Meng
<b>Secretariat</b>	Dr. Shireen Mahalingam Dr. Muhammad Yazuran Sallij Dr. Cheah Xian Nian Ms. Azzey Dzufarzzyla binti Ismail

**Terms of Reference:**

- a. To deliberate and make recommendations on ethical issues related to policy raised by members of the MMC, registered practitioners or public.
- b. To identify prevailing ethical issues relating to public health, medical practice and research and the influence of commercial interests with a view to provide guidelines for medical practitioners and to periodically review such guidelines.
- c. To advise the Council on the potential ethical issues influenced by changing or new trends in medical practice in other countries; and
- d. To provide guidelines and publications pertaining to medical ethics.

**Outcome:**

There were no meetings held in 2013.

**The Medical Act and Regulations Amendments/Revision Committee**

<b>Chairman</b>	Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid bin Abdul Kadir
<b>Members</b>	Dr. Milton Lum Siew Wah Dato' Dr. Zaki Morad Bin Mohd Zaher Prof. Dato' Dr. Mafauzy Bin Mohamed Datuk Dr. Megat Burhainudin B. Megat Abdul Rahman

**Secretariat**

Prof. Dato' Dr. Anuar Zaini Bin Md. Zain  
Prof. Datuk Dr. Abdul Razzak Bin Mohd Said  
Prof. Dato' Sri Dr. Abu Hassan Asaari Bin Abdullah  
Dr Hj Wan Mazlan bin Hj Mohamed Woojdy  
Dr. Shireen Mahalingam  
Dr. Cheah Xian Nian  
Dr. Muhammad Yazuran Sallij  
Madam Rozaidah binti Sa'id  
Ms. Fazilah binti Mahmud Ayop

**Terms of Reference:**

- a. To deliberate on the proposed amendments to the law.
- b. To review draft amendments to the law and regulations.
- c. To recommend to the Council of such amendments.

The Medical (Amendment) Act 2012 was approved by the Parliament on 5 September 2012 and was officially gazetted on 20 September 2012 upon conferment of the Royal Assent. It is now awaiting the revision of the Medical Regulations 1974 before it is gazetted and enforced.

There were 8 meetings and three workshops held in 2013.

For the purpose of drafting the Regulations, three workshops were held as follows:

1. Workshop to discuss the Draft Medical Regulations, the formation of the Medical Education Committee and Undergraduate and Postgraduate Medical Programmes with the Deans from local public & private institutions of higher education.  
[Institute of Health Management, Kuala Lumpur – 6 March 2013]
2. Workshop to discuss the Draft Medical Regulations  
[Awana Resort, Genting Highlands - 5-7 April 2013]
3. Workshop to discuss the Draft Medical Regulations and the position of the National Specialist Registry (NSR).  
[Malaysian Medical Council, Kuala Lumpur - 16 June 2013]

**Outcome:**

The draft of the Amendment medical Regulation 1974 is currently being reviewed by Unit Gubalan Akta, Medical Practice Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia.

**Fitness to Practice Committee**

The Committee was established in May 2013 and had its first meeting in November 2013.

**Chairman** Datuk Dr. Zaki Morad bin Mohd Zaher

**Members** Prof. Dr. Nor Azmi bin Kamarudin  
Prof. Dr. Lim Thiam Aun  
Datuk Dr. T. Selvapragasam  
Dr. Toh Chin Lee  
Dr. Salina binti Abd Aziz

**Secretariat** Dr. Fahrurrazi bin Hamid  
Ms Nur Hidayah Bt Alias

**Terms of Reference:**

1. To develop guidelines on good clinical practice and recommend to the Council.
2. To inquire into cases referred by the Council where a doctor's fitness to practice is called into question.

The Fitness To Practice Committee may refer cases which it feels need to be reviewed by the Medical Review Panel (MRP).

**Outcome:**

The Committee had 3 meetings in 2013. A total of 52 cases were reviewed by the Committee and 22 medical practitioners were called for interviews since its establishment.

**[Please refer to Chapter 3 and Appendix I for further details].**

**The Medical Review Panel**

Pursuant to section 19 and 24 of the Medical Act 1971, members of the Medical Review Panel (MRP) are appointed from time to time by the Council to assess applications for registration from practitioners who are unable to perform their professional duties by reason of their mental or physical condition.

**Terms of Reference:**

- a. To review appeals by practitioners on the decision made by the Council on practitioners found to be unfit to perform their professional duties by reason of their mental or physical condition.
- b. To make recommendations to the Council.

For each Medical Review Panel Meeting, not more than 5 members will be selected from the names listed below:

**Chairmen**

1. Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid Bin Abd Kadir
2. Prof. Dr. Azad Hassan Bin Abdul Razak
3. Prof. Dr. Lim Thiam Aun
4. Prof. Dr. Lim Chin Theam
5. Dato' Dr. T. Selvapragasam
6. Dato' Dr. Megat Burhanuddin Bin Megat Abdul Rahman

**Psychiatrists**

1. Dr. Toh Chin Lee
2. Dr. Hjh. Salina Binti Abd Aziz
3. Dr. Zulkifli Bin Ghaus
4. Dr. Azizul Bin Awaluddin
5. Dr. Uma A/P Visvalingam
6. Dr. Norliza Binti Che Mi
7. Dr. Sarfraz Bin Manzoor Hussain
8. Dr. Siti Nor Aizah Binti Ahmad
9. Dr. Sharifah Suziah Binti Syed Mokhtar
10. Dr. Norharlina Binti Bahar
11. Dr. Lim Chong Hum
12. Dr. Zanariah Binti Mat Saher
13. Dr. Norhayati Binti Ali

14. Dr. Chee Kok Yoon
15. Datin Dr. Fauziah Binti Mohammed
16. Dr. Nurul Wafa Binti Hussain
17. Dr. Mazni Binti Mat Junus
18. Datin Dr. Fauzi Binti Ismail
19. Dr. Chin Loi Fei
20. Dr. Parameswaran
21. Dr. Khairuddin Wahab
22. Dr. Norizam Binti Alias
23. Dr. Norni Abdullah
24. Dr. Umi Azlin
25. Prof. Ainsah Binti Omar
26. Prof. Madya Dr. Xavier Pareira

### **Other Specialists**

1. Dr. Muralitharan – O&G Specialist, Hospital Ampang
2. Dr. Kantha Rasalingam – Neurosurgeon HKL
3. Dr. Muraleetharan – Orthopedic Surgeon, Hospital Serdang
4. Dato' Dr. Rohan – Urosurgeon Hospital Selayang
5. Dr. Shanti Viswanathan – Neurologist HKL
6. Dr. Suganthi Chinnasami – Neurologist HKL
7. Dato' Dr. Hj. Md Hanip Bin Rafia – Neurologist HKL
8. Dr. Basir Bin Towil – Orthopedic Surgeon, Hospital Serdang
9. Dr. Azmillah Binti Rosman – Physician, Hospital Selayang
10. Dr. Yogan A/L Kanagasabai – Ophthalmologist HTAR, Klang
11. Dr. Hisham Kunmihon – Orthopedic Surgeon, Hospital Selayang
12. Dr. Gunavathy A/P Muthusamy – Physician, Hospital Selayang
13. Dr. Kumaraguru – Vascular & General Surgeon HKL
14. Dr. Loke Yean Hwe – Orthopedic Surgeon, Hospital Selayang

**Secretariat:** Dr. Mohamed Hafiz bin Ab Razak  
 Dr. Fahrurrazi bin Hamid  
 Ms. Nur Hidayah Bt Alias

### **Outcome:**

A total of 44 MRP meetings were held for the year 2013.

**[Please refer to Chapter 3 and Appendix II for further details].**

### **The Draft Charge Committee**

**Chairman** Prof. Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid Bin Abdul Kadir  
**Members** Prof. Dato' Sri Dr. Abu Hassan Asaari bin Abdullah  
 Prof. Dr. Lim Chin Theam  
 Dr. Milton Lum Siew Wah  
 Puan Harjinder Kaur  
**Secretariat** Dr. Shireen Mahalingam  
 Dr. Muhammad Yazuran Sallij  
 Dr. Cheah Xian Nian  
 Ms. Siti Noorzuha binti Mohd Sidek

### **Terms of Reference:**

- a. To review draft charges against practitioners recommended by the Preliminary Investigation Committees for Council inquiry;
- b. To draft charges against practitioners decided by the Council for inquiry; and



- c. To make recommendations to the Council.

The Charge committee had communicated through e-mail to discuss the charges put forth by the PIC and Council.

**Outcome:**

The Committee revised/formulated 13 charges in 2013.

**The Joint Technical Committee for the Accreditation of Medical Programmes**

The composition, functions and outcome of this Committee will be discussed separately in the ensuing chapter.

**The Accreditation Committee**

<b>Chairman</b>	Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohd Amin bin Jalaludin
<b>Members</b>	Prof. Datuk Dr. Abdul Razzak bin Mohd Said Dr. Chew Chee Ming Prof. Dato' Dr. Anuar Zaini bin Md. Zain (till September 2013) Prof. Dr. Lim Thiam Aun (till September 2013) Dr. David Quek Kwan Ling (till September 2013) Datuk Dr. Jeyaindran Tan Sri Sinnadurai (from March 2013) Prof. Dr. Nabishah Mohamad (from September 2013) Prof. Dr. Norlijah bt. Othman (from September 2013) Prof. Dr. Thomas Kana @ Kamarudin Kana (from September 2013) Prof. Dr. Noor Hassim Ismail (from September 2013)
<b>Secretariat</b>	Dr. Wan Mazlan bin Mohd Woojdy Dr. Mohd Normazlan bin Husain @ Muhammad Dr. Jasril Hakeem bin Jaafar

**Terms of Reference:**

- a. To coordinate matters pertaining to accreditation of medical programmes.
- b. To manage the Trust Fund for accreditation activities.
- c. To look into complaints and appeals related to medical training institutions.
- d. To recommend to the Joint Technical Committee (aka Jawatankuasa Teknikal Pengiktirafan Pengajian Perubatan (JTPPP)) and the Malaysian Medical Council on accreditation procedures and processes.
- e. To nominate panel of visitors and observers for accreditation visits to local and foreign medical training institutions.
- f. To establish and maintain a list of all medical training institutions approved and/or accredited with expected visitation dates.
- g. To inform medical training institutions with regards to accreditation status and anticipated visits;
- h. To update the Second Schedule.

**Outcome:**

The Committee had 11 meetings in 2013. Further details will be discussed in the ensuing chapter on accreditation.

### **Continuing Professional Development Committee:**

**Chairman** Prof Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid bin Abdul Kadir  
**Members** Dato' Dr. Haji Azmi B Shapie  
Dr. Ahmad Razid Bin Salleh  
Dr. Amiruddin B. Hisan  
Dr. Hj. Rohaizat Bin Hj. Yon  
Dato' Dr. Khoo Kah Lin  
Dr. K. Sudha Nanthan  
Dr. Steven Chow Kim Weng  
Dr. H. Krishna Kumar  
Dr. S'ng Kim Hock

**Secretariat** Dr. Nadya Izzati Bt Soaib

#### **Terms of Reference:**

- a. To coordinate and discuss with the Malaysian Medical Association, Academy of Medicine Malaysia, Ministry of Health and other Medical Professional Bodies in the preparation & use of a unified Continuous Professional Development (CPD) system.
- b. To coordinate the development and administration of the CPD system throughout the country
- c. The accreditation of CPD providers.
- d. To discuss other issues related to CPD.

#### **Outcome:**

No meeting was held in 2013 as the Regulations enacted under the Medical (Amended) Act 2012 has not been finalised yet by the Council. The CPD needs to be in line with the Regulations.

### **THE AD HOC COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL:-**

#### **i. Corporatization for MMC:**

An Ad Hoc Committee for Corporatisation was appointed by the Council in 2008 to prepare the ground work for the corporatisation of the Council with the impending amendments to the Medical Act 1971 and the Regulations enacted thereunder.

**Chairman** Datuk Dr. Megat Burhainudin bin Megat Abdul Rahman  
**Members** Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid Bin Abdul Kadir  
Dr. Milton Lum Siew Wah  
Dato' Dr. Zaki Morad Mohd Zaher  
Brig. Gen. (B) Dato' Dr. Samsudin bin Hussain  
**Secretariat** Dr. Hj. Wan Mazlan bin Mohamed Woojdy  
Dr. Shireen Mahalingam  
Dr. Muhammad Yazuran Sallij  
Mr. Badrul Halim bin Mohammad  
Mr. Mohamed bin Mat Zin  
Madam Afiza Nurul Ain binti Mohd Arshad  
Madam Shafrina binti Md. Daud  
Ms. Syazana binti Ramli  
Ms. Fadhilah binti Mohd Salleh

**Terms of Reference:**

- a. To study relevant sections in the Medical Act 1971 and its Regulations (Medical Regulations enacted under the Medical (Amended) Act 2012) with regards to corporatization and make recommendations to the Council for amendment.
- b. To study appropriate policies regarding corporate structure and governance and make recommendations to the Council.

**Outcome:**

There were 5 meetings held in 2013.

In addition, several study visits and meetings were held with various corporatized government agencies as follows:

- Malaysian Health Promotion Board - 21 January 2013
- Finance Division of the Ministry of Health - 4 February 2013
- Medical Devices Board - 14 February 2013
- Talentcorp - 5 September 2013

The corporatisation of the Malaysian Medical Council is planned for early 2015 with the gazetment of the Medical (Amendment) Regulations 1974 enacted under the Medical (Amended) Act 2012 and enforcement of the (Amended) Act itself.

**ii. Performance Measurement and Quality of Healthcare Committee**

<b>Chairman</b>	Dato' Dr. Zaki Morad Mohd Zaher
<b>Members</b>	Dr. Milton Lum Siew Wah Prof. Dr. Azad Hassan Abdul Razack Prof. Dr. Lim Thiam Aun Prof. Madya Dr. Muhammad Tauffik Mohd Noor
<b>Secretariat</b>	Dr. Muhammad Yazuran Sallij Dr. Shireen Mahalingam Dr. Cheah Xian Nian Ms. Syazana binti Ramli

**Terms of Reference:**

- a. To review the quality of healthcare provision in Malaysia and other suggestions below: -
  - The MMC can monitor standards in hospitals and obtain outcome-based data with the help of various experts / disciplines.
  - The Clinical Research Centre (CRC) may be requested to re-activate similar studies conducted previously.
  - To increase competency standards of practitioners in Malaysia as the government's liberalization measures will allow the entry of foreign practitioners which is expected to give competition in this aspect.
  - The MMC Secretariat should be strengthened and specialized units formed to oversee undergraduate and postgraduate medical studies.
- b. To review the Private Healthcare Facilities and Services Act 1998 to determine whether Quality Assurance may be associated with the registration of medical practitioners.
- c. To study healthcare quality in Malaysia and report to the Council with recommendations.

**Outcome:**

The study is ongoing.

### iii. Guidelines on Consent Review Committee

<b>Chairman</b>	Prof. Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid Abdul Kadir
<b>Members</b>	Datuk Dr. Megat Burhainudin bin Megat Abdul Rahman Prof Dato' Sri Dr. Abu Hassan Asaari Abdullah Dr. David Quek Kwang Leng Dr. Milton Lum Siew Wah
<b>Secretariat</b>	Dr Hj Wan Mazlan bin Mohamed Wooljdy Dr. Shireen Mahalingam Dr. Muhammad Yazuran Sallij Dr. Cheah Xian Nian Madam Rozaidah binti Sa'id Ms. Azzey Dzufarzzyla binti Ismail

#### **Terms of Reference:**

- a. To review current statutes and guidelines.
- b. To identify areas of concern.
- c. To look into practice by other Councils and Medical Regulatory Bodies.
- d. To formulate contemporaneous guidelines.

#### **Outcome:**

The guideline was adopted by the Council on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

### iv. Committee to Revise Advertisement by Registered Medical Practitioners

<b>Chairman</b>	Dr. David Quek Kwang Leng
<b>Members</b>	Prof. Datuk Dr. Abdul Razzak bin Mohd Said Prof. Dato' Dr Anuar Zaini bin Md Zain Prof. Dr. Azad Hassan Abdul Razack Prof. Dr. Nor Azmi Kamarudin Dr. Milton Lum Siew Wah Dr. Steven Chow Kim Weng Dr. Fadzilah binti Hasan
<b>Secretariat</b>	Dr. Shireen Mahalingam Dr. Muhammad Yazuran Sallij Dr. Cheah Xian Nian Ms. Syazana binti Ramli

#### **Terms of Reference:**

- a. To review current statutes and guidelines.
- b. To identify weaknesses.
- c. To look into practice by other Councils and Medical Regulatory Bodies.
- d. To formulate contemporaneous guidelines.

#### **Outcome:**

A meeting was held in 2013. The decision of the committee is to hold a workshop at a future date where stakeholders will be invited to participate in the discussion regarding revising the current MMC guidelines on advertising by medical practitioners.

v. **Committee to Review Standing Orders for Conduct of Inquiries at the Preliminary Investigation Committee and Council Levels**

<b>Chairman</b>	Datuk Dr. Megat Burhainuddin bin Megat Abdul Rahman
<b>Members</b>	Mej. Gen. Dato' Pahlawan Dr. R. Mohanadas Brig. Gen. (B) Dato' Dr Samsudin bin Hussain Prof. Madya Dato' Dr Sirajoon Noor bin S.M Abd Ghani Prof. Dr. Abdul Latiff Mohamed Prof. Dr. Lim Thiam Aun Prof. Dr. Lim Chin Theam Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid bin Abdul Kadir Dato' Dr. Mahmud bin Mohd Nor Dr. Milton Lum Siew Wah
<b>Secretariat</b>	Dr. Shireen Mahalingam Dr. Muhammad Yazuran Sallij Dr. Cheah Xian Nian Madam Rozaidah binti Sa'id Ms. Fazilah binti Mahmad Ayop

**Terms of Reference:**

- a. To review current standing orders.
- b. To identify weaknesses.
- c. To amend and update guidelines.

**Outcome:**

The Standing Orders will be updated upon the gazztement of the Medical (Amendment) Regulations 1974 enacted under the Medical (Amended) Act 2012 and enforcement of the (Amended) Act itself.

vi. **Committee to Review and Update the Code of Professional Conduct & Good Medical Practice Guidelines**

<b>Chairman</b>	Prof. Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid Abdul Kadir
<b>Members</b>	Dato' Dr. Mahmud bin Mohd Nor Datuk Dr. N. Arumugam Datuk Dr. Johan Tambu Malek Dr. Chong Su Lin Dr. Hjh. Suzain bt Datuk Suhaimi Dr. Chang Keng Wee
<b>Secretariat</b>	Dr. Shireen Mahalingam Dr. Muhammad Yazuran Sallij Dr. Cheah Xian Nian Ms. Siti Aida binti Sulangkir Madam Marlina binti Noh

**Terms of Reference:**

- a. To review current guidelines.
- b. To identify weaknesses.
- c. To look into practice by other Councils and Medical Regulatory Bodies.
- d. To formulate contemporaneous guidelines.

**Outcome:**

The review is awaiting the gazzetting of the Medical (Amendment) Regulations 1974 enacted under the Medical (Amended) Act 2012 and enforcement of the (Amended) Act itself.

**vii. Review of Court Cases Committee**

<b>Chairman</b>	Dr. Milton Lum Siew Wah
<b>Members</b>	Prof. Dato' Sri Dr. Abu Hassan Assari Bin Abdullah Prof. Datuk Dr. Abdul Razzak Bin Mohd Said Datuk Dr. Megat Burhainuddin Bin Megat Abdul Rahman Dr. David Quek Kwang Leng
<b>Secretariat</b>	Dr. Shireen Mahalingam Dr. Muhammad Yazuran Sallij Dr. Cheah Xian Nian Madam Rozaidah binti Sa'id

**Terms of Reference:**

- a. To review the Grounds of Judgement of the cases lost in Court.
- b. To identify any improvements that can be done especially during the hearing process to avoid recurrence of similar incidents.

**Outcome:**

There were 3 meetings held in 2013.

The Committee is reviewing the data of the outcome for the past 7 years pertaining to the inquiry processes of the Council.

**viii. Committee on Expert Witness Guidelines**

<b>Chairman</b>	Dr. Milton Lum Siew Wah
<b>Members</b>	Datuk Dr. Ghazali Ahmad Kutty Prof. Dr. Nor Azmi Kamarudin Prof. Dr. Azad Hassan Abdul Razack Dr. Suat Cheng Peh Dr. Chang Keng wee
<b>Secretariat</b>	Dr. Shireen Mahalingam Dr. Muhammad Yazuran Sallij Dr. Cheah Xian Nian Ms. Syazana binti Ramli Ms. Nabila Hasnin binti Ahmad Ms. Nurul Ahya binti Md. Razali

**Terms of Reference:**

- a. To review current guidelines.

**Outcome:**

There were 5 meetings held in 2013. A guideline prepared by the Committee was adopted by the Council on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

ix. **Committee to Review Hospital Allocation For Medical Undergraduate Clinical Training**

<b>Chairman</b>	Prof. Dato' Dr Anuar Zaini bin Md Zain
<b>Members</b>	Datuk Dr. Jeyaindran a/l Tan Sri Sinnadurai Prof. Dato' Sri Dr. Abu Hassan Assari Bin Abdullah Dato' Dr. Zaki Morad Mohd. Zaher Prof. Dr. Azad Hassan Abdul Razack Prof. Dr. Lim Thiam Aun Prof. Dr. Lim Chin Theam Dr. Milton Lum Siew Wah
<b>Secretariat</b>	Dr. Mohd Normazlan Husain Dr. Jasril Hakeem Jaafar Ms. Nurin Aliman

**Terms of Reference:**

- a. To study issues relating to undergraduate (UG) clinical training and formulate guidelines for allocation of MOH hospitals to achieve optimal student-patient ratio.

**Outcome:**

There were 2 meetings held in 2013 and the Committee is still gathering information from various sources before final recommendations could be forwarded to the Council.

x. **Medical Qualifying Examination (MQE) Monitoring Committee**

<b>Chairman</b>	Prof. Dr. Zainul Rashid Mohd Razi
<b>Panel</b>	Prof. Dr. Nabishah Bt Mohamad Prof. Dr. Lim Thiam Aun
<b>Secretariat</b>	Dr. Munirah Ismail Ms. Alya Farahin

**Terms of reference:**

- a. To monitor the conduct of the MQE in participating institutions.

**Outcome:**

Visited UCSI University (14 April 2013).  
Visited AIMST University (28 April 2013).

xi. **Medical Qualifying Examination (MQE) Regulation Committee**

<b>Chairman</b>	Prof. Dato' Dr. Mafauzy bin Mohamed
<b>Members</b>	Prof. Dato' Dr. Anuar Zaini bin Md Zain Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohd Amin bin Jalaludin Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid Abdul Kadir Prof. Dr. Norlijah Othman Prof. Dr. Zainul Rashid Mohd Razi Datuk Dr. Megat Burhainuddin Megat Abdul Rahman Dato' Dr. Zaki Morad bin Mohd Zaher Dr. Milton Lum Siew Wah Dr. David Quek Kwang Leng
<b>Secretariat</b>	Dr. Munirah Ismail Ms. Alya Farahin

**Terms of reference:**

- a. To deliberate on the proposed amendments to the Medical (Setting of Examination for Provisional Registration) Regulation 2012
- b. To review draft amendments to the regulations.
- c. To recommend to the Council of such amendments

**Outcome:**

The first meeting was held in 13 June 2013 and amendments to the Medical (Setting of Examination for Provisional Registration) Regulation 2012 were suggested.

xii. **Common Licencing Examination (CLE)/Malaysian Medical Licencing Examination (MMLE) Committee**

<b>Chairman</b>	Prof. Dato' Dr. Mafauzy bin Mohamed
<b>Members</b>	Prof. Dato' Dr. Anuar Zaini bin Md Zain Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohd Amin bin Jalaludin Dato' Dr. Abdul Hamid Abdul Kadir Prof. Dr. Norlijah Othman Prof. Dr. Zainul Rashid Mohd Razi Datuk Dr. Megat Burhainuddin Megat Abdul Rahman Dato' Dr. Zaki Morad bin Mohd Zaher Dr. Milton Lum Siew Wah Dr. David Quek Kwang Leng
<b>Secretariat</b>	Dr. Munirah Ismail Ms. Alya Farahin

**Terms of reference:**

- a. To look into the feasibility of setting up a common licensing examination for all medical graduates, local & foreign, applying for registration with the MMC.

**Outcome:**

2 meetings were held on 15 August 2013 and 8 November 2013.

A working paper was prepared for proposed Malaysian Medical Common Licensing Examination and forwarded to major stakeholders.

xiii. **Internal Audit Committee on CSMU Graduate Issues:**

<b>Chairman</b>	Dato' Dr. Mahmud Bin Mohd Noor
<b>Members</b>	Prof. Dato' Dr. Khalid Yusoff Dr. Lim Kuan Joo Dr. Mohd Khairi Bin Yakub
<b>Coordinator</b>	Dr. David Quek Kwan Leng
<b>Secretariat</b>	Dr. Munirah Ismail Dr. Cheah Xian-Nian Ms. Alya Farahin

**Terms of reference:**

- a. To review and improve on the Standard Operating Procedure for registration in MMC.



**Outcome:**

The internal auditors were satisfied with the current registration procedures. Few suggestions were made to improve upon the registration processes and procedures.

**CHAPTER 2: REGISTRATION OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS**

**INTRODUCTION:**

Pursuant to the Medical Act 1971, all practitioners are required to register with the Council to practice medicine legally in Malaysia.

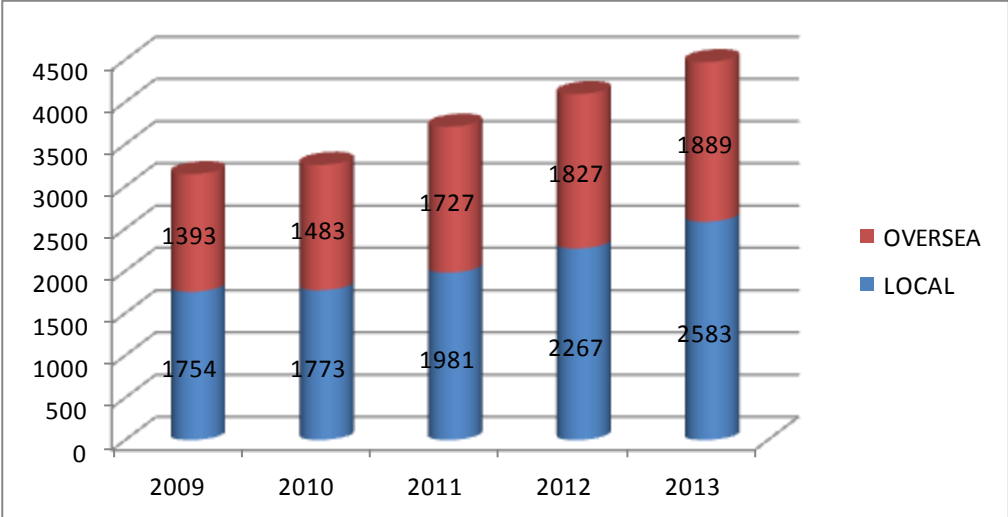
There are 3 categories of registration under the MMC:

- a. Provisional Registration (Sections 12 and 13 of the Medical Act 1971);
- b. Full registration:
  - i. Without conditions – Section 14(1) of the Medical Act 1971; and
  - ii. With conditions - Section 14(3) of the Medical Act 1971;
- c. Temporary Practising Certificate (Section 16 of the Medical Act 1971).

**Provisional Registration**

Provisional Registration allows newly qualified practitioners to undertake general clinical training before being granted full registration. Provisionally registered medical practitioners will go through 2 years of housemanship which include postings of 4 months each in Medical, Surgical, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Orthopaedics and Accident & Emergency or Anaesthesiology (as 6<sup>th</sup> posting). However, to be eligible for full registration, a practitioner needs to undergo and satisfactorily pass only five postings. The sixth posting is an obligatory posting. The registration criteria are made available from the Council's website.

The Malaysian Medical Council receives applications from graduates of institutions both locally and abroad. These newly registered medical practitioners provide an abundant supply of house officers for Ministry of Health. However, with the ever increasing number of house officers, concerns have been raised on the ability of designated hospitals to cope with training. To address these issues, the MOH has taken several measures which include the introduction of the shift working system for housemen and endorsement of more training hospitals deem suitable.



**Graph 2.1.: Number of Provisionally Registered Medical Practitioners from 2009 – 2013**

Graph 2.1 shows the increasing number of medical graduates registered provisionally annually. Almost 60% were locally trained. More overseas trained graduates are also

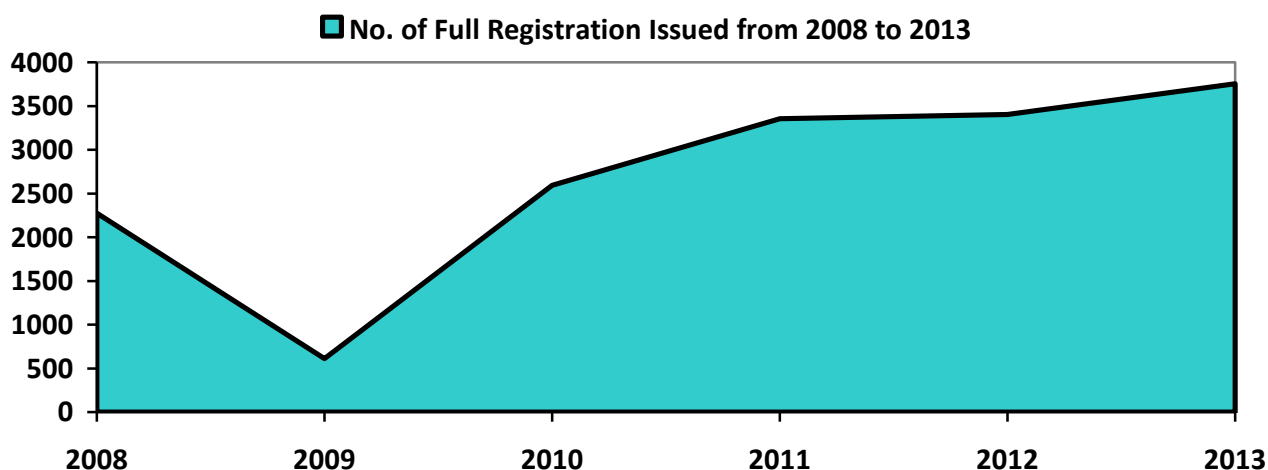
returning to Malaysia upon completion of their studies as many Western countries have begun restricting employment of international medical graduates in their country.

### **Full Registration**

Full Registration allows a medical practitioner to practise independently. There are two types of Full Registration:

- a. Under section 14(1) of the Medical Act 1971 - no restrictions and conditions are imposed.
- b. Under section 14(3) of the Medical Act 1971 - practitioners are registered to practise subject to restrictions and conditions as stipulated by the Health Minister, after consulting the Council. They are restricted to practice only at the approved institution within a certain scope of practice for a certain period of time.

The Council also considers applications from Permanent Residents to be registered under Section 14(1).



**Graph 2.2. : Number of Full Registration Certificates issued from 2009 to 2013**

In 2008, the period of housemanship training was increased from 1 to 2 years. This caused a marked dip in the number of Full Registration applications in 2009 as the 2008 batch only became eligible for Full Registration in 2010 as evidenced in Graphs 2.2 and 2.3 and Tables 2.3 and 2.4.

<b>CITIZENSHIP</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Citizens	1,895	458	2386	3,045	3,206	3497
Non- citizens and permanent resident	379	155	206	312	196	257
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>2592</b>	<b>3,357</b>	<b>3,402</b>	<b>3754</b>
<b>Increment (%)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-73.0%</b>	<b>322.8%</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>

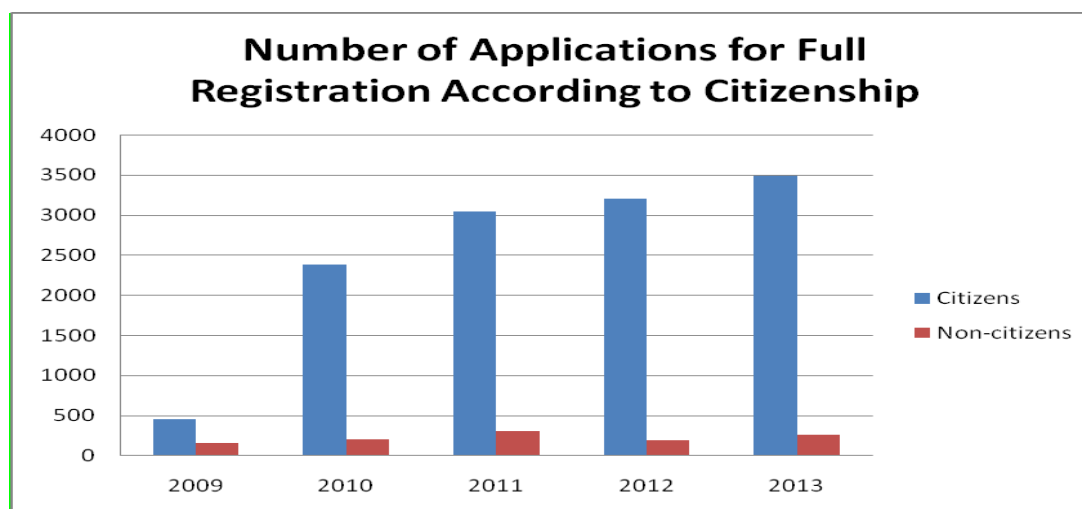
**Table 2.3.: Number of Full Registration Certificates issued according to citizenship.**

Tables 2.3 and 2.4 shows the number of foreign practitioners given Full Registration has decreased from 2009 as compared to previous years due to the policy of the MMC that foreign practitioners from unrecognized institutions need to sit and pass the Medical Qualifying Examinations to be eligible for registration.

Full Registration	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>a. Registered According to Section 14(1):</b>						
• Malaysians - Completing Housemanship Locally	1,804	361	2306	2898	3076	3344
• Malaysians - Completing Housemanship Overseas	91	97	80	147	130	153
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>2386</b>	<b>3045</b>	<b>3206</b>	<b>3497</b>
<b>b. Registered According to Section 14(3):</b>						
• Foreigners - Completing Housemanship Locally	25	3	20	25	10	30
• Foreigners - Completing Housemanship Overseas	354	152	186	287	186	227
<b>Total</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>257</b>
<b>Grand Total Certificates Issued</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>2592</b>	<b>3357</b>	<b>3402</b>	<b>3754</b>

**Table 2.4.: The number of full registration certificate issued according to citizenship and place of internship training**

Most Malaysians pursue their housemanship locally whereupon completion of their training they are entitled for their Full registration. The rise in numbers are due to the increasing number of local medical schools in Malaysia producing their first batch of graduates each year as reflected in Tables 2.3 and 2.4 and Graph 2.3.



**Graph 2.3.: Number of Applications for Full Registration According to Citizenship**

### **Temporary Practising Certificate**

The Temporary Practising Certificate (TPC) is issued to foreign-registered practitioners who wish to practice medicine in Malaysia usually for the following purposes:

- Training local practitioners in workshops/conferences;
- Research;
- Clinical attachment.

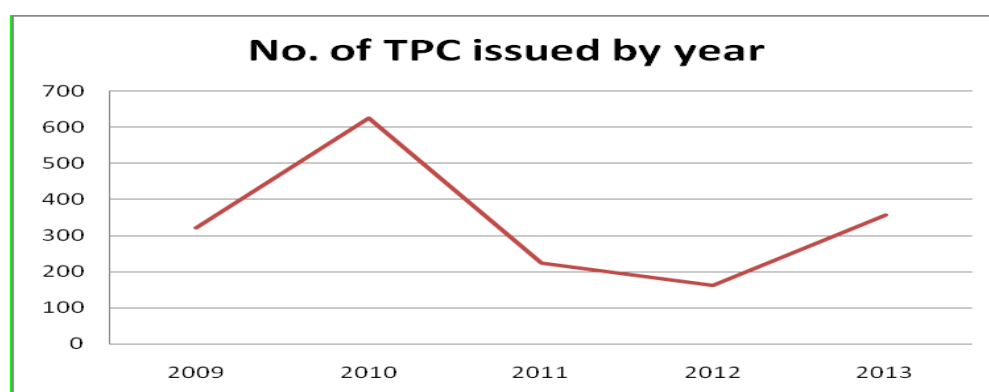
The certificate is valid for 3 months and is renewable.

As shown in Table 2.6 and Graph 2.7, the decrease in the number of TPC applications from 2010 was due to the Council's policy that foreign practitioners wanting to pursue post-graduate programmes locally are required to apply for Full Registration instead of TPC and similar to application for full registration, foreign practitioners from unrecognized institutions need to sit and pass the Medical Qualifying Examinations to be eligible for registration.

The TPC applications for 2013 showed an increase compared to 2012. This is mainly due to the higher volume of applications from foreign specialists invited to Malaysia to participate in the training of local practitioners in workshops/conferences here.

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total TPCs issued	321	626	223	163	345

**Table 2.6.: The number of TPCs issued from 2009 to 2013**



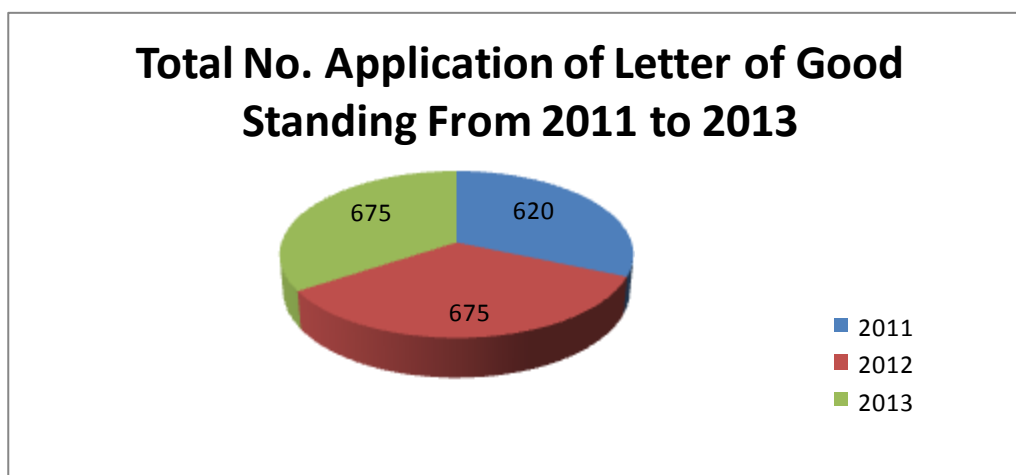
**Graph 2.7.: Number of TPCs Issued By Year.**

No.	Country	Applications	No.	Country	Applications
1	Afghanistan	1	19	Maldives	7
2	Australia	14	20	Myanmar	21
3	Austria	7	21	Nigeria	8
4	Bangladesh	4	22	Pakistan	6
5	Belgium	2	23	Palestine	1
6	Canada	3	24	Philippines	4
7	China	11	25	Saudi Arabia	5
8	Germany	2	26	Singapore	10
9	India	31	27	Sri Lanka	3
10	Indonesia	26	28	Sudan	14
11	Iran	14	29	Switzerland	1
12	Iraq	10	30	Taiwan	3
13	Italy	15	31	Thailand	12
14	Japan	37	32	United Kingdom	17
15	Jordan	1	33	United States	19
16	Korea	12	34	Vietnam	8
17	Libya	4	35	Yemen	3
18	Malaysia	9	<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>345</b>

**Table 2.7.: Number of TPC Applications According to Practitioners' Country of Origin**

### **Other Documents: Letter of Good Standing**

The Letter of Good Standing (LOGS) is required for the purpose of registration with other foreign medical councils or professional registering bodies. The certificate is issued upon request to registered medical practitioner who has complied with the compulsory service or conditions of registration or who have no disciplinary action pending or taken against him. Each LOGS is valid for only three month from the date of issuance.



**Graph 2.8: Number of applications for Letter of Good Standing from 2011 to 2013.**

## CHAPTER 3: FITNESS TO PRACTICE

### Fitness to Practice:

In addition to the Medical Review Panel, the Council in its 316th meeting in May 2013 established the Fitness To Practice (FTP) Committee in view of the increasing number of practitioners with medical illnesses which affects their practice as well as to look into cases related to competence issues.

The Committee determines and suggests to the Council whether a practitioner is fit to practice based on their medical or competence problems.

The Fitness To Practice Declaration Form adopted by the Council in April 2013 was also introduced as a requirement for registration with the Council to screen such cases.

Since its inception in May 2013, the Fitness To Practice Committee reviewed a total of 52 cases with 22 medical practitioners having been called for interviews.

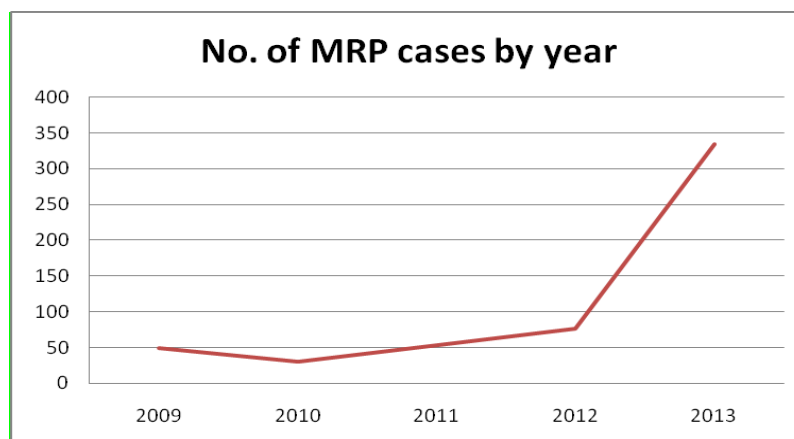
**[Please refer to Appendix I for further details].**

### Medical Review Panel:

Table 3.1. and Graph 3.1. below shows the number of MRP cases reviewed during the last 5 years. The increase of MRP cases is possibly due to the increasing number of medical practitioners in service. Many interactive sessions between the MMC and hospital supervisors and clinical staff has also contributed in increasing awareness and vigilance among supervisors towards practitioners with medically related problems under their supervision.

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of Cases	49	30	54	77	334

**Table 3.1: Number of MRP cases, 2009-2013.**



**Graph 3.1: Number of MRP cases by year**

## CHAPTER 4: ANNUAL PRACTISING CERTIFICATES

### Introduction

Pursuant to Medical Act 1971, practitioners are required to register with the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) to practice medicine in Malaysia. Section 20 of the Medical Act 1971 states that all fully registered medical practitioners need to apply for an Annual Practising Certificate.

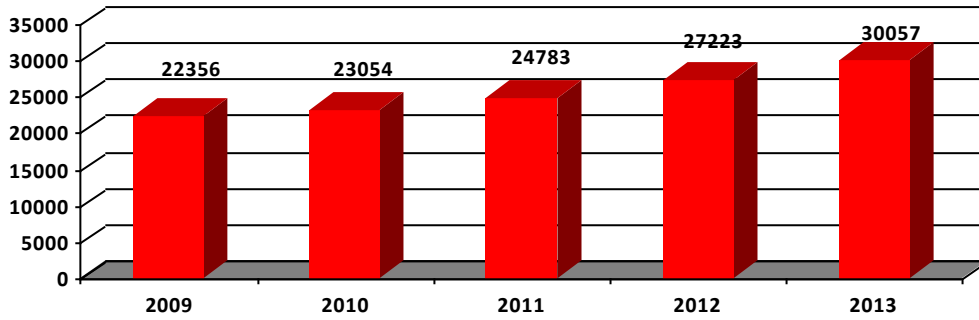
The Council has embarked on an APC online payment system as of 11 January 2011 where transactions may be concluded online. Only Malaysian practitioners who are fully registered and practising in the private sector are eligible to apply for APC online. The introduction of this system has helped to reduce the time burden of the manual application process

The Tables and Graphs below show a steady increase in APC applications. This is due to the increasing number of practitioners attaining Full Registration. The MMC has also been involved in many interactive sessions where the practice and legal importance of the APC has been highlighted.

State	2011		2012		2013	
	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private
WP Kuala Lumpur	2986	1967	3178	2064	3300	2143
WP Labuan	16	16	16	16	16	18
WP Putrajaya	398	14	406	14	480	13
Johor	1074	1138	1247	1197	1491	1243
Kedah	729	484	874	505	1086	524
Kelantan	1116	228	1199	242	1252	246
Melaka	417	419	603	428	676	449
Negeri Sembilan	674	402	749	416	836	421
Pahang	699	292	819	287	933	302
Pulau Pinang	785	982	943	1019	1183	1062
Perak	1092	885	1228	909	1482	937
Perlis	149	37	189	41	216	36
Selangor	1961	2885	2269	3057	2770	3191
Terengganu	357	196	512	201	605	210
Sabah	867	405	961	415	1127	434
Sarawak	681	418	755	431	892	457
Others	12	2	30	3	15	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>14013</b>	<b>10770</b>	<b>15978</b>	<b>11245</b>	<b>18360</b>	<b>11697</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>24783</b>		<b>27223</b>		<b>30057</b>	

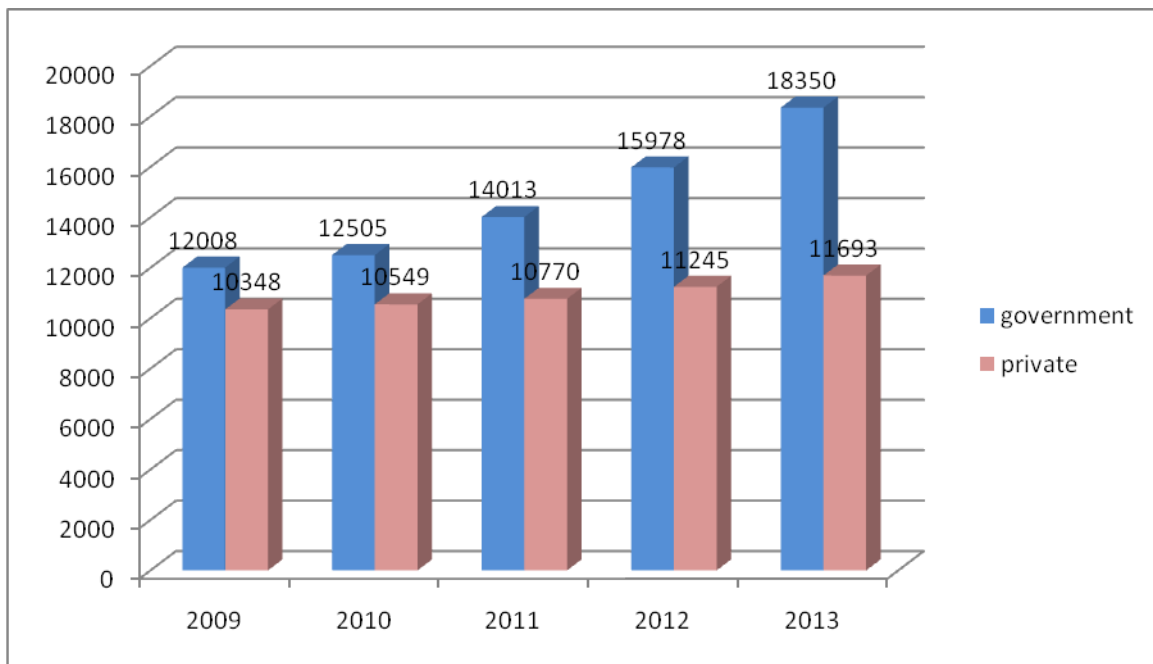
**Table 4.1: Number of APCs issued according to the state and sector between 2012 and 2013.**





**Graph 4.1 : Number of APCs issued from 2009 – 2013**

It is also noted from the Tables and Graphs in this Chapter that the number of practitioners in the private sector has not increased in tandem with that in the public sector. This is possibly brought about by a growing number of practitioners opting to stay in Government service due to the better incentives and opportunities given.



**Graph 4.2 The number of APCs issued from 2009-2013 according to sector as per the principal practice address.**

## CHAPTER 5: ACCREDITATION & RECOGNITION OF MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

### Introduction:

Malaysia endeavours to maintain the highest standards of medical professionalism and care received by the public. Towards this purpose, the Malaysian Medical Council, under the Medical Act 1971, is entrusted to ensure that only qualified persons are allowed to practice the noble profession. Hence, all doctors wishing to be licensed to practice in Malaysia must be a graduate of an accredited or recognized medical institution as listed in the Second Schedule of the Medical Act or has passed the Medical Qualifying Examination.

### The Accreditation Process:

The Council is responsible for evaluating medical institutions, for the purpose of licensing their graduates to practice in Malaysia, based on compliance to standards contained in the "Guidelines on Standards and Criteria in the Accreditation of Basic Medical Education Programme". The guideline was formulated based on the criteria set by the World Federation of Medical Education (WFME), and conforms to national norms of preparation for practice and further training.

To ensure the quality and standards of medical education and training is being safeguarded and enhanced, a regular appraisal of recognition of institutions or better known as accreditation has been introduced as a quality assurance mechanism. Under the initiative, recognized institutions are evaluated on a regular basis between 1-5 years depending on the conformance to the standards set by the Joint Technical Committee (see below). During the process, an external evaluation based on a set of criteria and standards judged to be good practices for the discipline is carried out by a group of peers. The accreditation process assists medical institutions in the attainment of structures and functions as well as the performance of graduates in compliance with set norms.

### The Joint Technical Committee for the Accreditation of Medical Programmes

The Joint Technical Committee for the Accreditation of Medical Programmes has been formed, comprising of five government agencies i.e. five (5) representatives from the Malaysian Medical Council, one (1) representative from the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), two (2) representatives from the Ministry of Health, four (4) representatives from the Ministry of Higher Education and one representative from the Public Services Department was formed for this purpose. The Committee members are appointed by the President of the Council. (Table 5.1)

No.	Name	Representing	Tenure of appointment
1.	Datuk Dr. Noor Hisham Bin Abdullah	Chairman/Malaysian Medical Council	Ex-officio
2.	Dr. Milton Lum Siew Wah	Malaysian Medical Council	1/9/10 – 31/8/13, 1/9/13 – 31/8/15
3.	Prof. Dato' Dr. Mafauzy Mohamed	Malaysian Medical Council	1/9/10 – 31/8/13, 1/9/13 – 31/8/15
4.	Datuk Dr. Lokman Hakim Bin Sulaiman	Ministry of Health	14/8/12 – 13/8/14
5.	Datuk Dr. Jeyaindran a/l Tan Sri Dr. Sinnadurai	Ministry of Health	14/3/13 – 13/3/15
6.	Prof. Dato' Dr. Khalid Yusoff	Ministry of Higher Education – Public University	21/2/12 – 20/2/14
7.	Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohammad Abdul Razak	Ministry of Higher Education – Private University	14/8/12 – 13/8/14

No.	Name	Representing	Tenure of appointment
8.	Dr. Aizalyasni Anuar	Ministry of Higher Education	N/A
9.	Puan Norlizawaty Abdul Samad	Ministry of Higher Education	N/A
10.	Prof. Dato' Dr. Syed Ahmad Hussein	Malaysian Qualifications Agency	N/A
11.	En. Syahrul Idzuan Mohamad	Public Services Department	N/A

**Table 5.1.: The Joint Technical Committee Members in 2013.**

**Terms of Reference:**

- a. To determine standards and criteria for the establishment and approval of medical training programmes and institutions and make recommendations to the Ministry of Higher Education.
- b. To prepare and regularly update guidelines and standards for accreditation and recognition of medical training programmes and institutions for the purpose of licensing under the Medical Act 1971.
- c. To conduct visits to evaluate and accredit medical training programmes and institutions for the purpose of licensing under the Medical Act 1971.
- d. To appoint panel of visitors for accreditation and recognition purposes to medical training institutions both locally and abroad.
- e. To study reports of accrediting teams and make recommendations to the Malaysian Medical Council for ratification.
- f. To monitor and regulate standards of medical programme and make recommendations to the Malaysian Medical Council to withdraw the recognition of any institutions flouting the standards.
- g. To monitor, evaluate and make recommendations to the Malaysian Medical Council pertaining to changes in name, curriculum and affiliation of recognized institutions.

Visits are made to medical schools for the sole purpose of physical evaluation towards granting recognition. During visits, the panel of auditors appointed by the Joint Technical Committee would conduct site inspection as well as interviews with students, staffs and administrators. The MMC, by virtue of the Medical Act 1971, after being satisfied that the programme conforms to the standard set, sanctions the report and forwards it to the Minister of Health for his approval and is subsequently gazetted and included in the Second Schedule of the Medical Act 1971.

The lists of accredited local undergraduate medical schools as of 31 December 2013 are as per **Appendix VIII** whilst **Appendix IX** highlights the list of approved local undergraduate medical schools awaiting accreditation. The visits conducted to local medical training institutions in 2013, and its outcome, are tabulated in **Appendix X**.

Two medical schools in China have been given accreditation in 2013, namely the School of Medicine, Shanghai Jiao Tong University and Shanghai Medical College, Fudan University.

## CHAPTER 6: MEDICAL QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

Individuals possessing unrecognized undergraduate medical degrees which are not listed in the Second Schedule must sit and pass the Medical Qualifying Examination (MQE) as stipulated by Section 12(1)(aa) of Medical Act 1971, in order to be registered and practice medicine in Malaysia.

Section 12(1)(aa) of the Act empowers the Minister to approve a body or centre to prescribe or set the examinations. The conduct of the examination has been revised and the Medical (Setting of Examination for Provisional Registration) Regulation 2012 is now in force.

With the current regulation, only accredited medical programmes offered by bodies or examination centres established under the Universities and University Colleges Act 1971 or the Private Higher Educational Institutions Act 1996 are eligible to conduct the examination. The sixteen universities listed in Table 6.1 are eligible to conduct the Medical Qualifying Examination.

No.	Institution	Programme
1	Universiti Malaya (UM)	Own programme only
2	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)	Own programme (Kuala Lumpur Campus) and Twinning programme with Universitas Padjajaran
3	Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)	Own programme (Kelantan campus only)
4	Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)	Own programme only
5	Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)	Own programme only
6	Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS)	Own programme only
7	Penang Medical College (PMC)	Own programme only
8	International Medical University (IMU)	Own programme only
9	AIMST University	Own programme only
10	Melaka-Manipal Medical College (MMMC)	Own programme only
11	Royal College of Medicine Perak (RCMP)	Own programme (Perak only)
12	Monash University Sunway Campus	Own programme only
13	UCSI University	Own programme only
14	Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM)	Own programme only
15	Cyberjaya University College of Medical Science (CUCMS)	Own programme only
16	Management & Science University (MSU)	Own programme (Bangalore Campus)

**Table 6.1: List of Training Institutions Eligible to Conduct Medical Qualifying Examination.**

However in 2013, only eight universities conduct the examination where 120 candidates sat. Out of this, only 63 candidates passed and were eligible for registration. Please refer to Table 6.2 below.

No.	Institution	Pass	Fail	Total
1	UCSI University	15	9	24
2	AIMST University	33	12	45
3	Universiti Malaysia Sabah	1	5	6
4	Universiti Malaysia Sarawak	6	18	24
5	Universiti Sains Malaysia	1	0	1
6	Cyberjaya University College of Medical Science	4	7	11

<b>No.</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Fail</b>	<b>Total</b>
7	Melaka-Manipal Medical College	1	0	1
8	Universiti Malaya	2	6	8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>120</b>

**Table 6.2 Number of candidates sitting for MQE in 2013 and Outcome According to Institution**

The Council has also formed the MQE Monitoring Committee to monitor the conduct of the examination in the institutions where a representative from the Council will be one of the observers during the examination.

## CHAPTER 7: HOUSEMANSHIP

A provisionally registered medical practitioner is entitled to work only in a house officer post in hospitals approved for the purpose of internship training by the Medical Qualifying Board (refer to Table 7.1 for the hospital list). The aim of housemanship training is to provide educationally sound experience that professionalizes new medical graduates not only with appropriate knowledge, skills and experience but above all attitudes.

No.	State	Hospital
1.	Perlis (1)	1. Hospital Kangar
2.	Kedah (3)	2. Hospital Alor Star 3. Hospital Sungai Petani 4. Hospital Kulim
3.	Pulau Pinang (2)	5. Hospital Pulau Pinang 6. Hospital Seberang Jaya
4.	Perak (4)	7. Hospital Taiping 8. Hospital Ipoh 9. Hospital Teluk Intan 10. Hospital Sri Manjung
5.	Wilayah Persekutuan (2)	11. Hospital Kuala Lumpur 12. Hospital Putrajaya
6.	Selangor (6)	13. Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah Klang 14. Hospital Selayang 15. Hospital Kajang 16. Hospital Serdang 17. Hospital Ampang 18. Hospital Sg. Buloh
7.	Negeri Sembilan (2)	19. Hospital Seremban 20. Hospital Kuala Pilah
8.	Melaka (1)	21. Hospital Melaka
9.	Johor (5)	22. Hospital Sultanah Aminah Johor Bahru 23. Hospital Sultan Ismail Johor 24. Hospital Muar 25. Hospital Batu Pahat 26. Hospital Kluang
10.	Pahang (3)	27. Hospital Kuantan 28. Hospital Temerloh 29. Hospital Kuala Pilah
11.	Terengganu (2)	30. Hospital Kuala Terengganu 31. Hospital Kemaman
12.	Kelantan (3)	32. Hospital Kota Bahru 33. Hospital Kuala Krai 34. Hospital Tanah Merah
13.	Sarawak (5)	35. Hospital Umum Sarawak 36. Hospital Sibul 37. Hospital Miri 38. Hospital Bintulu 39. Hospital Sarikei
14.	Sabah (5)	40. Hospital Queen Elizabeth (Hospital Likas) 41. Hospital Tawau 42. Hospital Sandakan 43. Hospital Lahad Datu 44. Hospital Keningau
15.	University Hospitals (3)	45. Pusat Perubatan Universiti Malaya

No.	State	Hospital
		46. Pusat Perubatan Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia 47. Hospital Universiti Sains Malaysia

**Table 7.1: List of hospitals approved by the Medical Qualifying Board for housemanship training**

Table 7.2 shows the number of housemen extended over 5 years. Poor work performance included incompetency, lack of knowledge, attitude problem or absence from work without permission.

Reason for extension	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Poor work performance	367	356	154	18	57
Sick leave and exceeded leave entitlement	85	174	138	27	26
Maternity leave	58	75	69	11	10
Unpaid leave	9	30	26	8	6
Others	241	518	721	275	519
No information	67	54	39	15	130
<b>Total</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>748</b>

**Table 7.2 Number of House Officer Extended from 2009-2013**

There is currently no time limit on the period by which provisional registration may be held. However, if a houseman remains on provisional registration he/she will continue to be restricted to the types of practice/employment that provisional registration allows.

The MMC has introduced a *Declaration of Fitness to Practice* where every medical practitioner needs to declare in writing when applying for Provisional and Full registration. This has helped to screen housemen with mental as well as medical illnesses which may affect them from carrying out their professional duties as a doctor.

Taking into consideration medical practitioners/housemen with blood borne viruses that may limit them practising in certain fields of medicine, the Ministry of Health has looked into Psychiatry and Primary Medicine as additions to the current postings available which will be implemented in 2014.

## CHAPTER 8: PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

### Disciplinary Jurisdiction of the Council

#### Section 29 of the Medical Act states that:

29. (1) *The Council shall have disciplinary jurisdiction over all persons registered under this Act.*
- (2) *The Council may exercise disciplinary jurisdiction over any registered person who—*
- (a) *has been convicted in Malaysia or elsewhere of any offence punishable with imprisonment (whether in itself only or in addition to or in lieu of a fine).*
  - (b) *has been guilty of infamous conduct in any professional respect.*
  - (c) *has obtained registration by fraud or misrepresentation.*
  - (d) *was not at the time of his registration entitled to be Registered.*
  - (e) *has since been removed from the register of medical practitioners maintained in any place outside Malaysia.*

*The phrase 'infamous conduct in a professional respect' was defined in 1894 by Lord Justice Lopez as follows:*

*'If a medical man in the pursuit of his profession has done something with regard to it which will be reasonably regarded as disgraceful or dishonorable by his professional brethren of good repute and competency, then it is open to the General Medical Council, if that be shown, to say that he has been guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect.'*

#### **Code of Professional Conduct:**

The Code of Professional Conduct (CPC) supports and promotes medical professionalism, facilitates good medical practice and enhances the doctor-patient relationship. It serves the profession in its own self-regulation by establishing a set of professionally accepted standards of conduct. It provides a good defence for doctors who are asked to explain and justify their decisions and actions or inactions.

The CPC is accepted and upheld by the profession, and it serves the public by protecting patients and informing them, their family members, carers and the wider community of the professionally accepted, accountable standards of behaviour they can expect from the profession.

The CPC helps to guide practitioners in their relationships with patients and help practitioners respond to individual circumstances and diverse work settings.

There are 4 main categories of 'Infamous Conduct' for which a complaint against a Registered Practitioner can be inquired into:

- a. Neglect or disregard of professional responsibilities.
- b. Abuse of professional privileges and skills.
- c. Conduct derogatory to the reputation of the medical profession.
- d. Advertising, canvassing and related professional offences.

#### **Procedures of Disciplinary Inquiry**

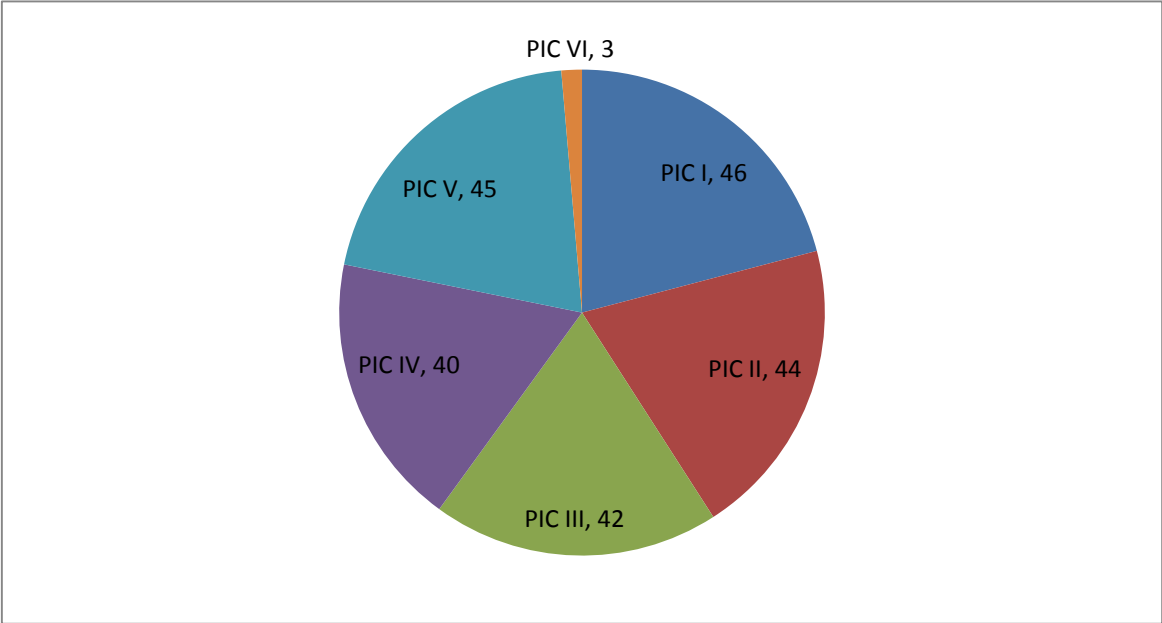
The procedure of the disciplinary is laid out as per Regulation 29 to 33 of the Medical Regulations 1974 enacted under the Medical Act 1971. This comprises of a two-step



procedure, first through a preliminary investigation Committee (PIC) and, after their recommendation and if the Council thinks fit, a hearing by the Council.

In June 2013, a new PIC (PIC VI) was established by the Council to expedite the complaints received by the Council. **Appendix XI** lists the membership of the six PICs and their respective legal advisors. The legal advisor to the Council is M/S Shahrizat Rashid & Lee.

A total of 43 new complaints were sanctioned by the President to the PICs in 2013. The majority of the complaints are related to neglect or disregard of professional responsibility as outlined in Section 1 of the Code of Professional Conduct. The graph below reflects the total number of complaints in each PIC for 2013. PIC VI has the lowest number of cases as it was only established in June 2013.



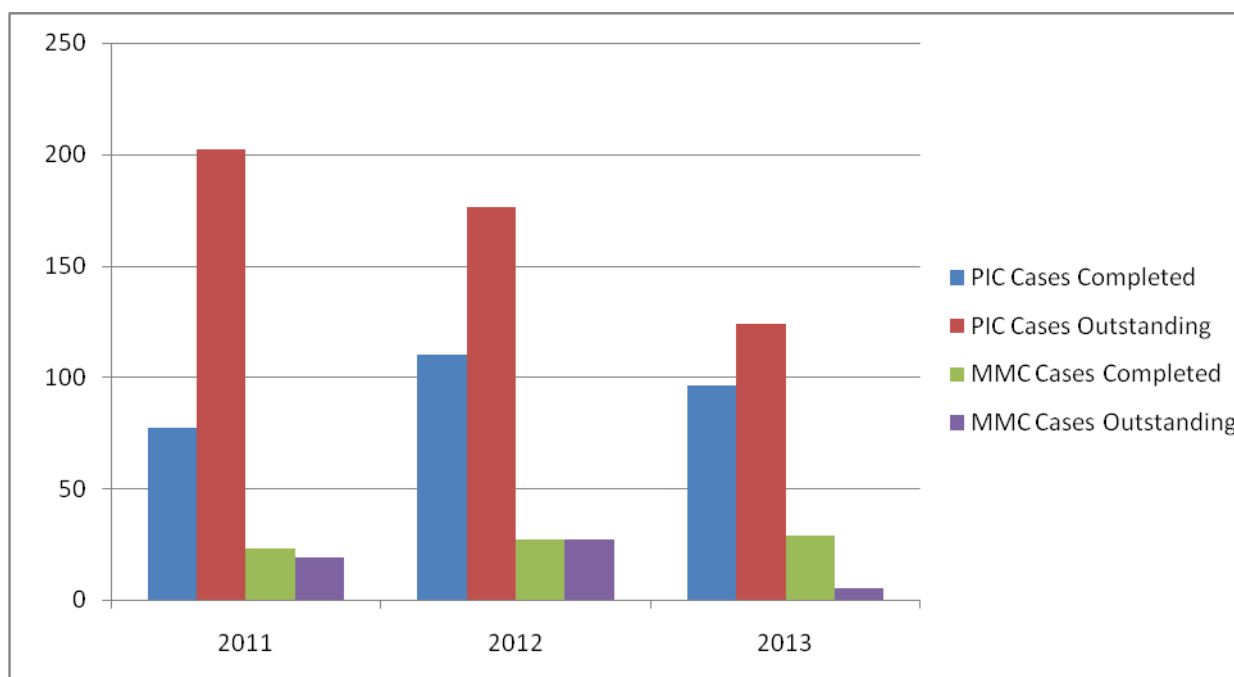
**Graph 8.1: Total Number of Cases for each PIC in 2013**

Table 8.1 & Graph 8.2 show the number of completed and outstanding cases over the past 3 years. The lower number of completed cases in 2013 in comparison with 2012 is due to many inquiries, which had been scheduled earlier, were postponed mainly at the request of the complainant/s, respondent/s or their legal counsels.

	2011		2012		2013	
	Completed	Outstanding	Completed	Outstanding	Completed	Outstanding
PIC I	16	41	34	33	26	20
PIC II	16	38	28	28	19	25
PIC III	11	41	16	40	20	22
PIC IV	20	41	19	36	10	30
PIC V	14	41	13	39	21	24
PIC VI	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>TOTAL: PIC</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>:MMC</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>

**Table 8.1: Status of Cases at the PIC & MMC Levels**

For inquires at the Council level, it is noted that there is a marked decrease of outstanding cases in 2013 as evidenced in Table 8.1 and Graph 8.2. This is brought about by the Council's decision to increase the scheduled inquiries held from 3 inquiries a month to 4.



**Graph 8.2: Completed and Outstanding PIC & MMC Inquiries from 2011 till 2013**

Outcome	PIC I	PIC II	PIC III	PIC IV	PIC V	PIC VI	TOTAL
News cases forwarded to PIC	13	14	3	4	6	3	43
Cases summarily dismissed [Reg.28]	4	2	1	0	3	0	10
Not sufficient grounds to support the allegation [Reg.29 (4)(a)]	11	2	5	4	1	0	23
Dismissal [Reg.29 (3)]	5	9	7	2	7	0	30
Not sufficient grounds to support the charge [Reg.29(7)(a)]	1	2	2	3	2	0	10
Council inquiry held as recommended by the PIC [Reg.29(7)(b)]	4	2	2	0	4	0	12
Council inquiry held though not recommended by PIC [Reg.29(5)]	1	2	3	1	4	0	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>139</b>

**Table 8.2: Outcome of Inquiries by PICs**

Table 8.2, shows the outcome of the inquiries held at the PIC level.

At the Council level, there were a total of 10 practitioners found guilty out of the 33 cases heard. Of the 10, 6 practitioners were reprimanded and 4 practitioners were suspended from the Register. The types of ethical offences and disciplinary punishment meted out by the Council in 2013 are illustrated in **Appendix XII**.

In addition, out of the 10 cases found guilty, two practitioners had appealed to the Court against the decision of the Council. The cases which appealed to the High Court for the year 2013 are summarised in **Appendix XIII**.

## CHAPTER 9: COMPULSORY SERVICE

Every medical practitioner is expected to serve a period of up to 3 years in the public sector upon Full Registration under sections 40 & 41 of the Medical Act 1971. Since 2010, it has been shortened to 2 years by the Honourable Health Minister in conjunction with the implementation of the two-year housemanship training in 2008.

To complete the compulsory service, the practitioner must fulfil the following criteria:

- i. Has served the compulsory service for 2 years;
- ii. Has served in the public service as determined by the Director-General of Health;
- iii. The specified period should be served continuously; and
- iv. Within a public facility determined by the Director-General of Health

In 2004, to attract Malaysian practitioners abroad to return, the Cabinet agreed to the new revised compulsory service as suggested by the Honourable Health Minister to grant exemption to returning Malaysians who fulfil the following criteria:

- i. Aged 45 years old and above;
- ii. Has expertise in specialty of needs in Malaysia, as determined by the Committee;
- iii. To serve in public or private universities or military hospitals for a period of 2 (TWO) years.
- iv. Those who self funded their training abroad.
- v. Has experience working overseas in clinical areas for not less than 10 years.

Application for the exemption of the compulsory service can be made to the Director-General of Health by using the respective form, accessible at MMC's web page. Those who have benefitted from the incentives are as in Table 9.1. below.

Type of consideration	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
a. Postponement	20	24	20	8	7
b. Consideration	10	40	49	55	45
c. Reduced	10	10	25	21	73
d. Exemption	19	44	63	71	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>185</b>

**Table 9.1: Number of Practitioners benefitting from the Compulsory Service Waiver incentives.**

## CHAPTER 10: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

### 1. FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE:

For the year ending 2013, the Council revenue collection was RM964,437.30. The main bulk of this amount was derived from fees obtained for the renewal of Annual Practising Certificates and applications for Provisional and Full Registrations, contributing 86% (RM827,765.30) to the total revenue collected.

The decline in revenue for 2013 as compared to 2012 was caused by problems encountered with the Council's accounting software at the end of the fiscal year of 2013 which led to delays in the verification of data. Due to this, the amount collected towards the end of 2013 could only be processed in early 2014. See Table 10.1.

No.	Detail	2011	2012	2013
1.	Annual Practising Certificate, Provisional Registration, Full Registration from Malaysians	648,585.00	1,010,213.70	827,765.30
2.	Temporary Practising Certificate, Full Registration) from Foreign Citizens	92,932.00	74,500.00	62,530.00
3.	Court Costs Awarded to MMC	10,811.00	55,000.00	74,142.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>752,328.00</b>	<b>1,139,713.70</b>	<b>964,437.30</b>

**Table 10.1: The Council Revenue for 2011-2013**

On the other hand, the Council's operating expenditure for 2013 was RM3.73 million. The allocation was managed by the Ministry of Health according to the MMC's needs. 63% (RM2.34 Million) of the operating expenditure was spent towards staff salaries.

The higher expenditure for 2013 was due to the increase in emolument concurrent with the increase in the number of staff and rising operating expenses required to meet the growing workload of the Council.

No.	Details	2011	2012	2013
1.	Staff Salaries:			
	a. Permanent	1,314,733.02	1,433,099.82	1,680,779.37
	b. Temporary Staff	127,933.89	374,096.00	664,506.00
2.	Travelling Expenses	260,000.00	305,013.23	365,972.75
3.	Touch n Go	2,000.00	1,734.00	3,028.80
4.	Overtime Claims	104,710.00	140,263.00	155,225.18
5.	Utilities – Telephones and Faxes	1,500.00	1,497.22	2,326.10
6.	Legal Advisor	400,000.00	392,011.00	264,284.36
7.	Computer Rental	16,800.00	-	-
8.	Gateway Payment	-	10,000.00	10,000.00
9.	Maintenance	20,000.00	16,806.00	4,545.00
10	Printing Cost	100,000.00	116,100.00	155,900.00
11	Interpreter	10,000.00	11,055.52	8,800.00
12	Meeting Allowance	144,000.00	186,150.00	202,200.00
13	Photostat	132,000.00	60,000.00	-
14	Refreshment	50,000.00	17,463.30	29,465.00
15	Office Equipment	-	25,000.00	56,424.00
16	APC Online System	49,500.00	-	-
17	Office Renovation	-	-	26,870.00
18	Advertising	-	-	11,900.00

No.	Details	2011	2012	2013
19	Access Door System	-	19,000.00	1,675.00
20	Petrol	-	-	2,543.38
21	Purchase of Vehicle (MPV)	-	-	84,500.00
22	New Office Ceremony	-	14,750.00	-
23	Mover for New Office	-	104,560.00	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,733,176.91</b>	<b>3,228,559.09</b>	<b>3,730,944.94</b>

- *Excluding expenses borne by MOH such as photocopy machine rental, utilities, stationery and monthly office maintenance/security.*

**Table 10.2: Statements of Council Operating Expenditures for 2011-2013**

## CHAPTER 11: THE SECRETARIAT

The Secretary of the Council, Dr. Hj. Wan Mazlan bin Hj. Mohamed Woojdy, appointed by the President as stipulated under Para 4 of the First Schedule under the Medical Act 1971, heads the Secretariat and is responsible for the coordination of the day-to-day administration and operations of the Council.

Amongst the services provided by the Council and executed by the secretariat are:

- a. Processing applications for registration and Annual Practicing Certificates;
- b. Issuing certificates of good standing;
- c. Processing applications for compulsory service waiver;
- d. Disseminating information about the standards expected of medical professionals in Malaysia;
- e. Advising public and practitioners on what to do if they have any concerns about treatment;
- f. Providing information on the list of recognized medical schools;
- g. Assisting in continuous professional development (CPD) for practitioners;
- h. Handling of public complaints against practitioners and meeting out punishment against those found guilty.

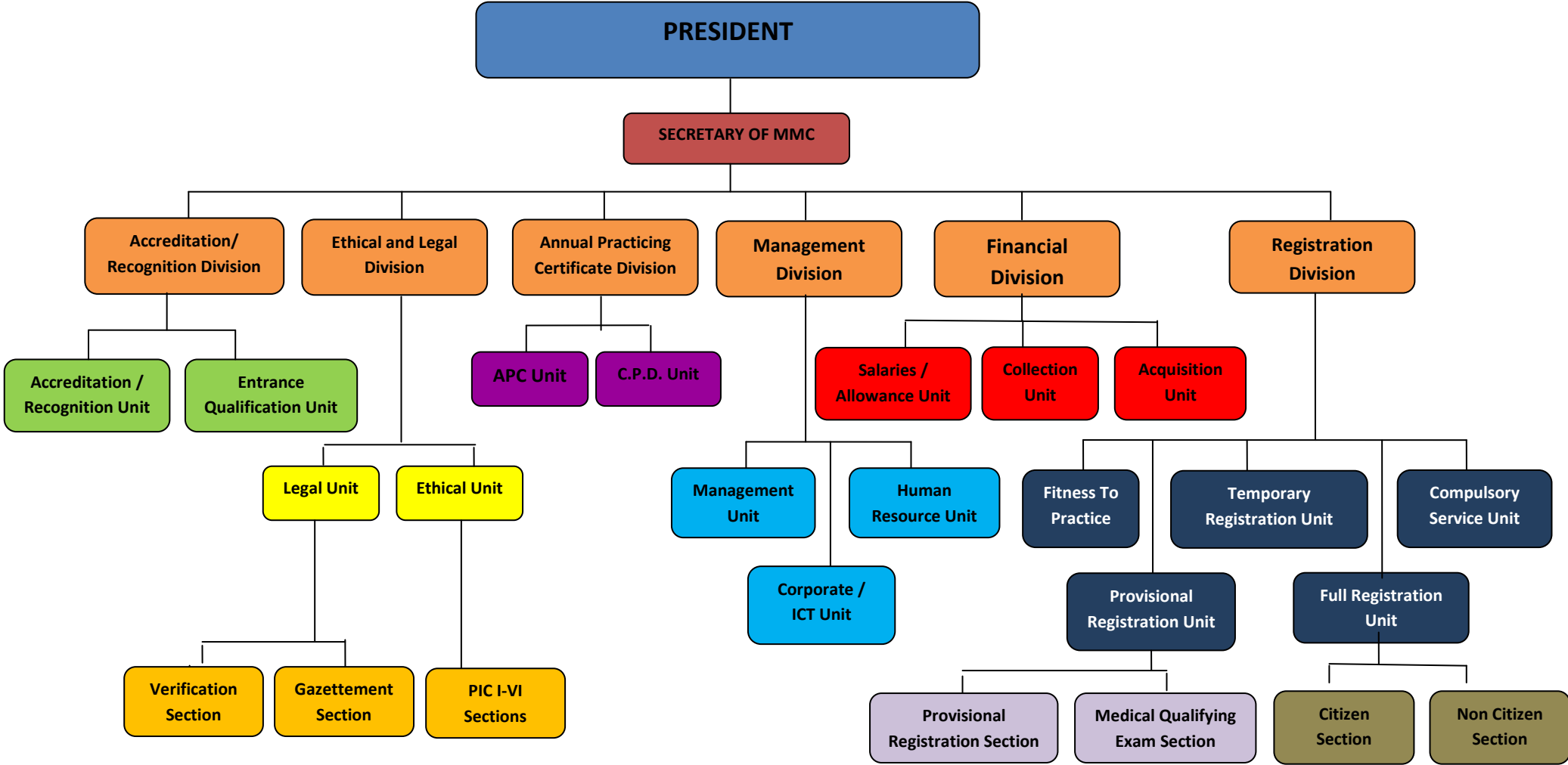
Over the years, the Council's workload has increased with the expansion of the services provided, the increasing number of doctors applying for registration and additional departments/committees formed within the MMC in anticipation of the enforcement of the Medical (Amendment) Act 2012, among others.

To meet the burden of the increasing workload, part-time staffs were hired as the permanent staff quota could not be expanded since the MOH had already allocated a fixed number of posts in the MMC. In 2013, the Secretariat staff totalled 87 in number. However 47 (54%) of them were employed on a part-time basis. In line with the government policy, part-time staff were appointed on contracts renewable every 3 monthly.



**Table 11.1: The secretariat staffing for 2011 to 2013.**

The Organizational Chart of the Secretariat:



## The Secretariat in 2013



**Seated from left to right:** Dr. Munirah binti Ismail, Dr. Mohamed Hafiz Bin Ab Razak, Dr. Muhammad Yazuran Sallij Muhd Yasin, Dr. Hj. Wan Mazlan bin Hj. Mohamed Woojdy (Secretary), En. Badrul Halim bin Mohamad, Dr. Mohd Normazlan Bin Husain @ Muhammad, Dr. Fahrurrazi Bin Hamid.

**Standing from left to right:** Cik Fadhilah binti Mohd Salleh, Cik Syazana binti Ramli, Dr. Lillian Lim Kim Lan, En. Zulkifli Bin Sulaiman, Dr. Cheah Xian-Nian, En. Mohamed bin Mat Zin, Dr. Shireen Sumita Mahalingam, Pn. Afiza Nurul Ain binti Mohd Arshad, Cik Rozaidah binti Sa'id.



## APPENDICES

### APPENDIX I: THE OUTCOME OF THE INTERVIEW-MEETING FORWARDED TO THE COUNCIL BY THE FITNESS TO PRACTICE COMMITTEE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS IN 2013

Diagnosis	<i>Continue practice with Full Registration with no review</i>	<i>Continue practice with Full Registration with review</i>	<i>Given Full Registration with no review</i>	<i>Given Full Registration with review</i>	<i>Given Provisional Registration with no review</i>	<i>Given Provisional Registration with review</i>	<i>Continue housemanship training with no review</i>	<i>Continue housemanship training with review</i>	<i>Not fit to practice</i>	<i>Not fit to practice with review</i>	TOTAL
Acute Multifocal Placoid Pigment Epitheliopathy								1			1
Allergic Rhinitis					1						1
Atrial Septal Defect (ASD)			2								2
Bronchial Asthma					3						3
Bipolar Affective Disorder Type 1										1	1
Bilateral Keratosis			1								1
Bilateral Eye Pseudomembranous Conjunctivitis with dry eye			1								1
Chronic Hepatitis B carrier eAg negative disease with low viral load (not in replicative phase)							1				1
Cholesteatoma					1						1
Diabetes Mellitus Type 1					1						1
Fibroadenoma			1		1						2
Gout					1						1
Giant Cell Tumour of Proximal Femur					1						1
Hypertension			1		1						2
Hodgkin's Lymphoma					1				2		3
Hepatocellular carcinoma			1								1

<b>Diagnosis</b>	<i>Continue practice with Full Registration with no review</i>	<i>Continue practice with Full Registration with review</i>	<i>Given Full Registration with no review</i>	<i>Given Full Registration with review</i>	<i>Given Provisional Registration with no review</i>	<i>Given Provisional Registration with review</i>	<i>Continue housemanship training with no review</i>	<i>Continue housemanship training with review</i>	<i>Not fit to practice</i>	<i>Not fit to practice with review</i>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Hypothyroidism			2								2
Nephrotic Syndrome			1								1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis (PTB)					1						1
Right Ovarian Tumour (Yolk sac Tumour) stage 1C					1						1
Spondyloarthropathy					1						1
TRO Immunoincompetent disorder			1								1
Viral Labyrinthitis					2						2
Writer's Cramp			1								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>

**APPENDIX II: THE OUTCOME OF THE INTERVIEW-MEETING FORWARDED TO THE COUNCIL BY THE MEDICAL REVIEW PANEL WITH RECOMMENDATIONS IN 2013**

DIAGNOSIS	<i>Continue practice with Full Registration with no review</i>	<i>Continue practice with Full Registration with review</i>	<i>Given Full Registration with no review</i>	<i>Given Full Registration with review</i>	<i>Given Provisional Registration with no review</i>	<i>Given Provisional Registration with review</i>	<i>Continue housemanship training with no review</i>	<i>Continue housemanship training with review</i>	<i>Not fit to practice</i>	<i>Not fit to practice with review</i>	TOTAL
MAJOR DEPRESSIVE DISORDER	11	4	23	4	1	7	10	27	16	7	110
ACUTE STRESS REACTION			1	1				1			3
SCHIZOPHRENIA	2	2		3		1		5	1	3	17
POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER	2		3					3			8
DEPRESSION	1	1	5				1		3		11
ADJUSTMENT DISORDER	2		20	1		2	13	6	5	1	50
BIPOLAR DISORDER	6	1		2		1	1	9	4	3	27
GENERALIZED ANXIETY DISORDER			3	1		1		3	1		9
NARCISSISTIC PERSONALITY DISORDER				1							1
OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER								1	1		2
CONVERSION DISORDER								1			1
BORDERLINE PERSONALITY DISORDER										1	1
PANIC DISORDER	1		1					2	1		5
SPECIFIC PHOBIA WITH PANICS ATTACKS									3		3
MIXED ANXIETY AND DEPRESSIVE DISORDER			3					1	2	1	7
SPINE DISORDER			2				1	1			4
ORTHOPEDIC DISEASE	1		3								4
OPHTHALMOLOGY DISEASE	1		1								2

DIAGNOSIS	<i>Continue practice with Full Registration with no review</i>	<i>Continue practice with Full Registration with review</i>	<i>Given Full Registration with no review</i>	<i>Given Full Registration with review</i>	<i>Given Provisional Registration with no review</i>	<i>Given Provisional Registration with review</i>	<i>Continue housemanship training with no review</i>	<i>Continue housemanship training with review</i>	<i>Not fit to practice</i>	<i>Not fit to practice with review</i>	TOTAL
DYSTONIC TREMOR									1		1
OLIGODENDROGLIOMA,WHO GRADE 2							1				1
ORGANIC PSYCHOSIS SECONDARY TO AV MALFORMATION WITH DEPRESSED MOOD									1		1
EPILEPSY/ SEIZURE	2	1		2						1	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>274</b>

**APPENDIX III: NUMBER OF MEDICAL GRADUATES PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 13(2) ACCORDING TO INSTITUTIONS AWARDING THE DEGREE, 2012 AND 2013**

<b>SOURCES OF PERSON</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>LOCAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS</b>		
Royal College of Medicine Perak (Universiti Kuala Lumpur)	58	104
Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM)	107	95
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)	251	232
Universiti Malaya (UM)	187	178
Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS)	73	81
Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)	84	80
Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)	112	118
Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)	195	194
Universiti Teknologi MARA (UITM)	155	185
Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM)	39	55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>1,322</b>
<b>LOCAL PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS</b>		
AIMST University	113	194
International Medical University (IMU)	129	172
Manipal Academy of Higher Education - Melaka-Manipal Medical College, Malaysia.	7	0
Manipal university - Melaka-Manipal Medical College	236	258
Monash University Sunway Campus, Tan Sri Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine	66	61
National University of Ireland (Penang Medical College)	98	0
UCSI University	40	50
Cyberjaya University College of Medical Sciences (CUCMS)	147	122
Management & Science University: International Medical School (Bangalore Campus)	108	176
Management & Science University: International Medical School (Shah Alam Campus)	-	38
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>1,071</b>
<b>FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>1889</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>4,032</b>	<b>4,282</b>

**APPENDIX IV: APPLICATION FOR FULL REGISTRATION AFTER HOUSEMANSHIP  
ACCORDING TO APPROVED TRAINING CENTRES FOR 2012 AND 2013:**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Hospitals</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
1.	Hospital Sg. Buloh	38	31	94
2.	Hospital Ampang	22	26	124
3.	Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah	165	17	98
4.	Hospital Kajang	10	66	57
5.	Hospital Serdang	19	83	76
6.	Hospital Selayang	37	76	88
7.	Hospital Putrajaya	13	42	21
8.	Hospital Kuala Lumpur	45	150	100
9.	Pusat Perubatan Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	21	142	52
10.	Pusat Perubatan Universiti Malaya	20	263	76
11.	Hospital Tengku Ampuan Najihah	17	31	45
12.	Hospital Tuanku Jaafar	47	132	98
13.	Hospital Melaka	16	16	80
14.	Hospital Sultan Ismail	28	12	38
15.	Hospital Batu Pahat	18	10	33
16.	Hospital Sultanah Aminah	66	21	57
17.	Hospital Pakar Sultanah Fatimah	35	15	36
18.	Hospital Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah	40	17	49
19.	Hospital Tengku Ampuan Afzan	45	15	39
20.	Hospital Sultanah Nur Zahirah	56	87	68
21.	Hospital Kemaman	0	17	29
22.	Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II	42	14	69
23.	Hospital Kuala Krai	0	0	24
24.	Hospital Tanah Merah	0	0	25
25.	Hospital Universiti Sains Malaysia	9	247	34
26.	Hospital Tuanku Fauziah	1	1	37
27.	Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah	54	80	79
28.	Hospital Sultan Abdul Halim	2	56	18
29.	Hospital Kulim	0	7	56
30.	Hospital Pulau Pinang	39	20	99
31.	Hospital Seberang Jaya	33	5	40
32.	Hospital Teluk Intan	38	31	36
33.	Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun	63	66	39
34.	Hospital Seri Manjung	36	29	42
35.	Hospital Taiping	49	29	28
36.	Hospital Umum Sarawak	49	160	47
37.	Hospital Miri	12	18	35
38.	Hospital Sibiu	52	1	21
39.	Hospital Queen Elizabeth	52	27	79
40.	Hospital Tawau	6	26	18
41.	Hospital Duchess of Kent	4	23	25
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1268</b>	<b>2112</b>	<b>2209</b>

**APPENDIX V: NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR FULL REGISTRATION RECEIVED AND APPROVED ACCORDING TO INSTITUTIONS IN 2012 AND 2013.**

<b>Public Sector</b>		<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
1.	Ministry of Health	142	78	68	68	124
2.	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	22	1	6	8	10
3.	University of Malaya	8	7	3	2	6
4.	Universiti Sains Malaysia	31	16	15	8	10
5.	Universiti Malaysia Sabah	29	28	32	33	22
6.	Universiti Putra Malaysia	1	3	3	2	4
7.	Universiti Malaysia Pahang	3	0	0	0	0
8.	Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia	14	8	10	8	13
9.	Universiti Malaysia Sarawak	11	10	17	16	10
10.	Universiti Teknologi Mara	14	17	5	5	8
11.	Universiti Malaysia Perlis	1	0	1	2	2
12.	Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	32	11	0	0	0
13.	Pusat Perubatan Universiti Malaysia	42	21	12	21	36
14.	Kementerian Kemajuan Luar Bandar dan Wilayah	0	1	0	0	0
15.	Universiti Darul Iman	0	1	0	0	0

<b>B. Private Sector</b>		<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Private Medical Colleges</b>		<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
1.	International Medical University	15	7	12	11	22
2.	Melaka-Manipal Medical College	19	26	19	29	30
3.	Perak Medical College / RCMP	2	0	0	3	23
4.	AIMST University	12	2	18	8	25
5.	Penang Medical College	3	0	1	2	4
6.	Monash University	2	1	11	7	10
7.	UCSI University	15	15	14	8	28
8.	Cyberjaya University	2	0	0	0	0
9.	Allianze University College of Medical Sciences (AUCMS)	2	9	1	1	2

<b>Private Healthcare Facilities</b>		<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
1.	A.M Medical Care & Services Sdn Bhd	1	0	2	1	27
2.	Berjaya Tioman Resort	1	1	0	0	0
3.	KPJ Healthcare Bhd	2	1	1	1	2
4.	Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur	2	1	2	0	2
5.	Gribbles Pathology (M) Sdn. Bhd.	2	1	2	0	2
6.	Hospital Lam Wah Ee	1	0	1	1	2
7.	Mahkota Medical Centre	1	1	1	0	2
8.	Hospital Pantai Mutiara	1	0	2	0	0
9.	National Heart Institute	11	3	7	7	22
10.	Sime Darby Medical Centre	1	0	1	0	0
11.	Regency Medical Centre	2	1	1	0	2
12.	Mount Miriam Hospital	1	0	1	0	1
13.	Nilai Cancer Institute	0	0	1	1	0
14.	Nilai Medical Centre	0	0	0	0	0
15.	Normah Specialist Medical Centre	0	0	1	1	3
16.	Penang Adventist Hospital	0	2	0	0	1

<b>Private Healthcare Facilities</b>		<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
17.	Prince Court Medical Centre/Petronas	0	0	0	1	2
18.	Putra Specialist Hospital	0	0	1	0	2
19.	Putra Medical Centre	0	2	1	0	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>54</b>



**APPENDIX VI: NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS UNDER 14 (3) ACCORDING TO INSTITUTIONS - 2009 TO 2013**

<b>INSTITUTIONS/INDIVIDUALS</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>A. Universities/Colleges</b>					
Pusat Perubatan University Malaya	42	21	12	21	36
Pusat Perubatan Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	32	11	0	0	0
Universiti Malaya	8	7	3	2	6
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	22	1	6	8	10
Universiti Sains Malaysia	31	16	15	8	10
Universiti Putra Malaysia	1	3	3	2	4
University Islam Antarabangsa	14	8	10	8	13
Universiti Malaysia Sabah	29	28	32	33	22
Universiti Malaysia Sarawak	11	10	17	16	10
Universiti Malaysia Perlis	1	0	1	2	2
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia	1	0	0	0	0
Universiti Teknologi MARA	14	17	5	5	8
Univesiti Malaysia Pahang	3	0	0	0	0
Universiti Darul Iman	0	1	0	0	0
Melaka Manipal Medical College	19	26	19	29	30
Monash University	2	1	11	7	10
Univeristi College Sedaya International	15	15	14	8	28
Royal College of Malaysia Perak	2	0	0	3	23
Allianze University College of Medical Sciences	2	0	1	1	2
Penang Medical College	3	0	1	2	4
Cyberjaya University	2	0	0	0	0
AIMST University	12	2	18	8	25
International Medical University	15	7	12	11	0
Ministry of Health	142	78	68	68	124
Kementerian Luar Bandar dan Wilayah	0	1	0	0	0
<b>B. Healthcare Facilities</b>					
AM Medical Care	1	1	2	1	27
Ampang Puteri Specialist Centre	1	0	0	0	0
Assunta Hospital	1	0	0	0	0
Berjaya Redang	0	1	0	0	0
Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur	2	1	2	0	2
Gleaneagles Hospital	1	0	0	0	0
Gribbles Pathology (M) Sdn Bhd	2	1	2	0	2
Hospital Pantai Mutiara	1	0	2	0	0
HSC Medical Centre	1	0	0	0	0
Hospital Lam Wah Ee	1	0	1	1	2
KPJ Healthcare	2	1	1	1	2
Mount Miriam Hospital	1	0	1	0	1

<b>INSTITUTIONS/INDIVIDUALS</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Mahkota Medical Centre	1	1	1	0	2
National Heart Institute	11	3	7	7	22
Nilai Cancer Institute	0	0	1	1	0
Normah Specialist Medical Center	1	0	1	1	3
Prince Court Medical Centre	0	0	0	1	2
Putra Specialist Hospital	0	0	1	0	2
Penang Adventist Hospital	1	2	0	0	1
Putra Medical Center	0	2	1	0	4
Regency Medical Center	2	1	2	0	2
Sime Darby Medical Center	1	0	1	0	0
Sime Engineering	1	0	0	0	0
Wijaya International Medical Centre	0	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>441</b>

**APPENDIX VII: NUMBER OF TEMPORARY PRACTICING CERTIFICATES 16(1) ISSUED ACCORDING TO INSTITUTIONS, 2012 AND 2013**

INSTITUTIONS/INDIVIDUALS	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>A. Universities/Colleges</b>					
Pusat Perubatan Universiti Malaya	81	49	87	74	61
Pusat Perubatan Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	33	99	60	31	20
Hospital Universiti Sains Malaysia	31	21	24	36	1
University Islam Antarabangsa	0	6	2	1	2
Universiti Putra Malaysia	0	3	1	0	0
Melaka-Manipal Medical College	0	14	0	1	0
Monash University	0	3	2	1	0
Penang Medical College	0	1	0	0	0
UCSI University	0	16	2	0	0
<b>B. Healthcare Facilities</b>					
AM Medical Care	0	3	0	1	0
Ampang Puteri Medical Centre	4	3	3	2	0
Agensi Pekerjaan DHR Sdn Bhd	0	16	0	0	0
Beverly Willshire Medical Centre	0	0	0	0	1
Damansara Specialist Hospital	4	1	2	2	1
Gleneagles Medical Centre	5	8	10	15	12
Gleneagles Intan Medical Centre	12	4	0	0	0
Hospital Assunta	4	3	0	1	0
Hospital Kuala Lumpur	16	4	2	1	12
Hospital Putrajaya	0	0	0	1	2
Hospital Pekan	0	0	1	0	0
Hospital Pulau Pinang	9	13	10	3	6
Hospital Queen Elizabeth	1	1	1	4	5
Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun	1	0	0	0	4
Hospital Sultanah Aminah	1	3	0	0	1
Hospital Selayang	1	23	0	0	1
Hospital Serdang	6	2	0	1	8
Hospital Sg Buloh	3	1	0	1	1
Hospital Seberang Jaya	0	0	0	1	0
Hospital Taiping	1	1	0	0	0
Hospital Tunku Jaafar	0	0	0	0	3
Hospital Tunku Ampuan Rahimah	0	0	0	0	1
Hospital Tunku Ampuan Najihah	2	0	0	0	0
Hospital Umum Sarawak	0	0	1	2	12
Hospital Lam Wah Ee	3	4	0	0	0
Hospital Pakar Metro	1	0	0	0	0
Hospital Pantai Ayer Keroh	1	1	0	0	0
Hospital Pantai Mutiara Penang	0	5	0	0	0

<b>INSTITUTIONS/INDIVIDUALS</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
HSC Medical Centre	6	6	0	3	2
Island Hospital	0	0	0	0	1
Ipoh Specialist Hospital	0	1	0	0	0
Kempas Medical Centre	0	1	0	0	0
Klinik Re Plastik Surgery	0	0	0	1	0
KL Sports Medical Centre	1	0	0	0	0
KPJ Hospital	3	2	0	0	3
Kluang Utama Specialist	0	2	0	1	1
Laguna Redang Resort	0	1	0	0	0
Lafa Medical Centre	0	0	0	1	0
Loh Guan Lye Hospital	1	0	1	1	1
Leng's clinic	0	0	0	0	1
Malaysia Paediatric Association	0	0	0	1	0
Malaysia Aesthetic Clinic	0	0	0	1	0
Mahkota Medical Centre	0	3	0	0	0
National Heart Institute	42	37	22	13	32
National Cancer Institute	0	1	0	0	0
Normah Specialist Medical Centre	0	1	0	0	0
Poliklinik Mesrajaya	0	0	0	0	1
Prince Court Medical Centre	15	11	8	12	7
Pantai Medical Centre	3	13	1	1	14
Penang Adventist Hospital	8	11	10	10	4
Putra Specialist Hospital	1	1	0	0	0
Penawar Healthcare group	0	1	0	0	0
Regency Medical Center	0	2	1	0	0
Selangor Medical Centre	1	0	0	0	0
Sri Kota Medical Centre	3	2	0	3	4
Sime Darby Medical Center	0	4	0	1	2
Sunway Medical Centre	0	2	0	0	1
Subang Jaya Medical Centre	4	0	0	0	0
Tun Hussein Onn National Eye Hospital	2	1	1	2	2
Tropicana Medical Centre	1	1	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>231</b>

**APPENDIX VIII: LIST OF ACCREDITED LOCAL UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOLS TILL 31 DECEMBER 2013:**

<b>Public Institutions</b>	<b>Year Accredited</b>
Universiti Malaya (UM)	1971
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)	1979
Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)	1986
Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)	2000
Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)	2001
Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM)	2002
Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)	2008
Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS)	2008
Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM)	2011

<b>Private Institutions</b>	<b>Year Accredited</b>
Penang Medical College (PMC)	2001
International Medical University (IMU)	2002
Melaka-Manipal Medical College (MMMC)	2003
Royal College of Medicine, Perak (University of Sheffied Programme)(course discontinued)	2002 (till 2004)
Royal College of Medicine, Perak (MBBS Malaya Programme) (course discontinued)	2006 (till 31/3/2012)
AIMST University	2007
Allianze University College of Medical Science – Universitas Sumatera Utara (AUCMS-USU)	2009
Monash University Malaysia	2010
UCSI University	2010
Cyberjaya University College of Medical Sciences (CUCMS)	2010
Management & Science University (MSU) - International Medical School, Bangalore	2011
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia - Universitas Padjadjaran, Indonesia (UKM-UnPad)	2011
UniKL Royal College of Medicine Perak (UniKL-RCMP)	2012
Management & Science University (MSU), Shah Alam Campus	2013

**APPENDIX IX: LIST OF APPROVED LOCAL UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOLS AWAITING ACCREDITATION AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2013**

<b>Public Institutions</b>	<b>Degree/ Programme</b>	<b>Year Established</b>	<b>Year Expected To Be Accredited</b>
1. Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UniSZA)	Own/ Own	2009	2014
2. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia - Allianze University College of Medical Sciences (AUCMS-UKM)	UKM/ Own	2009	2014
3. UniKL Royal College of Medicine Perak – Vinayaka Mission’s University, India (UniKL-RCMP-VMU)	Own/ Own	2009	2014
4. Universiti Sains Malaysia - KLE Belgaum, India (USM-KLE)	Own/ Own	2009	2014
5. Allianze University College of Medical Sciences - National University Of Ireland, Galway (NUI)	NUI/ NUI	2009	2014
6. Allianze University College of Medical Sciences - University College Cork, Ireland (UCC)	UCC/ UCC	2009	2014
7. Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia (NUMed Malaysia)	Own/ Own	2009	2014
8. MAHSA University	Own/ Own	2009	2014
9. Taylor’s University	Own/ Own	2010	2015
10. Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR)	Own/ Own	2010	2015
11. SEGi University	Own/ Own	2010	2015
12. ASIA Metropolitan University	Own/ Own	2010	2015
13. Perdana University – Johns Hopkins Graduate School of Medicine (PUGSOM)	Own/ Own	2010	2015
14. Perdana University – Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland (PU-RCSI)	Own/ Own	2010	2015
15. Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM)	Own/ Own	2010	2015
16. Kolej Universiti Insaniah (KUIN)	Own/ Own	2011	2016
17. Quest International University Perak (QIUP)	Own/ Own	2012	2017
18. University College Shahputra (UCSA)	Own/ Own	2012	2017
19. Allianze University College of Medical Sciences (AUCMS-MD)	Own/ Own	2012	2017
20. Lincoln University College (LUC)	Own/ Own	2012	2017

**APPENDIX X: VISITS CONDUCTED TO LOCAL MEDICAL TRAINING INSTITUTIONS AND OUTCOME, 2013:**

No.	Training Institution	Degree/ Programme	Visit Date/ Purpose	Outcome
1.	Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR)	Own/Own	30/1 – 1/2/2012 (Monitoring)	Programme allowed to continue
2.	UKM – Universitas Padjadjaran, Indonesia (UKM-UnPad)	Own/ Own	25-28/2/2013 (Renewal of accreditation)	Granted 3-year accreditation period
3.	Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)	Own/ Own	25-28/2/2013 (Renewal of accreditation)	Granted 5-year accreditation period
4.	Cyberjaya University College of Medical Sciences (CUCMS)	Own/ Own	4/3/2013 (Monitoring)	Programme allowed to continue
5.	MAHSA University	Own/ Own	8/3/2013 (Monitoring)	Programme allowed to continue
6.	International Medical University (IMU)	Own/ Own	25-26/3/2013 (Monitoring)	Programme allowed to continue
7.	Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UniSZA)	Own/ Own	26/3/2013 (Monitoring)	Programme allowed to continue, with follow-up visit required
8.	Quest International University Perak (QIUP)	Own/ Own	27/3/2013 (Monitoring)	Programme allowed to continue
9.	SEGI University	Own/ Own	11-12/4/2013 (Monitoring)	Programme allowed to continue.
10.	Kolej Universiti Insaniah (KUIN)	Own/ Own	28/4/2013 (Monitoring)	Programme allowed to continue.
11.	Lincoln University College (LUC)	Own/ Own	29/4/2013 (Monitoring)	Programme allowed to continue.
12.	Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia (NUMed Malaysia)	Newcastle University UK/ Own	6/5/2013 (Monitoring)	Programme allowed to continue.
13.	UCSI University	Own/ Own	12-15/5/2013 (Renewal of accreditation)	Granted 1-year accreditation period
14.	Management & Science University (MSU) – Shah Alam Campus	Own/ Own	27-30/5/2013 (First accreditation)	Granted 3-year accreditation period
15.	Perdana University – Johns Hopkins Graduate School of Medicine (PUGSOM)	Own/ Own	31/5/2013 (Monitoring)	Programme allowed to continue.
16.	Perdana University – Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland (PU-RCSI)	RCSI/ RCSI	31/5/2013 (Monitoring)	Programme allowed to continue.
17.	UniKL Royal College of Medicine Perak (UniKL-	Own/ Own	26/6 – 3/7/2013	Granted 3-year accreditation

No.	Training Institution	Degree/ Programme	Visit Date/ Purpose	Outcome
	RCMP)		(Renewal of accreditation)	period
18.	UniKL Royal College of Medicine Perak – Vinayaka Mission's University, India	Own/ Own	27/6 – 3/7/2013 (Monitoring)	Folow-up visit required
19.	Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)	Own/ Own	3-5/6/2013 (Renewal of accreditation)	Granted 5-year accreditation period
20.	Lincoln University College (LUC)	Own/ Own	13-16/7/2013 (Monitoring)	Programme allowed to continue.
21.	University College Shahputra (UCSA)	Own/ Own	13/7/2013 (Monitoring)	Programme allowed to continue.
22.	Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM)	Own/ Own	20/8/2013 (Monitoring)	Programme allowed to continue.
23.	AIMST University	Own/ Own	9-10/9/2013 (Renewal of accreditation)	Pending Joint Technical Committee meeting
24.	Penang Medical College (PMC)	Own/ Own	30/9 – 3/10/2013 (Renewal of accreditation)	Awaiting final report from panel
25.	Lincoln University College (LUC)	Own/ Own	1/10/2013 (Monitoring)	Programme allowed to continue.
26.	Allianze University College of Medical Sciences (AUCMS-MD)	Own/ Own	9-11/10/2013 (Monitoring)	Awaiting final report from panel
27.	Melaka-Manipal Medical College (MMMC)	Own/ Own	4-7/11/2013 (Monitoring)	Programme allowed to continue.



**APPENDIX XI: MEMBERSHIP OF THE SIX PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION COMMITTEES (PIC) AND ITS LEGAL ADVISORS:**

**Preliminary Investigation Committee I:**

**Chairman:** Dato' Dr Mahmud bin Mohd. Nor  
**Members:** Dato' Dr. Ismail Bin Saad  
Dato' Dr. T. Selvapragasam  
Brig. Gen. (B) Dato' Dr. Samsudin bin Hussain  
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Dr. Krishnamurthy Thuraiappah  
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Dato' Dr. Radhakrishnan Menon  
Dato' Dr. J.C. Mehta  
Dr. A. K. Mukherjee  
(The late) Dr. Rahim bin Omar (till June 2012)  
**Legal Advisor:** M/S Ramrais & Partners

**Preliminary Investigation Committee III:**

**Chairman:** Dr. Lim Kuan Joo (w.e.f. June 2012)  
**Members:** Dr. Arlene Frances Fung Ngan  
Dr. Ng Kok Ying  
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Dr. Mohamed Namazie Bin Ibrahim  
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**Legal Advisor:** M/S Irmohizam, Gurdev & Co

**Preliminary Investigation Committee IV:**

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Maj. Jen. (R) Dato' Pahlawan Dr. R. Mohanadas  
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**APPENDIX XII: TYPES OF ETHICAL OFFENCES AND DISCIPLINARY PUNISHMENT METED OUT IN 2013**

No.	Types of Ethical Offence	Disciplinary Punishment	Status
1.	That by reason of the above facts, you had neglected and disregarded your professional responsibilities, and violated the Code of Professional Conduct as adopted by the Malaysian Medical Council in that you had employed and permitted a person who was not registered under the Act to practice at your place of practice, as a medical practitioner, namely Dr. Mohd Helmi Bin Hamzah as a locum doctor to attend, treat, prescribe and supply medication to patients at your place of practice to Cik Rosazlin Binti Abdullah.	The practitioner was suspended for six (6) months.	The suspension was carried out from 23/9/2013 – 22/3/2014
2.	The practitioner had neglected and disregarded his professional responsibilities:  i. by associated yourself with an unauthorized and/or unregistered person.  ii. by permitted an unqualified and/or unregistered person to attend, treat and prescribe medication to a patient by the name of Sohainah binti Ahmad Subri (NRIC No. 881018-26-5414) at your place of practice on 17/07/2010.	The practitioner was reprimanded	Undergoing the punishment
3.	The practitioner had neglected and disregarded his professional responsibilities:  i. by associated yourself with an unauthorized and/or unregistered person.  ii. by permitted an unqualified and/or unregistered person to attend, treat and prescribe medication to a patient by the name of Sohainah binti Ahmad Subri (NRIC No: 881018-26-5414) at your place of practice on 17/07/2010.	The practitioner was reprimanded	Undergoing the punishment
4.	In relation to the above facts, in failing to explain about the risks involved in the procedure to correct the compression fracture and the availability of alternative non-surgical treatment, you had failed to obtain an informed consent contrary to Section 3.7 of the Good Medical Practice Guideline of the Malaysian Medical Council.	The practitioner was reprimanded	The practitioner appealed to the High Court.  Pending outcome
5.	The practitioner had neglected and disregarded his professional responsibilities:  i. by failing to provide sufficiently thorough professional attention and take appropriate and prompt action in attending to the patient who required urgent medical intervention.	The practitioner was reprimanded	The practitioner appealed to the High Court.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. by failing to take prompt action in attending to the patient and to intubate the patient who was having shortness of breath and low levels of SPO<sub>2</sub> that had eventually dropped to 40%-50%.</li> <li>iii. by failing to see the patient, despite having been informed by the nurse on duty that the patient was suffering from shortness of breath and had requested to see you.</li> </ul>		Pending outcome
6.	In relation to the above circumstances wherein you have signed and given a report stating the patient had Diabetes which was untrue, misleading or improper without exercising scrupulous care, you have abused your professional privilege contrary to Section 2.1.4 of the Code of Professional Conduct of the Malaysian Medical Council.	Suspend the practitioner for one (1) year.	Awaiting the practitioner to surrender his document
7.	<p>The practitioner had abused professional privilege and skill, contrary to Part 2.1 of the Code of Professional Conduct by the following acts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. issued medical certificate No. 103056 to Abdul Azim Bin Abdul Mutalib for one Faizal Bin Mohd Ariffin, without examining the said Faizal Bin Mohd Ariffin and containing untrue, misleading and improper statements as to the condition of Faizal Bin Mohd Ariffin.</li> <li>ii. issued backdated medical certificate No. 103074 to Siti Azlinda Binti Adnan (NRIC: 800705-10-5546), without examining the said Siti Azlinda Binti Adnan and containing untrue, misleading and improper statements as to her condition.</li> <li>iii. had issued medical certificate No. 103106 to Noor Azlina Binti Abdullah (NRIC: 820511-11-5402), containing untrue, misleading and improper statements as to her condition</li> </ul>	The practitioner was reprimanded	Undergoing the punishment
8.	<p>The practitioner had abused professional privileges and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. by having in your possession a Class C controlled drug listed in the First Schedule to the (Singapore) Misuse of Drugs Act (the Act), namely, sixteen (16) tablets containing triazolam without authorisation under the Act or the Regulations thereunder, an offence under section 8(a) punishable under section 33 of the Act to which you had pleaded guilty and were convicted and sentences to three (3) months imprisonment.</li> <li>ii. by having in your possession, without a license from a licensing officer, for sale midazolam, a poison listed in the Schedule to the (Singapore) Poisons Act in contravention of section 5 of the Poisons Act an offence punishable under section 16(1) of the Poisons Act to which you had pleaded guilty and were convicted and sentenced to twelve (12) months imprisonment</li> </ul>	Suspend the practitioner for one (1) year.	<p>The practitioner appealed to the High Court.</p> <p>Pending outcome</p>

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9.	<p>The practitioner had abused professional privileges and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. by charged under section 12(1) of the Sale of Drugs Act 1952 at Kota Bharu Magistrate Court at Kelantan on 14.12.2010 and sentenced to a fine of RM500.00 in default two (2) days imprisonment, you are hereby being charged under Section 29(2)(a) of the Medical Act 1971 punishable under Section 30 of the said Act.</li> <li>ii. by having being in possession of large amounts of 36 psychotropic substances and were convicted under section 30 (5) Poisons Act 1952 (Revised 1989) at Kota Bharu Magistrate Court at Kelantan on 14.12.2010 and sentenced to a fine of RM6000.00 in default four (4) months imprisonment, you had therefore abused your professional privileges and violated section 2.1.2 of the Code of Professional Conduct as adopted by the Malaysian Medical Council.</li> </ul>	Suspend the practitioner for one (1) year	The suspension is currently carried out from 28/3/2013-27/3/2014.
10.	That by reason of the above facts, you had abused the privileges conferred by custom, under section 2.2 of the Code of Professional Conduct, under sub-section 2.2.4 of the same Code as adopted by the Malaysian Medical Council, by entering into a personal and/or emotional and/or sexual relationship with the Patient, which had disrupted the patient's family life or otherwise damaged, or caused distress to the patient and her husband.	The practitioner was reprimanded	Undergoing the punishment

**APPENDIX XIII: CASES OF APPEAL IN HIGH COURT FOR THE YEAR 2013**

NO.	COMPLAINT	CHARGE	PUNISHMENT
1	<p><b>DR. YAP CHENG KWEE</b> Selling midazolam, a poison listed in the Schedule of the Poison Act without a licence in Singapore</p>	<p><b><u>CHARGES:</u></b></p> <p>Charge 1</p> <p>That by reason of the above facts, you were charged for having in your possession a Class C controlled drug listed in the First Schedule to the (Singapore) Misuse of Drugs Act (the Act), namely, sixteen (16) tablets containing triazolam without authorisation under the Act or the Regulations thereunder, an offence under section 8(a) punishable under section 33 of the Act to which you had pleaded guilty and were convicted and sentences to three (3) months imprisonment.</p> <p>Charge 2</p> <p>That by reason of the above facts, you were charged for having in your possession, without a license from a licensing officer, for sale midazolam, a poison listed in the Schedule to the (Singapore) Poisons Act in contravention of section 5 of the Poisons Act an offence punishable under section 16(1) of the Poisons Act to which you had pleaded guilty and were convicted and sentenced to twelve (12) months imprisonment.</p> <p>And in relation to the facts alleged above, you are charged with infamous conduct in a professional respect under Section 29(2)(a) and Section 29(2)(b) of the Act, and if found guilty, punishable under Section 30 of the said Act.</p>	<p><b>Date:</b> 14/1/2013</p> <p><b>SUSPEND THE PRACTITIONER FOR ONE (1) YEAR</b></p> <p>21/3/2013 - Appealed to the High Court</p> <p>17/10/2013 – the Honourable Judicial Commissioner allowed the Applicant’s application and quashed the decision of the Malaysian Medical Council against the Applicant dated 14/0/1/2013 with costs of RM 10,000.00.</p> <p>22/10/2013 – The Council agreed to appeal to the Court of Appeal against the decision of the High Court.</p>
2	<p><b>DR. JASPRITH SINGH A/L MEER SINGH @ SARBAN SINGH</b> Unethically supplying psychotropic substances</p>	<p><b><u>CHARGE:</u></b></p> <p>That by reason of the above facts, you had abused your professional privileges, and violated the Code of Professional Conduct as adopted by the Malaysian Medical Council in that you were charged</p>	<p><b>Date:</b> 16/12/2013</p> <p><b>SUSPEND THE PRACTITIONER FOR 1 YEAR, BUT SUSPEND THE SUSPENSION</b></p>

NO.	COMPLAINT	CHARGE	PUNISHMENT
	to the public.	<p>for an offence being in breach of Regulation 36(a) Poisons (Psychotropic Substances) 1989 to which you had pleaded guilty and were convicted and sentenced under Section 30 (5) Poisons Act 1952 (Revised 1989) at the Petaling Jaya Magistrate's Court in Selangor on 4/4/2011 to a fine of RM1500.00 in default one (1) month imprisonment.</p> <p>And in relation to the charges alleged as above you are charged with infamous conduct in a professional respect under Section 29(2)(a) of the Medical Act 1971 and if found guilty, punishable under Section 30 of the same Act.</p>	<p><b>ON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS.</b></p> <p>The Respondent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To go for Medical Review Panel to assess, to review his condition.</li> <li>- To see a psychiatrist and send to MMC a psychiatrist report and any relevant medical reports receiving the letter from MMC.</li> <li>- Should not prescribe any psychotropic drugs until completed the review by the Medical Review Panel.</li> </ul> <p>6/2/2013 - Appealed to the High Court on 09/06/2011.</p> <p>25/6/2013 - The appeal was dismissed with no order as to costs.</p> <p>25/9/2013 - Received a letter from Dr. Jasprith Singh's lawyers that the appeal at the Court of Appeal has been discontinued as Dr. Jasprith passed away on 25.9.2013.</p>