

## Requirements to pass ERPM Part D for exams held in 2015 and for transition to the format after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016

- The Sri Lanka Medical Council has decided that the format of Part D of the ERPM will change from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016.
- Until then Part D of the ERPM will continue in the present form; the method of marking and the requirements for completion of the ERPM Part D will remain the same.
- After 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 the format of Part D of the ERPM will change; candidates will then be able to sit and pass the two subjects (Community Medicine and Forensic Medicine) **separately**. The number of questions in each paper will be 30 MCQs of T/F type. The pass mark for each subject will be 45%.
- Candidates who have sat Part D of the ERPM before 2016 and have obtained 50% or more in one subject will be considered to have passed that subject and will be required to sit the other subject (30 MCQs of T/F type) and obtain the pass mark of 45% to complete Part D. All other candidates will be required to **sit both** subjects each with 30 MCQs of T/F type and obtain a pass mark of 45% in each subject to complete ERPM Part D.
- Please note that the new marking system will apply only to ERPM Part D held after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016.