

SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL,

31, NORRIS CANAL ROAD, COLOMBO – 10

THE EXAMINATION FOR REGISTRATION TO PRACTISE MEDICINE IN SRI LANKA [ERPM]

Parts A, B, C and D

Important Notice to Candidates effective from 2nd July 2018 (Decision by the Council)

Requests to be excused for being absent from participation at ERPM Parts A, B, C and D and other changes in examination centers

1. Medical Certificates: Written requests for withdrawal or to be excused for absence from examinations would be accepted only with the submission of a valid medical certificate within 14 days of the date of the examination from an SLMC registered medical practitioner (as stated below). It should cover an illness which could be considered as seriously affecting the candidate's participation at the examination. Any other reasons for non participation at the ERPM will NOT be accepted.

- 1.1. The deadline for completing the ERPM will apply with appropriate modifications considering the affected examination.
- 1.2. The fees paid would be refunded to the candidate as per arrangements with the bank.
- 1.3. The above concessions (1.1 and 1.2) would NOT apply if a candidate has arrived at the examination venue or the attendance has been marked or participated in a part or whole of the examination for that day.
- 1.4. Further if a candidate has committed an examination offence the above concessions (1.1 and 1.2) will NOT apply and that occasion would be counted as an attempt at ERPM for the purpose of calculation of the merit order and the deadline for completion of ERPM will apply without any change.

Note: The currently registered medical practitioners who are eligible to provide medical certificates for the relevant illnesses are only:

- a. MBBS qualified Doctors registered with the SLMC under section 29
 - b. Dental Surgeons registered with the SLMC under section 43
 - c. Registered Assistant Medical Practitioners registered with the SLMC under section 41.
2. Foreign Travel during ERPM: No concessions will be made for travel overseas. If a candidate is due to travel overseas for any reason during the examination alternative arrangements will NOT be made by the SLMC.
3. Requests for changes in the allocated examination centers will not be accepted.


Acting Registrar, SLMC


Head, Examination Unit, SLMC

26/7/2018
Date