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Dear Mr Ng,

**Review of Assessment Criteria for Registration as  
Radiographers under section 12(1)(a) & (b) of  
Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance**

We write to inform your association on the recent resolution of the Radiographers Board ("the Board") to revise the assessment criteria for registration as radiographers in Hong Kong. The resolution has also been endorsed by the Supplementary Medical Professions Council (SMPC).

As a statutory body established under the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap 359, Laws of Hong Kong), the SMPC and Radiographers Board is responsible for ensuring that registration criteria reflect contemporary practice standards while safeguarding patient safety. The review was initiated in response to the evolving scope of radiography, including the increasing specialization in medical radiation technology, as well as feedback from practitioners and institutions regarding operational challenges, particularly in specialized modalities such as Nuclear Medicine.

Following consultations with key stakeholders, the Board reviewed the assessment criteria for Part I registration under section 12(1)(a) and (b) during its meeting on 2 April 2025 and resolved to amend the registration criteria, particularly the requirement on professional experience, with effect from 1 July 2025, as follows:

Radiographer (Category: Diagnostic)

Holders of recognized qualifications with not less than 2 years' recognized **full-time post-qualification clinical** experience, ~~of which 20% of the 2-year period should be spent on plain radiography~~ **(with documentary proof)**.

Radiographer (Category: Therapeutic)

Holders of recognized qualifications with not less than 2 years' recognized **full-time post-qualification clinical** experience **(with documentary proof)**.

All applications received prior to 1 July 2025 will continue to be processed in accordance with the existing registration criteria. However, applications that remain pending as of 1 July 2025 and do not meet the current criteria but satisfy the amended requirements will be assessed under the new provisions.

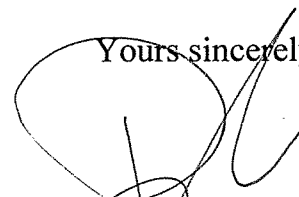
These amendments aim to balance professional development with the practical demands of specialized fields, clarify expectations for clinical experience, particularly in diagnostic radiography, and maintain rigorous standards for patient safety and service quality.

We value the ongoing collaboration with your association and invite you to share this update with your members. The Board believes these changes will support the profession's growth while addressing the diverse needs of practitioners across public and private sectors.

The revised assessment criteria and the updated application materials will be promulgated on the website of the Board in due course. Should you have any enquiry regarding these changes, please feel free to contact the undersigned by phone at 2527 8220 or Ms Colleen LAU, Assistant Secretary, at 2527 8304, by fax (852) 2865 5540 or by e-mail: [rgb@dh.gov.hk](mailto:rgb@dh.gov.hk).

Thank you for your continued partnership in advancing the radiography profession in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary, Radiographers Board