

Summary Minutes from the 281st meeting of the Medical Council 18th July 2011

An Extraordinary meeting of the Medical Council was held at 14:00hrs on Monday 18th July 2011 in Kingram House, Kingram Place, Dublin 2.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Professor Kieran Murphy (President)	Ms Marie Murray
Dr Richard Brennan	Professor Diarmuid O'Donoghue
Mr Brendan Broderick	Dr Danny O'Hare
Professor Gerard Bury	Dr John O'Mullane - videolink
Mrs Anne Carrigy	
Dr Regina Connolly	
Professor Anthony Cunningham	

APOLOGIES

Ms Katharine Bulbulia
Dr Anna Clarke (Vice-President)
Dr Pauline Kane
Dr Deirdre Madden
Professor John McAdoo
Professor Damien McLoughlin
Mr Frank McManus
Dr John Monaghan
Ms Margaret Murphy
Dr David O'Keeffe
Professor William Powderly

IN ATTENDANCE

Ms Caroline Spillane (CEO)
Mr Marcus Balfe (Head of Finance)
Mr Philip Brady (Head of Registration)
Dr Anne Keane (Head of Education & Training)
Mr William Kennedy (Head of Professional Standards & Legal Adviser)
Mr Iain Matthews (Finance Manager)
Ms Ciara McMorrow (Corporate Services)

Note:

This Extraordinary meeting of the Medical Council was called on Wednesday 6th July 2011.

The President noted that there was a quorum of Council members present and, in noting that no declarations of interest were brought to the attention of the meeting, duly convened the meeting.

The minutes of the 280th meeting held on 13th July 2011 were deferred until the next scheduled meeting on 14th and 15th September 2011.

Minutes of the Extraordinary Medical Council Meeting held on 11th July 2011

1.1 The minutes of the Extraordinary meeting of the Medical Council held on 11th July 2011 were agreed and signed.

Committees and Working Groups**Professional Development Committee**

1. The draft Guidelines for the Examination for Applicants Applying for Registration in the Supervised Division examination were approved by Council.

Standards in Practice Committee

1. The Council reviewed two Appeal Board reports and approved the applicants' entry to the Specialist Division.

Registration Rules Specifying Examinations and Criteria for Registration in the Supervised Division pursuant to the Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act 2011

Council reviewed the feedback to the public consultation process and following discussion the Rules were approved for publication.

Date of next meeting

Council members were advised that the next scheduled Council meeting will take place at 12:30hrs on Wednesday 14th September and at 08:30hrs on Thursday 15th September 2011.