1 MANDATE OF THE BOARD

1.1 Preamble

The MPDB is established and constituted under the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act (Cap.253) of the Laws of Kenya to regulate the practice of medicine, dentistry and medical institutions. The purpose of CPD is to acquire new knowledge and skills, improve attitudes and enhance competency. Under CAP 253 (CPD regulations, 2009), CPD activities became part of the retention criteria for medical and dental practitioners.

1.2 Vision

To be an efficient, effective and accessible world-class health regulatory body.

1.3 Mission

To ensure provision of quality and ethical health care through appropriate regulation of training, registration, licensing, inspection and professional practice.

1.4 Core Values

a) Integrity and professionalism
b) Respect for quality of human life and dignity
c) Ethical practice
d) Accountability
e) Timeliness
f) Justice and fairness
g) Honesty
h) Good governance
i) Total commitment to service delivery
j) Practice of knowledge-led and evidence-based medicine
k) Effective communication, and
l) Non-discrimination

1.5 Key Functions of the Board

a) Training

i) Approval of training institutions for medical and dental practitioners;
ii) Renewal of annual licences of training institutions for medical and dental practitioners;