KENYA MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTIST COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council (KMPDC) is a body corporate established under the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act, Cap. 253 Laws of Kenya with a mandate to regulate the training, practice and licensing of medicine and dentistry and all health institutions. These institutions include private & mission hospitals, medical, dental centers & clinics, nursing and maternity homes, and standalone funeral homes.

To achieve its mandate, the Council conducts regular inspections of medical facilities for the purpose of registration, recategorization and ensuring standards of quality health services are maintained. In addition, the Council also issues licenses to the medical facilities which allows them to operate.

The Council recently embarked on a reengineering exercise to strengthen its processes in registration, recategorization and licensing of health facilities. This reengineering necessitated temporary suspension of all inspections, new registration, licensing and recategorization of medical facilities. The reengineering will align the registration, recategorization and licensing processes with the new categorization of medical facilities gazetted recently. The exercise will involve an overhaul of the procedures to be used, retraining of all relevant personnel who will be involved in registration, recategorization and licensing of health facilities, developing of new inspection checklists, and stakeholder sensitization. The reengineering will also ensure the processes are seamless and more responsive to the client needs.

Inspections, new registration, licensing and recategorization of medical facilities will commence on 8th July 2022 after completion of the reengineering exercise.

The Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council remains committed to regulating medical, dental and oral health practitioners and health facilities to ensure quality healthcare is delivered to all Kenyans.

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