

G.N. 1431

MEDICAL COUNCIL (ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF LAY MEMBERS) REGULATION
(Chapter 161F)

INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS ELECTORS

Pursuant to section 3 of the Medical Council (Election and Appointment of Lay Members) Regulation, it is hereby notified that an electoral register is to be compiled for the purposes of the above mentioned Regulation. Eligible organizations are invited to apply for registration as electors for election of Lay Members of the Medical Council of Hong Kong.

Eligibility for registration

An organization is eligible for registration if it meets the following requirements:—

- (a) Throughout the 2 years immediately before the end of the application period specified in this notice,
 - (i) it has been a company defined by section 2(1) of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622), or a society or a branch of a society registered, or exempted from registration, under section 5A of the Societies Ordinance (Chapter 151); and
 - (ii) it has been carrying on activities to safeguard or represent the interests of patients;
- (b) Its principal objective is to safeguard or represent the interests of patients;
- (c) It is recognized by a reference authority (i.e. the Hospital Authority, the Social Welfare Department or The Hong Kong Society For Rehabilitation) as an organization that safeguards or represents the interests of patients.

Organizations must submit applications to register as electors. The Secretariat of the Medical Council of Hong Kong will scrutinize the registration applications for approval by the Permanent Secretary for Health. Particulars of the organizations whose applications for registration as electors have been approved by the Permanent Secretary for Health will be entered into the electoral register.

Submission of Applications

Applicant organizations have to submit the duly completed application forms (LM-Reg (2024)) and the required documents by post or in person to the following address during the application period from 15 March 2024 (Friday) to 25 April 2024 (Thursday) (both days inclusive):—

The Secretariat, Medical Council of Hong Kong
4th Floor, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road
Aberdeen, Hong Kong

The date of the relevant post mark is taken to be the date on which the application is sent. Late submission or submission by any other means will not be considered.

Copies of the application form are available at the address given above or can be downloaded from the website of the Medical Council of Hong Kong at (www.mchk.org.hk).

15 March 2024

Catherine WONG *Secretary, Medical Council of Hong Kong*