

SINGAPORE MEDICAL COUNCIL

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To all registered Medical Practitioners

NEW PRACTISING CERTIFICATE FEE FROM 1 FEBRUARY 2025

From **1 February 2025**, the Singapore Medical Council (SMC) will revise its fee for practising certificate (PC).

2. The yearly fee for a new PC or renewal of PC will increase by \$100, from \$450 to **\$550 per year**. Doctors who submit their application for a new PC or renew their PCs from 1 February 2025 will pay the new yearly fee of \$550.

3. Doctors who submit applications for a new PC, or renew their PCs <u>before 1</u> <u>February 2025</u>, for either a one-year PC (2025) or a two-year PC (2025 and 2026) will continue to pay the <u>current PC yearly fee of \$450</u>.

4. We seek your understanding that this fee revision is necessary to enable SMC to continue carrying out its functions under the Medical Registration Act 1997. While SMC has been managing costs prudently, SMC has not adjusted its PC fees for the past six years despite inflation and rising operating costs.

5. SMC will continue to review its fees and costs regularly to assure patients that high standards of healthcare services are provided by registered healthcare practitioners.

6. Information on the updated Fees Schedule for PC applications will be available on the SMC website at <u>www.smc.gov.sg</u> by 1 February 2025.

7. For enquiries or clarifications on the fee revision, please email us at <u>SMC@spb.gov.sg</u>.

Thank you.

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