## Changes to Examination Regulations 2012

### Medical Sciences Board

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**Brief note about nature of change:** To allow a shorter period of time between publication to students of minor variations to the list of FHS options and the first examination of the changed options.

**Effective date:** With effect from 1 October 2012

**Location of change:** Examination Regulations 2012

### Details of change:

1. In *Examination Regulations, 2012*, p. 342, l. 35, delete ‘notified by publication’ and substitute ‘published’

2. Ibid., after l. 37, insert on a new line:

   ‘Minor variations, including changes of nomenclature, and/or changes of content to one or two themes within an option, shall be published by the end of Week 8 of Hilary Term of the academic year one year preceding the first examination of the changed options.’

### Explanatory Notes

The current regulations state that variations to the list of options shall be notified by publication in the University Gazette by the end of Week 8 of Trinity Term of the academic year two years preceding the first examination of the changed options. This regulation is in place to protect the interests of students following programmes in which their option choices during their second year may be affected by the options which are going to be available and examined in their third year. However, for minor changes, e.g. changes of nomenclature, there will be no negative effect on students’ vested interests with the introduction of a shorter time period between publication to students of variations within the list of options and the first examination of the changed options.