# Changes to Examination Regulations 2011

## Medical Sciences Board

**Approved:** 9th July 2012

**Title of Examination:** Preliminary Examination in Medicine, Parts I and II

**Brief note about nature of change:** Candidates become solely responsible for declaring authorship of submitted work; correction to Behavioural Sciences commentary deadline; minor changes to Paper 3: Data Interpretation in the Part II Examination.

**Effective date:** With effect from 1 October 2012 (for first examination in 2013)

**Location of change:** Examination Regulations 2011

## Details of change:

1. In *Examination Regulations*, 2011, p. 960, ll. 24-26, delete ‘work; and the candidate’s tutor or advisor shall countersign the certificate confirming that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, this is so.’ and substitute ‘work.’

2. Ibid., p. 961, l. 18, delete ‘Week 6’ and substitute ‘Week 0’

3. Ibid., p. 961, l. 50, delete from ‘The primary research paper’ to ‘clinical data for interpretation.’ on p. 962 l. 2, and substitute ‘The primary research paper or papers (normally not more than two), will report clinical research. The literature will contain experimental, epidemiological, or clinical data for interpretation, including Public Health data.’

4. Ibid., p. 962, ll. 32-34, delete ‘work; and the candidate’s tutor or advisor shall countersign the certificate confirming that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, this is so.’ and substitute ‘work.’

5. Ibid., p. 963, ll. 22-24, delete ‘work; and the candidate’s tutor or advisor shall countersign the certificate confirming that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, this is so.’ and substitute ‘work.’

## Explanatory Notes

Amendments (1), (4) and (5) make candidates responsible for the authenticity of their submitted work, and releases tutors / advisors from their responsibility to countersign candidates’ work.

Amendment (2) corrects an error in the regulations by bringing the submission deadline for the Behavioural Sciences commentary into line with that of the Submitted Essay on Systems of the Body in Part I.
Amendment (3) makes minor adjustments to Paper 3: Data Interpretation in Part II, to reflect the wording in the Notes for Guidance for the Part II Examination.