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Medical Sciences Divisional Board

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First Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine

Brief note about nature of change: to clarify the regulations concerning examinations under a previous set of regulations

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2016

And

For first examination from 2016-17

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2015

Detail of change

After paragraph 12 (citation 1.22), insert:

In line with the General Regulations for the First Public Examination, a person admitted for Part I of the first examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine within three terms of the term in which they were originally due to be examined for Part I of the first examination, shall be entitled to be examined in accordance with the regulations pertaining to the original examination, if they so wish.

In line with the General Regulations for the First Public Examination, a person admitted for Part I of the first examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine four or more terms after the term in which they were originally due to be examined for Part I of the first

examination shall normally be examined in accordance with the current regulations.

A person admitted for Part II of the first examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine within three terms of the term in which they were originally due to be examined for Part II of the first examination, shall be entitled to be examined in accordance with the regulations pertaining to the original examination, if they so wish.

A person admitted for Part II of the first examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine four or more terms after the term in which they were originally due to be examined for Part II of the first examination shall normally be examined in accordance with the current regulations.

Explanatory Notes

Education Committee has recently made changes to the General Regulations for the First and Second Public Examination to the effect that candidates for the First Public Examination will have an entitlement to be accessed according to the regulations that were in force at the time they were taught for up to three terms (i.e. one year) after the original assessment date.

We have taken the opportunity to clarify in the regulations for the First BM Part I that candidates will have the same entitlement, as this examination has the status of a First Public Examination. We have also specified that there will be the same entitlement for the First BM Part II, which is not covered in the General Regulations for the First and Second Public Examination.