

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Issue of letters confirming Board Certification

The Board of Management of the PGIM at its meeting held on 10/10/2009, considered a request made by the MOH and also a letter by the GMOA as regards issue of letters of confirmation of Board certification of trainees. The GMOA has pointed out that the procedure being adopted at present in issuing of letters to this effect has created an anomalous situation.

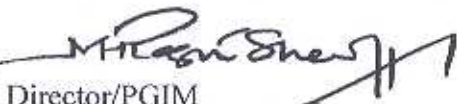
Accordingly, the Board of Management stipulated the following procedure to be adopted in regard to issue of such letters with immediate effect.

- when a request is made by a trainee claiming Board Certification, such a request will be, in the first instance, considered by the Board of Study concerned and recommended for Board certification provided all the stipulated requirements have been fulfilled.
- At the subsequent meeting, the Board of Study will confirm its decision and, once confirmed, that will be submitted to the Board of Management.
- The Board of Management will consider the Board of Study recommendation and approve it at the next scheduled meeting.
- At the subsequent meeting, the Board of Management will confirm the Board Certification of the particular trainee.

Accordingly, a period of four months from the date of the Board of Study meeting is needed for effecting a Board Certification of a trainee. It was also decided to do away with the existing method of confirming the particular portion of minutes by the Board of Study/Board of Management on the day of the meeting itself.

Therefore, in future, the letter of certification will be issued only after a period of four months **and under no circumstances, the PGIM will issue the letter of Board Certification enabling the trainees to meet the closing date of annual transfer applications** prior to the stipulated period.

The PGIM trainees are kindly requested to comply with the Board of Management decision and not to make requests for the letter to the DGHS before the stipulated period.



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Cc: MOH, PGIM newsletter, PGIM website, All Boards of Study, AAAED committee

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