

Dear Colleague

**REVISION OF PHMC GUIDELINES**

We refer to the recent MOH directive (MH 6:05/2-1 temp (1) L&A 03:01/05 TF 2) dated 1 October 2007 which was sent to licensees of medical/dental clinics.

We would like to clarify that MOH had consulted SMA earlier at a briefing on 11 July 2007 and SMA had subsequently submitted its feedback on 31 July 2007, including issues raised by members at our SMA online forum.

We are presently seeking clarification from the Ministry of Health with regard to the issues arising from the directive. We will get back to members with an advisory in due course.

We would also like to invite members to attend the next SMA Council Dialogue with Members, scheduled on **27 October 2007 (Saturday) at 2pm in the SMA Conference Room**. In addition to the scheduled discussion topic on managed healthcare, we also invite members to share their feedback on the revision to the PHMC Guidelines.

To assist us with planning and confirmation of this session, please let us know whether you would be able to attend by completing and returning the attached registration form.

Yours sincerely,

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