

# Who will look after your patients when they can no longer do so themselves?

*Ever thought about that?*

How about helping your patients to pre-plan with a **Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA)**?

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## Apply to Be an LPA Certificate Issuer – Online Course & Assessment

Successful applicants who pass the quiz will be notified of their application outcome by the Office of the Public Guardian (OPG)



**Step 1:**  
Visit the SMA website (<http://www.sma.org.sg>), click on the OPG banner



**Step 2:**  
Register by filling in your particulars and clicking "Submit"



**Step 3:**  
SMA will email you the USER ID, PASSWORD and a set of instructions



**Step 4:**  
Familiarise yourself with the readings, and you're ready to start the quiz with your USER ID and PASSWORD!

### WE DID IT BECAUSE...

"It is important for the medical community to offer LPA certification because as doctors, we are trained to assess mental competence. Should it kick in, the LPA has future healthcare implications, including limitations, which doctors are best placed to advise on."

– Dr Peter Loke, Mint Medical Centre

"There has been an increase in awareness and demand for GPs to issue LPA certificates, especially with our ageing population. I have received many calls and requests from my patients about the LPA and I see it as a necessary service for the community. The process initially seemed tedious, but it became easier with some practice."

– Dr Wong Tien Hua, Mutual Healthcare Medical Clinic

For more information on the LPA, please visit the OPG website at: <http://www.publicguardian.gov.sg>