

## Policy for registering public sector practitioners<sup>1</sup>

Applicants for registration will be eligible for exemption from examination and COGS requirements if they are:

- Employed by QP, HMC, PHCC, police or army clinics before 1 March 2009, or
- Employed by another public sector organization that has been approved by the PLC as meeting minimum required clinical governance arrangements. Applicants will become eligible if they are employed by the organization prior to the date the PLC approves the organization under this provision, and
- Applying for registration as a general scope physician, general scope dentist or general scope pharmacist.

Eligible public sector applicants will be exempted from the examination and COGS requirements for registration but will still be required to meet the remaining requirements of registration, being:

- a. Qualification requirements;
- b. Work experience requirements;
- c. CPR requirement – in accordance with the policy to be approved by PLC;
- d. Blood test by the Qatari Medical Commission;
- e. Immigration requirements – letter of employment from an employer in Qatar, valid Qatari residence visa, police clearance certificate from the Qatari Ministry of Interior.