"EXAM BRIEFING FOR FOREIGN TRAINED DOCTORS"

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Presentation

Outline

Board Information

Health information



Board Statistics

The Board's Legal Foundation



Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act Cap. 253.



Enacted in 1977, operational 1st January 1978.



Board Mandate is to regulate:

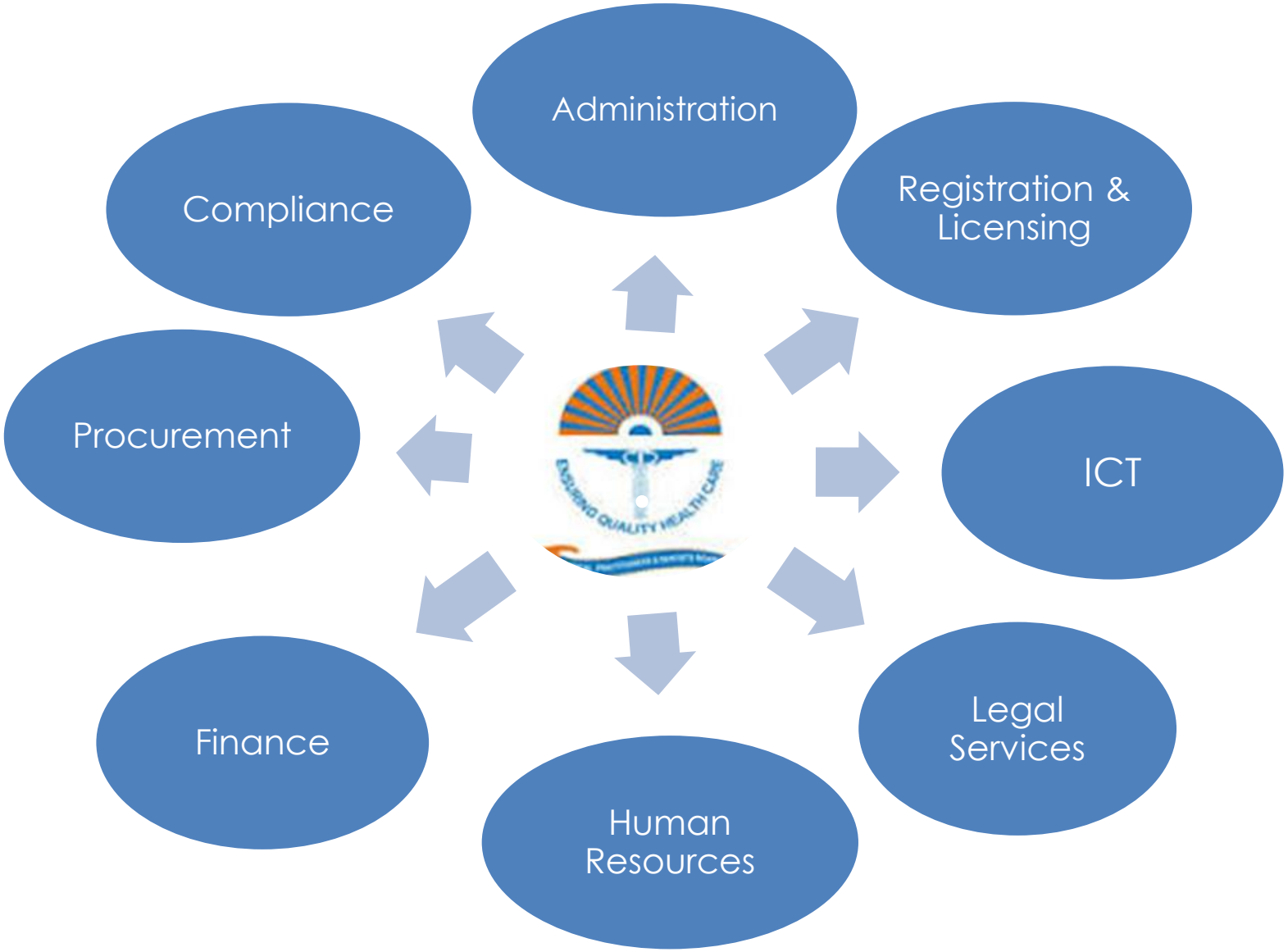
1. Training
2. Practice
3. Licensing



Various amendments and rules

Regulation of Medicine, dentistry, Hospitals, Medical Centers, Clinics

The Board Secretariat



The Secretariat is headed by the Chief Executive Officer and comprises of several support departments

Board Functions



Approval of Medical & Dental Schools, Core Curricula, Conduct Examination and CPD



Medical, Dental practitioners and Health Institutions



Medical & Dental Practitioners, Foreign Doctors, Health Institutions



Medical/ Dentals Schools, Internship Centers, Health facilities



Preliminary Inquiry Committee (National), Professional Conduct Committee (County) and Tribunal(National)

Board Functions



Ministry of Health and other government agencies



International, Regional and Local agencies

Donor Agencies

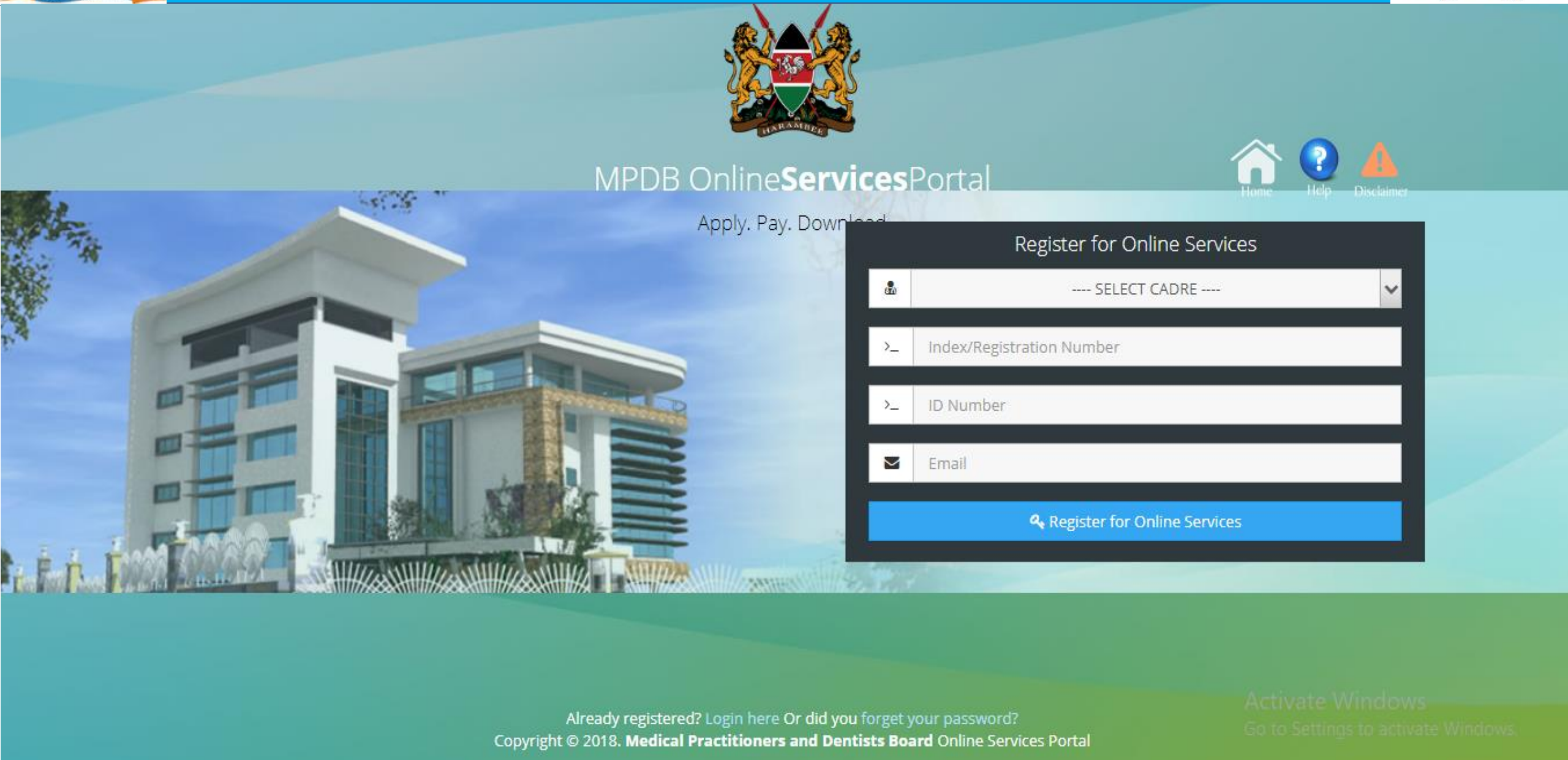


Maintaining a database of all registered and licensed medical & dental practitioners & health institutions

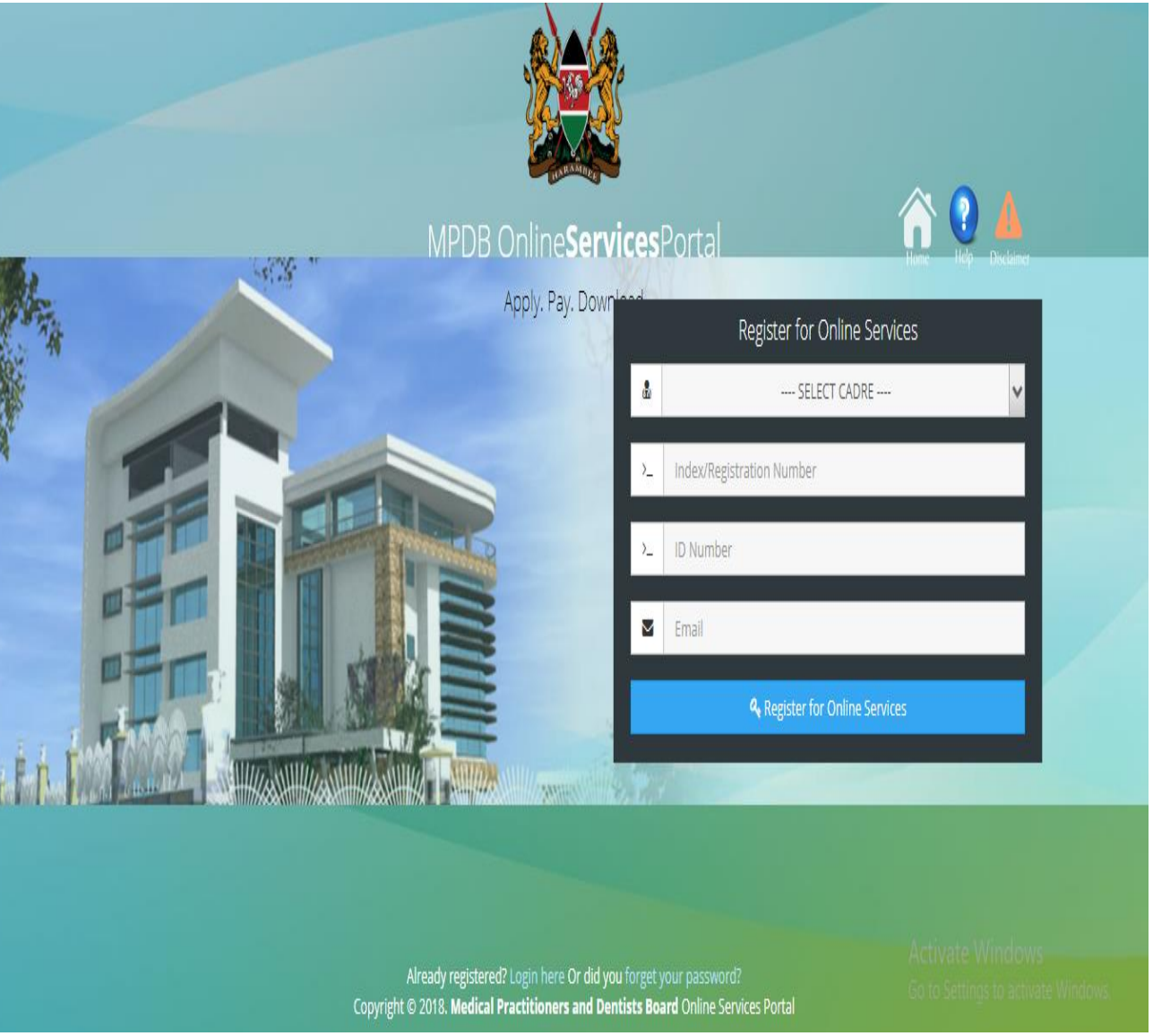


Performance contracting

Board Online Services Portal (OSP)



ONLINE SERVICES PORTAL (OSP)



1. **Application for Retention Certificate and Private Practice License is now online**
   - **osp.medicalboard.co.ke**
   - **Procedure manual available here**

2. **Integrated CPD Management System *(ICMS)***

   www.icpdkenya.org

TYPES OF CERTIFICATES/LICENSES ISSUED BY THE BOARD

1) Internship License
2) Permanent Registration Certificate as a Medical or Dental Practitioner
3) Retention Certificate
4) Private Practice License
5) Specialist Recognition Certificate
6) Locum License
7) Certificate of Status
8) Temporary License for Foreign Doctors
9) Health Facility Registration Certificate
10) Health Facility License
11) Medical Camp License

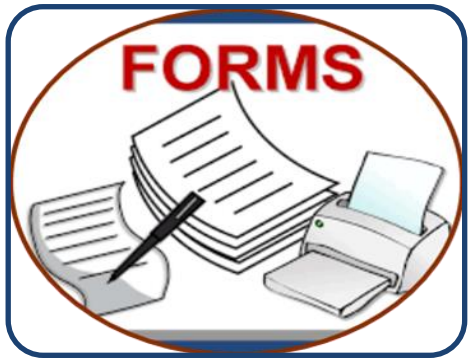
ONLINE SERVICES PORTAL (OSP)

On line downloadable forms









Application forms for registration	License renewal forms	Internship forms	Indexing, CPD, and other forms

ONLINE SERVICES PORTAL (OSP)

Online Publications

- Medical Institutions) (Amendment) Rules, 2017
- (Referral of Patients Abroad) Rules, 2017
- (Professional Fees) Rules, 2016
- (Practitioners and Health Facilities, Advertising) Rules,2016
- (Medical Camp) Rules, 2016
- (Fitness to Practice) Rules, 2016

ONLINE SERVICES PORTAL (OSP)

Online Publications

- National Training & Quality Assurance Standards for Dental, Medical Schools & Teaching Hospitals in Kenya.
- Code of Professional Conduct and Discipline, 6th Edition
- Fees Guidelines, 3rd Edition 2013 (reviewed 2016)
- Legal notice, Professional fees rules 2016

- Bachelor of Medicine Core Curriculum
- Bachelor of Dental Surgery Core Curriculum

Board Committees



Professional Conduct Committee

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Fitness to Practice Committee

Legal Amendments

HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2018)

Key Amendment Areas

1. Name of the Body Corporate
2. Size of the Board
3. Board Composition
4. Committees
5. Functions
6. Specialist Recognition
7. Disciplinary
8. Professional Indemnity
9. Penalty for unregistered/ unlicensed practitioners

Health Laws Amendment Bill (2018)

PROVISION	CURRENT ACT	AMENDMENT BILL
1. Name of the body corporate	Refers to the established body as a "Board"	Refers to the established body as a "Council" in line with EAC Health Ministers
2. Size of the Board/Council	17 members	9 members (In line with Mwongozo)
3. Composition of the Board/Council	i. Chairperson ii. DMS iii. DDMS iv. Nominated members v. University Deans vi. Elected Members	i. Chairperson ii. Director General iii. CS Appointees (Universities, KMA, KDA, KNCHR, Private Sector, Rep from Public)
4. Committees of the Board/Council	Does not outline the various committees	Outlines the following Committees: i. Training Assessment Registration & HR Committee ii. Disciplinary & Ethics Committee iii. Inspections, Licensing, Finance Committee iv. Audit & Risk Committee

Health Laws Amendment Bill (2018)

PROVISION	CURRENT ACT	AMENDMENT BILL
5. Functions of the Board/Council	Not clearly outlined	A comprehensive list of Board functions to include: regulation of training, registration and licensing of practitioners and institutions and disciplinary proceedings
6. Specialist Recognition	Not provided	Outlined under Sec 11A which clearly defines the period of training and the experience needed for the recognition (Recommendations. by National Assembly-Department Committee on Health)
7. Disciplinary Proceedings	i. Focused mostly on convictions ii. Excludes health institutions iii. Sanctions not provided	i. Clearly outlines who can complain and against who a complaint can be lodged ii. Process of inquiry iii. Sanctions/penalties
8. Professional indemnity	Not provided	Outlined under Sec 15A for both practitioners and health institutions (Recommendations. by National Assembly-Department Committee on Health)
9. Penalty for unregistered & unlicensed persons practicing	Kshs. 10,000.00 or 12months jail term	Kshs. 5,000,000.00 or 5 year jail term as deterrent measures

Health Statistics

Health Information



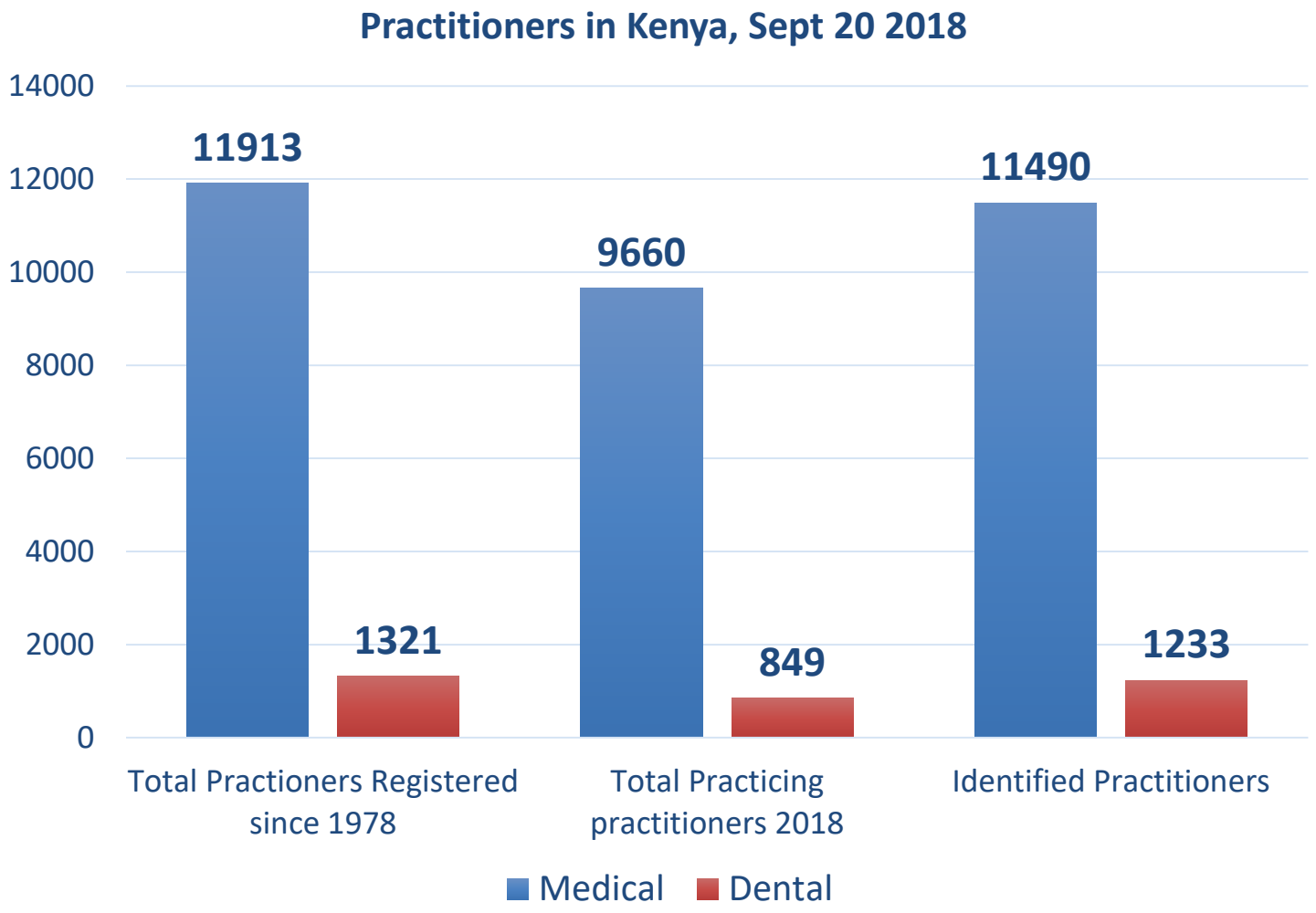
Practitioner Status in Kenya

Total Medical & Dental practitioners REGISTERED since 1978

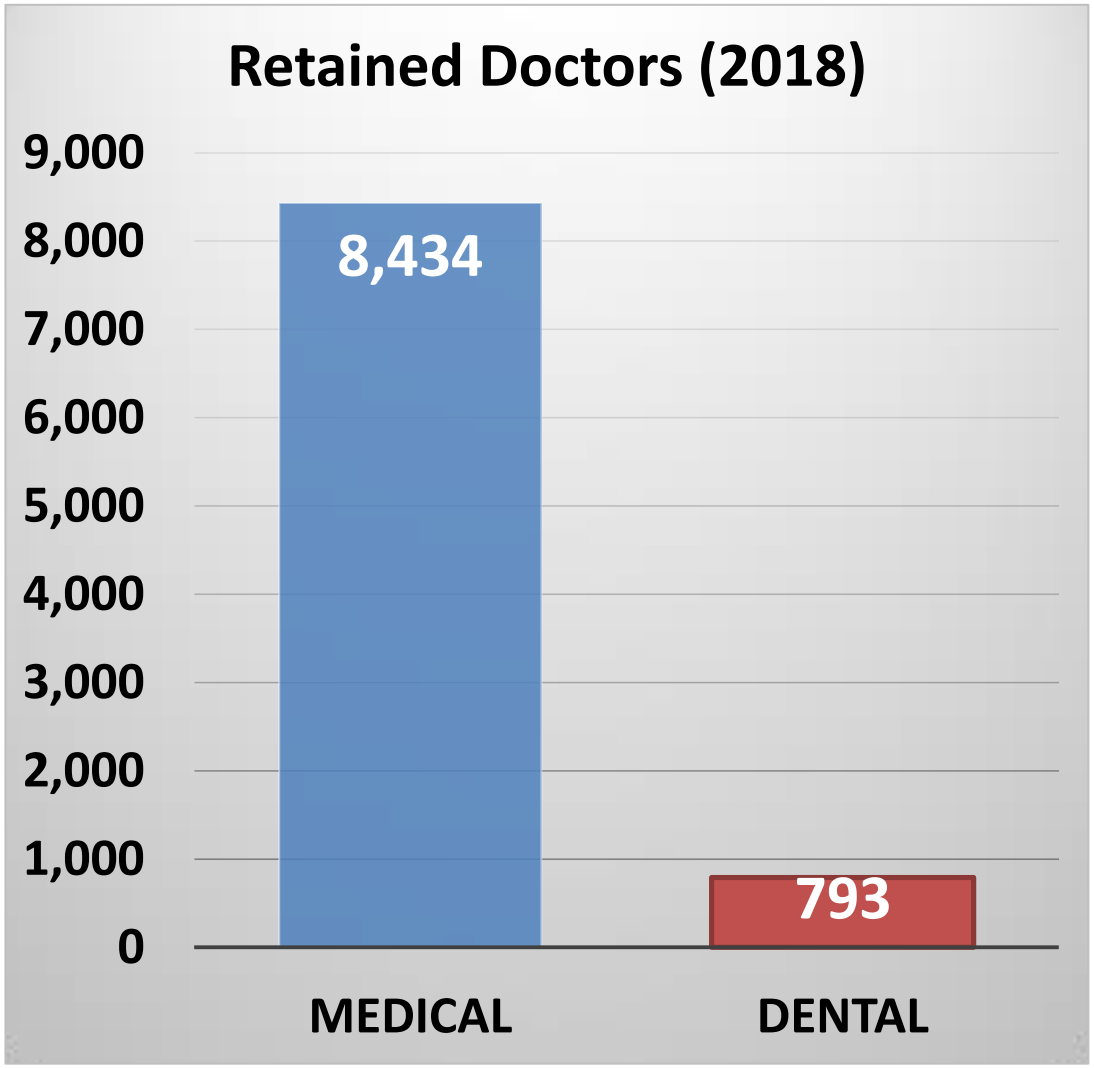
12,723

Total number of practitioners licensed for 2018 (Kenyans, foreigners)

10,509



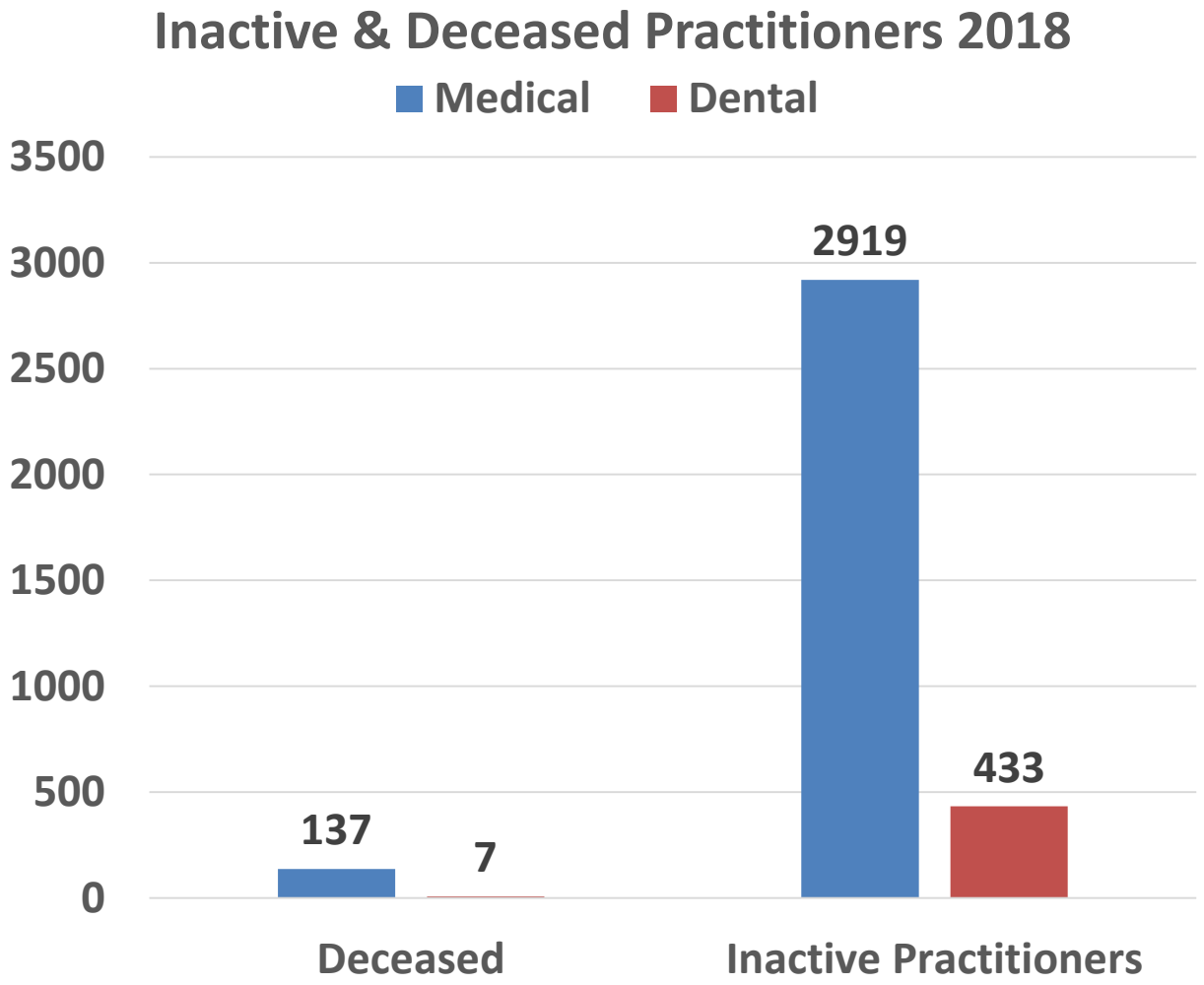
Retained Practitioners in Kenya

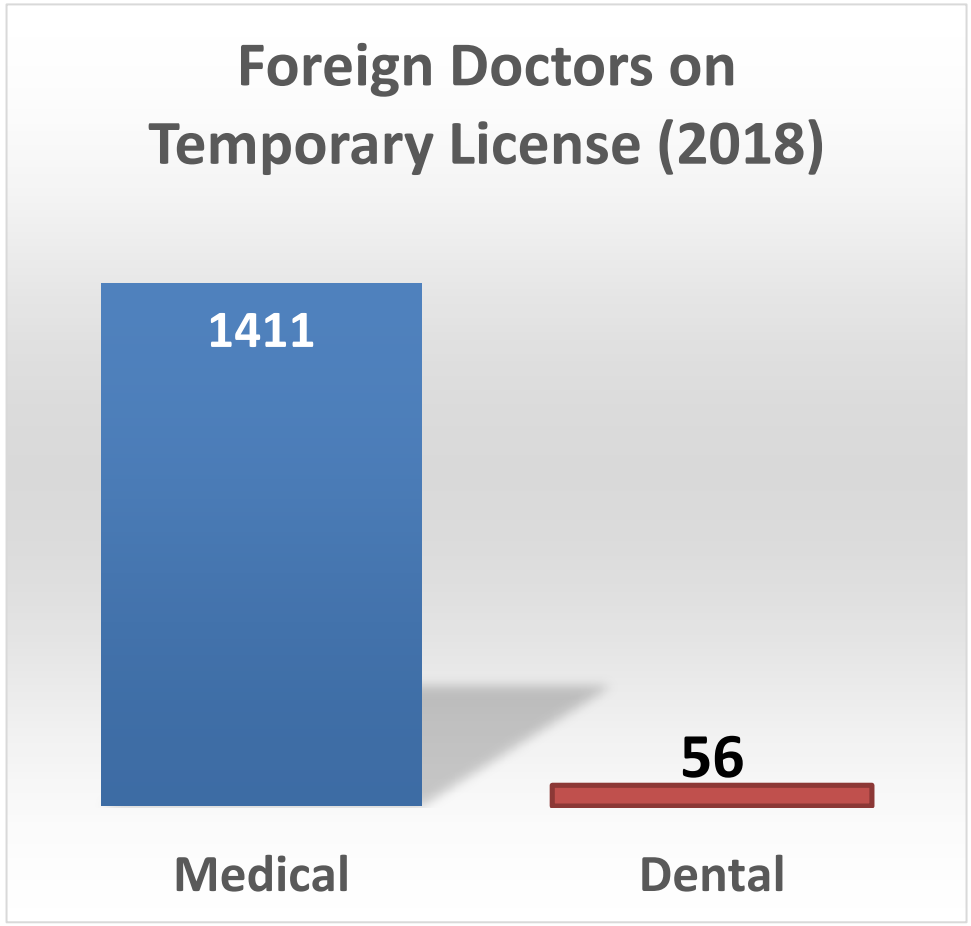


	Medical	Dental
Retained Doctors (2018)	**8,434**	**793**
Doctors Practicing in Kenya	8249	766
Abroad	185	27

As at September 20.2018

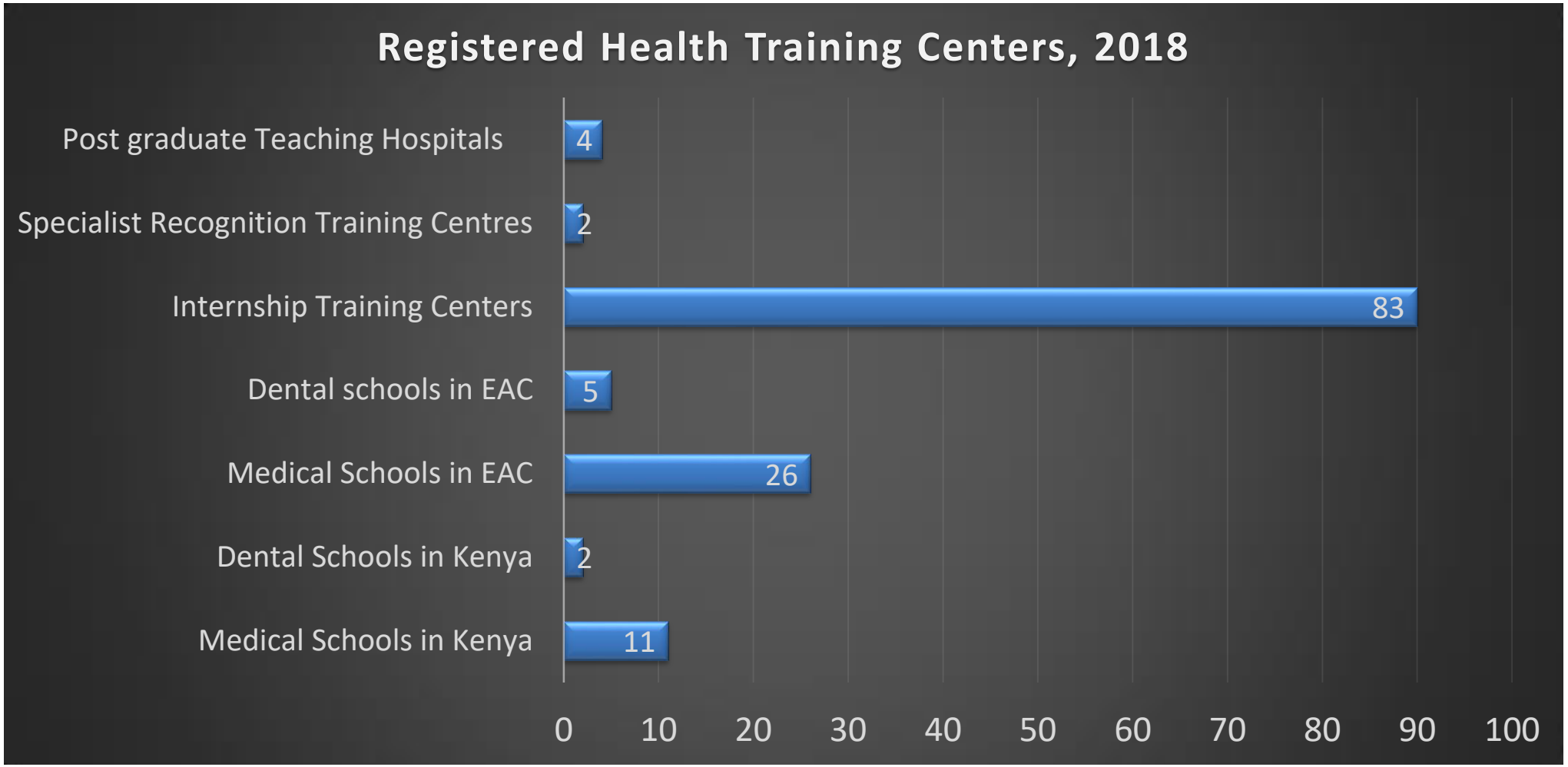
Inactive, deceased & Foreign Practitioners in Kenya





As at September 20.2018

Registered Training Centers, 2018



As at September 20.2018

REGISTRATION STATUS

Doctors in Private Practice		
MEDICINE		3474
Full Time		2445
Part Time		1029
DENTISTRY		387
Full Time		288
Part Time		89
Grand Total		3,861
Medical and Dental Specialists	Registered	2,808
	Active (2018)	2,414
Medical Schools in Kenya		11
Dental Schools in Kenya		2
Medical Schools in EAC		26
Dental schools in EAC		5
Medical Officers Interns		541
Dental Officers Interns		48
Internship Training Centers	Medical	80
	Dental	10
Specialist Recognition Training Centres		2
Post graduate Teaching Hospitals		4
Health Institutions (Various categories)	Registered	11,601
	Active (2018)	4,941

World Health Organization Recommended Doctor to Population Ratio

Population of Kenya 48,000,000

WHO recommended Ratios

1 doctor per 1,000 population by 2015

1 doctor per 600 population by 2020

Current Ratios in Kenya

1 Medical doctor per 4,178

(REGISTERED Practitioners = 11,490)

1 Medical doctor per 4,968

(RETAINED Practitioners = 9,660)

1 dental doctor 32,923

(REGISTERED Practitioners = 1,233)

1 dental doctor 56,537

(RETAINED Practitioners = 849)

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BOARD

1. **Construction and equipping of the new office complex at a cost of Kshs.550m from internally generated funds**



ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BOARD

2. ICT Business Model

a) Online Application for retention certificates(5mins)
b) Online Renewal of Private practice licenses (5mins)
c) Online CPD Management
d) Application for Internship License
e) Certificate of Status
f) Internship feedback process
g) Geo-mapping of health facilities in the country
h) Online Registers
    i. Retained doctors
    ii. Foreign doctors on temporary licence
    iii. Health institutions

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BOARD

3. Legal Reforms and policy documents

a) Patient Referral Abroad Rules

b) Categorization of Health Facilities Rules

c) Fitness to Practice Rules

d) Advertising Rules

e) Medical Camp

f) Inspections and Licensing Rules

g) Training, Assessment and Registration Rules

h) Disciplinary, Proceedings and Procedure Amendment Rules

CHALLENGES

a) Medical legal issues & Court cases

b) Quacks

c) Decentralization of Board functions

d) Financial and Human Resource

e) Pending CAP 253 amendments

“It always seems impossible until its done”….
Nelson Mandela

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