

Statement of Purposes

Purpose of Collection

1. The personal data provided by you to the Medical Council of Hong Kong are for the purposes of processing the application you are currently making and of facilitating the provisions of the Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161). The provision of personal data is voluntary. If you do not provide sufficient information, the Medical Council may not be able to process your application.

Disclosure of Personal Data to the Public

2. Under section 15 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, a list of names, addresses, qualifications and dates of the qualifications of all persons whose names appear on Part I (full registration) and Part III (limited registration) of the General Register has to be published annually in the Gazette. A list of names, addresses, qualifications and dates of the qualifications of registered medical practitioners whose names appear in the Specialist Register is also published in the Gazette annually. The main purpose of publishing such information is to confirm who is, or is not, registered as a medical practitioner or a specialist, and to inform the public who is entitled to practise. The information gazetted will also be included in the Medical Council's homepage and be accessible by the general public through the homepage of the Medical Council or the relevant government web-site publishing the e-Gazette.

Classes of Transferees

3. The personal data you provide are mainly for use within the Medical Council but they may also be disclosed to other government bureaux/departments, agencies or authorities for the purposes mentioned in paragraph 1 above, if required. Apart from this, your other personal particulars and information listed in the General Register will only be disclosed to parties where you have given consent to such disclosure or where such disclosure is allowed under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance.

Access to Personal Data

4. You have a right of access and correction with respect to personal data as provided for in sections 18 and 22 and Principle 6 of Schedule 1 of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. Your right of access includes the right to obtain a copy of your personal data provided by you during the occasions as mentioned in paragraph 1 above. A fee may be imposed for complying with a data access request.

Enquiries

5. Enquiries concerning the personal data provided, including the making of access and corrections, should be addressed to :

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