



DENTAL COUNCIL OF MAURITIUS

Following the elections held on the 6th November 2021, the composition of the new council was gazetted on November 27, 2021 and the board constituted on December 10, 2021. The different subcommittees were composed as well, namely; Investigation, Finance, Education and CPD. Communication & IT subcommittee was constituted on March 10, 2022.

For the past year, since its setting up, the new board has been thriving to bring several changes to the system making it more efficient while facing the various challenges on its way. Following is an overview of the various realisations of each subcommittee.

Finance

- Studied the financial report of the past 6 years and prepared a report
- Appointed new accountant
- Worked out and proposed several options regarding sharing of expenses with the Medical Council
- Made a request to the Ministry of Health & Wellness for an additional financial grant, request which was approved
- Devised method for sustainable financial stability
- Presented a forecast for the next 5 years
- Working on an audit report
- Working on procurement guidelines

Education

- 12 cases treated in total
- Among which applications for registration of dental surgeons, dental specialists were processed
- 2 applications for dental specialists rejected
- 1 recommendation for recognition given
- Submitted amendments for additional qualifications

Investigation

- All cases treated and completed within 3 months
- Out of the various cases treated,
 - i) 3 warnings issued
 - ii) Cases set aside and completed: 5
 - iii) Cases in court: 2
 - iv) Case referred to police: 1
- Appointment of a legal advisor offering his services pro bono





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CPD

- Given approval for 10 CPD events
- Rejected 1 CPD application
- Organised 3 CPD events carrying 4 credit points each
- Invited all CPD providers for a meeting

Communication & IT

The communication & IT committee has become undoubtedly the backbone of the council. With the setting up of a new digital portal, the website offers a larger view of the basic functioning and happenings of the council. This new tool, of course, mobile friendly offers a quick and direct access to information from any smart phone. Hereunder are the various tasks of the committee:

- Design of new logo
- Setting up of new website, Facebook page, and Instagram
- Procurement of a smart phone to facilitate communication via social platforms
- Creation of a community section, offering a platform for interaction between registered members
- Introduction of a QR code system for registration at CPD events
- Offering a vCard, bearing a passport size photograph, full name and registration number to each registered practitioner
- Publication of communiques, keeping everyone informed.
- Publication of E newsletter, giving opportunity to any registered member to publish dental related articles.
- Registration with the Data Protection Office
- Setting of a CRM, Customer Relations Management, to cater for all data of the council.

