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1st November 2023

To: ALL PHYSICIANS

Re: Annual License Renewal

You are reminded that your license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas **expires** on December 31, 2023.

Applications for renewal of licensure are to be made via The Bahamas Medical Council's Application Website. (see below)

Work Permit holders are required to complete information in the link from the Department of Immigration. https://www.immigration.gov.bs/residence/work-permit-renewal/ Please note that this information is for the Bahamas Department of Immigration.

You are required to submit your BMC/ACCME credits into CE Broker. Licensees renewing for the first time are required to create an account of your choice: a free Basic Account, a Professional Account or a Concierge Account at www.CEBroker.com. You must register using your Bahamas Medical Council's license number. If you have an account with CE Broker, log into your account and upload your Continuing Medical Education credits for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

General Practice Physicians are required to submit certified copies of **20 hours of Continuing Medical Education** accredited for BMC/ACCME **credits** and Specialists are required to complete 10 of the 20 accredited CME credits within the area of their specialty in accordance with the **Medical Regulations**, **2014.** All CME credits must be entered into CE Broker **before December 31**, **2023**.

Only CME credits approved by the ACCME/BMC or equivalent will be accepted by The Bahamas Medical Council.

The Bahamas Medical Council is no longer accepting cash as a form of payment. We are only accepting cheques, money orders and bank transfers. (see below). Payments made via bank transfer by a third party or joint account holder should indicate both the account holder's name and the name of the Physician.

Please be advised that after January 31, 2024, late fees of \$200.00 will apply.

- 1. Follow the link https://bahamasmedicalcouncil.com/bmc/
- 2. Click Login at the upper right of the page.
- 3. Select sign up application form.
- 4. Follow the steps.
- 5. Once you are asked for a password (go daddy) to access the site, input the following:-7lxHXefr6fyk (lowercase L after the number 7)

Payment Options:

Online/Mobile Bank Transfers – Include your name and BMC Registration # in the Memo
If you are submitting payment on behalf of a physician, indicate the name of the physician you are submitting the payment for in the memo. In addition, submit the information that you are paying on behalf of a physician to the office of the Council at info@bahamasmedicalcouncil.org.

Bank Name: Scotia Bank
Branch: Main Branch 70045

Account Holder Name: Bahamas Medical Council

Account Number: 000006017

For Wire Transfers, please see attached.

Dr. Merceline Dahl-Regis

Registrar

Sincerely,

MDR/gk

SCOTIABANK (BAHAMAS) LTD. NASSAU, THE BAHAMAS

WIRING INSTRUCTIONS

USD CURRENCY ONLY:-

SWIFT: CHASUS33
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK
ABA: 021000021
F/O SCOTIABANK BAHAMAS LTD.
NASSUA, BAHAMAS
SWIFT: NOSCBSNS
FOR ACCOUNT OFBENEFICIARY NAMEBENEFICIARY ACCOUNT-#

CAD/OTHER/USD (special items)

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA
INTERNATIONAL BANKING DIVISION (IBD)
TRANSIT #52712
SWIFT: NOSCCATT
F/O SCOTIABANK BAHAMAS LTD.
NASSAU, BAHAMAS
SWIFT: NOSCBSNS
FOR ACCOUNT OFBENEFICIARY NAMEBENEFICIARY ACCOUNT#

GBP CURRENCY ONLY:-

HSBC BANK
LONDON
SWIFT: MIDLGB22

F/O SCOTIABANK BAHAMAS LTD
NASSAU, BAHAMAS
IBAN-GB71MIDL40051537607156
FOR ACCOUNT OFBENEFICIARY NAMEBENEFICIARY ACCOUNT#

Euro Currency Only:-

STANDARD CHARTERED BANK FRANKFURT, GERMANY SWIFT: SCBLDEFX

FOR FURTHER CREDIT TO:

A/C#: DE67512305000050014704 SCOTIABANK BAHAMAS LIMITED NASSAU, BAHAMAS SWIFT: NOSCBSNS

FOR ACCOUNT OF: BENEFICIARY NAME: BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT #: