

**UGANDA MEDICAL AND DENTAL PRACTITIONERS COUNCIL
MINISTRY OF HEALTH**



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UMDPC CIRCULAR 8/2022

ALL PRACTITIONERS UNDER UMDPC

ALL HEALTH FACILITY OWNERS UNDER UMDPC

ALL STAFF UMDPC

**RE: REQUIREMENT FOR PROVISION OF PROOF OF INCORPORATION OR
REGISTRATION UNDER LAWS OF UGANDA**

This is to inform Medical practitioners, owners of health facilities and the general public that the Uganda Medical & Dental Practitioners Council in an extra-ordinary council meeting held on 8/07/2022, pursuant to its mandate to exercise general supervision of medical and dental practice at all levels in Uganda; and its mandate to exercise any power and perform any duty authorized by the Act **or any other law;**

Having realised that some health facilities are not registered or incorporated with Uganda Registration Services Bureau or any other body authorized to register or incorporate entities in Uganda;

And having noted that registration and or incorporation are legal requirements for any business and that business includes profession such as medicine;

And having further noted that there is duplication of names by many medical facilities which has misled the public as to the true identity of the facilities and/or their proprietors;

And having Noticed that some medical facilities easily change names after committing illegalities and/or professional malpractices, but remain under the same ownership and location in order to avoid detection by the Council; among other reasons;

RESOLVED that henceforth(from the date the Resolution):

**ALL MEDICAL/ HEALTH UNITS SHOULD SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF
REGISTRATION OR INCORPORATION BEFORE BEING REGISTERED AND/OR
LICENCED BY UMDPC.**

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This applies to new as well as Old Facilities.

This Circular takes immediate effect.

Dated at Kampala this ...8th.....day of August, 2022

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Registrar, Uganda Medical and Dental Practitioners Council