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CIRCULAR NO: 02/UMDPC/2026: FEES FOR TEMPORARY REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE OF FOREIGN DOCTORS IN UGANDA.

The Uganda Medical and Dental Practitioners Council is mandated under section 17 and 18 of the Medical and Dental Practitioners Act Cap 300 of 1998 to register and license practitioners both nationals and non-nationals to practice in Uganda.

The Medical and Dental Practitioners Act under section 27 requires that all foreign doctors must seek temporary registration and licensure to practice in Uganda. Practice without a license is punishable.

The purpose of this circular is to inform the foreign doctors about the fees for temporary registration and licensure, irrespective of refugee status, are as follows:

1. First time temporary registration for foreign doctors in public Sector: 200 USD
2. First time temporary registration for foreign doctors in private sector/NGOs: 400 USD
3. First time Temporary Registration for post-graduate (MMED and Fellowship) students: 200 USD
4. First time registration for Medical Licensure Examination Board (MLEB) Exams: 800 USD
5. Peer review interview for foreign doctors from outside East African Community: 100 USD
6. Renewal of temporary registration for foreign doctors in public sector: 100 USD
7. Renewal of temporary registration for foreign doctors in private sector/ NGOs: 200 USD

8. Renewal of temporary registration for post-graduate (MMED and Fellowship) students: 100 USD
9. Re-sitting of Medical Licensure Examination Board (MLEB) exams for pre-interns: 400 USD
10. Provisional registration to undertake internship after passing MLEB exams: 100 USD
11. Annual Practicing License fees for foreign doctors who are specialists: 200,000 Ugx
12. Annual Practicing License Fees for foreign doctors who are generalists: 100,000 Ugx

Please Note:

I. MLEB exams are done by pre-interns who have completed medical school training, awaiting internship.
II. Peer review interviews are done by foreign doctors who are already registered in their home country and have been in practice.
III. Temporary registration is valid for 12 months
IV. Annual practicing license is valid for 1 calendar year
V. The fees are paid to the respective UMDPC bank Accounts for US Dollars (USD) and Uganda Shillings (Ugx).

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