

The following recommendations were approved at the previous Mater Health Services Board meeting:

**RECOMMENDATION ONE:**

*"That all currently accredited persons have their appointments extended to a period of 5 years, to be dated from the original date upon which their current appointment was granted, and that all such persons be advised by the relevant hospital of this change".*

Due to the number of providers being re-accredited, most applications will be reviewed prior to the end of their 5 year period. This is to ensure applicant's accreditation does not exceed the 5 year allotted time frame.

**RECOMMENDATION TWO:**

Changes to By-Law 6 & 15 as below:

*6. TERM OF APPOINTMENT OF ACCREDITED PRACTITIONERS*

*The term of all initial appointments will be for an initial period of 12 months after which there will be a review by the relevant Medical Advisory Committee. The Medical Advisory Committee shall assess activity, competence, confidence, judgement, professional capabilities and knowledge, current fitness and character and then make a recommendation whether, in the Medical Advisory Committee's opinion, the appointment should be extended for a period of up to five (5) years. The Board or its delegate shall then decide whether to extend the appointment for a period of up to five (5) years after considering the assessment of the Medical Advisory Committee.*

*All appointments that are not initial appointments may be made for a period of up to five (5) years.*

That By Law 15 be amended by the addition in By Law 15(b) of the following:

*For the removal of doubt, the reference to an initial appointment in these By Laws includes:*

- (a) the decision to grant or not grant an appointment for the initial period of 12 months as per By Law 6; and*
- (b) the review and recommendation of the relevant Medical Advisory Committee and the decision of the Board or its delegate to extend or not extend the appointment as per By Law 6.*

