



MEDIA RELEASE

REVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENCE FEES EFFECTIVE 2026–2027 FINANCIAL YEAR

The Medical Council of Malawi (MCM) was established through the Medical Practitioners and Dentists (MPD) Act number 17 of 1987. It is mandated to regulate medical, dental and allied health practitioners, health higher training institutions, and health facilities to protect the public. In accordance with established procedures, the Council reviews its fees every three years and the last review was done in the 2022/23 FY. Therefore, the MCM wishes to inform all practitioners, health facilities, health higher training institutions, and other stakeholders that it has revised professional registration and license fees effective 1st April 2026 (2026/27) Financial Year.

Legal Obligations

Sections 24, 26 and 27 of the MPD Act make it mandatory for every practitioner, whether in public service, private practice, non-governmental organizations, clinical roles, managerial positions, and every health facility to be duly registered with the Council as a prerequisite for service provision.

Furthermore, Sections 60 and 69 of the Act make it an offence for institutions to employ unregistered persons and prohibit unregistered individuals from practicing. Noncompliance may attract penalties for both the employer and the practitioner concerned. In addition to fines and administrative penalties, practicing without registration or renewal is punishable by imprisonment as provided for under the Act.

Renewal Now Open

The Council further notifies all practitioners, training institutions and health facilities that renewal for the 2026-2027 Financial Year is now open.

The deadline for renewal is 31st March 2026, with a one-month grace period up to 30th April 2026. Please note that penalties for non-renewal have been revised. An additional 25% surcharge per delayed quarter will apply as follows:

- **May–June 2026: 25% penalty**
- **July–September 2026: 50% penalty**
- **October–December 2026: 75% penalty**
- **January–March 2027: 100% penalty**

Practitioners and institutions are strongly encouraged to complete the renewal process within the prescribed timeframe to avoid penalties.

Submission of Staff Returns for invoicing

All health higher training institutions, faith-based facilities, non-governmental organizations and other organizations are required to submit updated staff returns of practitioners regulated by the Council to get invoices for payment. The returns must clearly indicate full names of practitioners and the corresponding registration numbers.

Student Registration and Indexing

Students enrolled in programmes accredited and registered by the Council are reminded to ensure

they are properly registered and indexed as student practitioners within 6 weeks of commencing training.

Registration of Non-Malawian Practitioners

All non-Malawian practitioners are required to register with the Council prior to engaging in any professional activity within Malawi. This includes practitioners who intend to volunteer, conduct research, participate in medical camps or offer temporary or short-term clinical services. No practitioner shall practice in Malawi without valid registration issued by the Council, regardless of the duration or nature of engagement.

Payment Procedures

Payments are encouraged through direct bank deposits or electronic banking platforms. All payments must be made exclusively to MCM bank accounts and be receipted accordingly. No Council payments should be made through accounts of MCM employees.

Official MCM Bank Accounts:

Bank Name	Account Name	Account Number	Branch
NBM	Medical council Malawi	1040669, Current Account	Capital City Branch
FDH	Medical council Malawi	1970000238937	City Center Branch
Standard Bank	Medical council Malawi	9100007066519	Capital City Branch

Proof of payment should be sent to:

Email: medcom@medcommw.org

WhatsApp: +265 997 233 277

Stakeholders are advised to strictly adhere to the official communication channels. Physical payments at the Council offices are also acceptable.

Details of the revised fee schedule are available on the Council's website:

<https://medcouncilmw.org/fee-schedule/>



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