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TO: ALL REGISTERED DENTAL PRACTITIONERS

EXPANSION OF ETHICS SELF-ASSESSMENT EXERCISE (ESAE) PROVIDERS FOR DENTAL PRACTITIONERS

The Singapore Dental Council (SDC) issued Circulars on [23 November 2023](#) and [2 May 2024](#) to inform dental practitioners that they must acquire ESAE core points as part of the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirements before they could renew their Practising Certificate (PC) from 2025/2026 onwards.

2 Since 2 May 2024, the College of Dental Surgeons Singapore (CDSS) of the Academy of Medicine Singapore (AMS) under the auspices of SDC's Ethics Committee has administered the online ESAE. The response from dental practitioners has been largely positive, as evidenced by their active participation. As we approach the end of a two-year cycle since ESAE implementation, the SDC is preparing to open applications in January 2026 to invite new ESAE CPE providers. Details will be announced on the [SDC website](#).

3 Only ESAE offered by SDC-approved ESAE CPE providers will qualify for ESAE core points. With more ESAE providers coming onboard from 2026, dental practitioners will be able to participate in ESAE offered by different ESAE CPE providers to acquire the necessary ESAE core points for the next PC renewal cycles.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "PATRICK TSENG".

A/PROF PATRICK TSENG
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