

C Med Assessment Criteria Changes – January 2013

Communicated by email on December 22, 2012

Ethics Assessment Clarification

Please be advised that the following matter, relating to Assessment of Ethical Competence, was confirmed by the Board of Directors on December 20, 2012. If you would please circulate to your C. Med Committee this would be appreciated.

Thank you and regards, ma

Jim McCartney moved and Randy Bundus seconded a motion for the Board to affirm the following matters with respect to the assessment of ethical competence as part of the C. Med Process:

- The Ethical competency is properly a mandatory part of Part One of the skills assessment and must be rated “meets or exceeds” for an applicant to pass, and;
- As part of the skills assessment, there is no appeal of the regional committee’s decision on whether an applicant has demonstrated this competency, as described above, and
- That the ethical competency on the skills assessment be directly related to demonstrating the application of the Code of Conduct and the Code of Ethics to the ethical dilemma, and not be based on applicants giving the correct “answer”.

C Med Criteria Change regarding method of assessment

Please change III (c) of the C. Med Criteria document wherever it appears to as follows:

It is not a big change for members but it helps us with procedure should the situation occur.

(c) Another means of assessing an applicant's mediation competency that meets the goals and standards of a. or b. above, proposed:

- to the RCMAC by the applicant, along with reason for the proposal, or
- by the RCMAC,

An applicant’s RCMAC-approved proposal or an RCMAC proposal shall be submitted to NAAC -for its approval.