



# **Establishment, Structure and Functions of the KMPDC**

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new graduates**

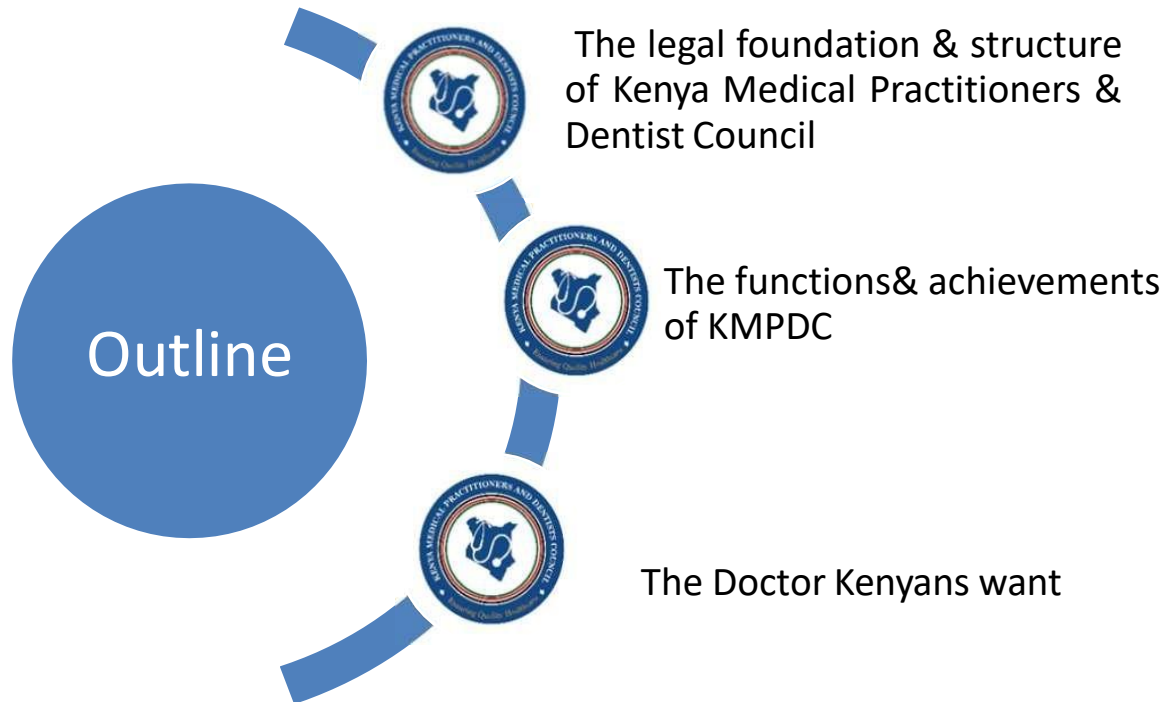
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**KMPDC Complex 3<sup>rd</sup> November,  
2021**



# Presentation





## Council's Legal Foundation



Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act Cap. 253.



Enacted in 1977, operational 1<sup>st</sup> January 1978.



Council's Mandate is to regulate:

1. Training
2. Practice
3. Licensing



KMPDC is categorized as a **State Corporation** by The State Corporations Advisory Committee (SCAC) as Per Section 6A effective 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

← **Regulation of Medicine, Dentistry, Hospitals and Medical Facilities** →



# Council Corporate Philosophy



**Goal: Ensuring Quality and Ethical HealthCare**

## **Vision**

To be an efficient, effective and accessible World Class health regulatory body.

## **Mission**

To ensure the provision of quality and ethical health care through appropriate regulation of training, registration, licensing, inspections and professional practice

## **Mandate**

To regulate the training, practice and licensing of medicine, dentistry, community oral health officers and healthcare institutions that include that include private & mission hospitals, medical, dental centers & clinics, nursing and maternity homes and standalone funeral homes.



Medical & Dental Practitioners, & COHOs

Medical & Dental Schools

Medical & Dental teaching Hospitals

National & County Hospitals

Internship Training Centers

Private & Faith Based Health Institutions



# Council's Composition



**Chairperson**  
**Dr. Eva W. Njenga, MBS**

**CEO**  
**Daniel M. Yumbya, MBS**  
*(Registrar, ex officio member,  
secretary to Council)*

**Director General  
for Health or  
designated rep.**

**Rep. Kenya  
Dental  
Association;**

**Rep. Oral health  
practitioners;**

**Rep. Universities  
with power to  
grant a  
qualification;**

**Rep. Kenya  
Medical  
Association;**

**Rep. Private  
sector in health;**

**One person with  
knowledge &  
expertise in  
finance or audit;**

**Rep. Kenya  
National  
Commission on  
Human Rights;**



# KMPDC Board Induction

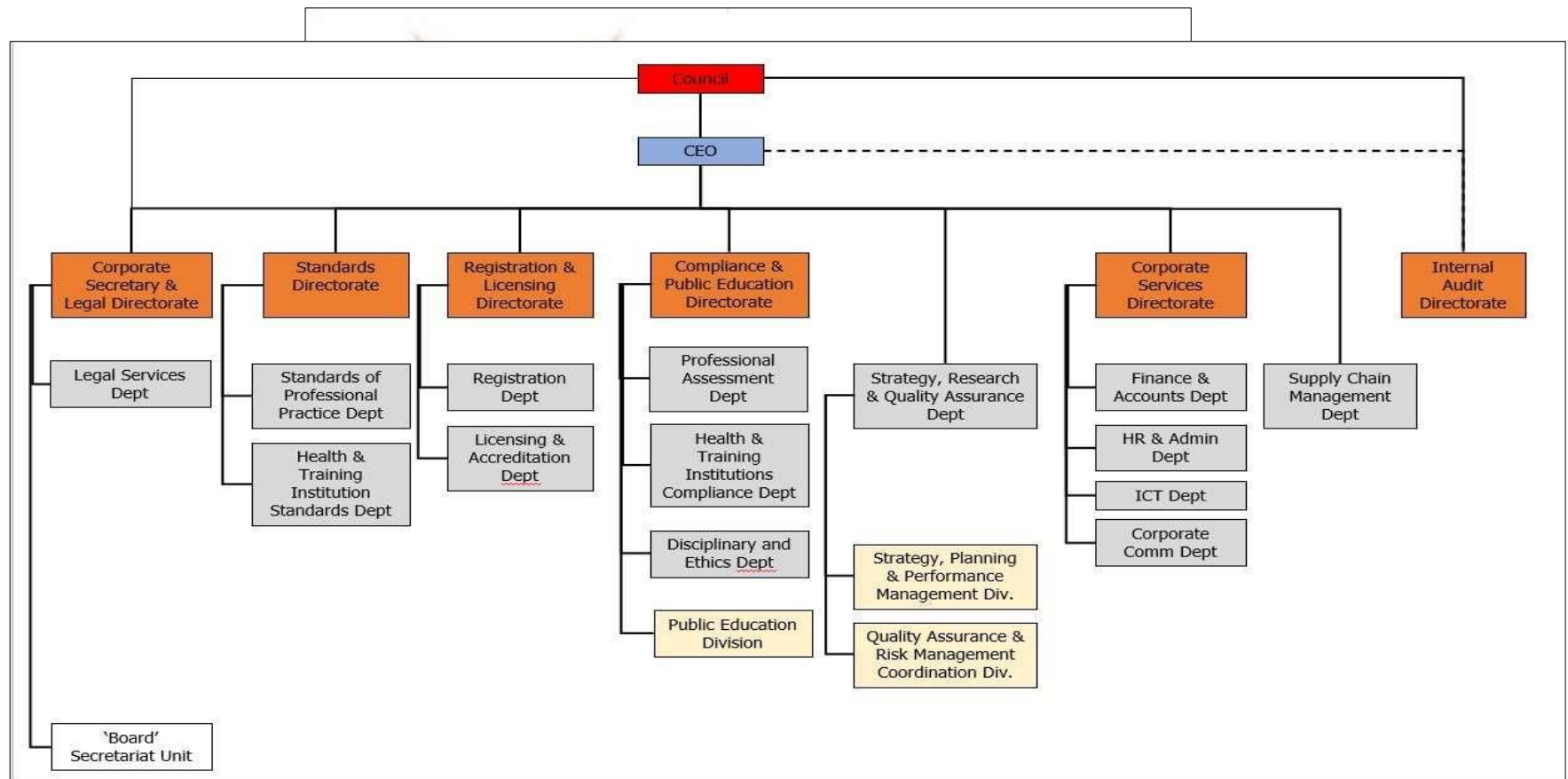




# Council Secretariat



The Secretariat is headed by the Chief Executive Officer and comprises of **6 Directorates**, & **14 Departments**





# Council Committees







## Council Functions



Approval of Medical & Dental Schools, Core Curricula, Conduct Examination and CPD

**REGISTRATION**

Medical, Dental practitioners and Health Institutions



Medical & Dental Practitioners, Foreign Doctors, Health Institutions



Medical/ Dentals Schools, Internship Centers, Health facilities



Preliminary Inquiry Committee (National), Professional Conduct Committee (County) and Tribunal(National)



## Council Functions



Cabinet Secretary, National and County governments



International, Regional and Local agencies  
Donor Agencies



Maintaining a database of all registered and licensed  
medical & dental practitioners & health institutions



Performance contracting



## Council top Achievement: KMPDC House



### The KMPDB Office Complex

- Implementation cost: KSH350M
- Assets: Ksh28M
- Estimated value; Over 600M





## Council Achievements: The Online Service Portal



- ✓ **Renewal of Doctors' General Practice & Specialist License :** [www.osp.kmpdc.go.ke](http://www.osp.kmpdc.go.ke)
- ✓ **Renewal of Health Institution license:** [www.osp.kmpdc.go.ke](http://www.osp.kmpdc.go.ke)
- ✓ **CPD reporting (CPD Management System (ICMS))** [www.icpdkenya.org](http://www.icpdkenya.org)
- ✓ **Council Publications – rules, standards**
- ✓ **Release of Exams for Foreign Trained Doctors**
- ✓ **Registers for licensed doctors, health institutions**
- ✓ **Publication of Practitioners in good standing**



# Council Achievements: Online Publications



## Rules

- Medical Institutions) (Amendment) Rules, 2017
- (Referral of Patients Abroad) Rules, 2017
- (Professional Fees) Rules, 2016
- (Practitioners and Health Facilities, Advertising) Rules, 2016
- (Medical Camp) Rules, 2016
- (Fitness to Practice) Rules, 2016

## Standards

- National Training & Quality Assurance Standards for Dental, Medical Schools & Teaching Hospitals .
- Code of Professional Conduct and Discipline, 6th Edition
- Fees Guidelines, 3rd Edition 2013 (reviewed 2016)
- Legal notice, Professional fees rules 2016

## Curricula

- Bachelor of Medicine Core Curriculum
- Bachelor of Dental Surgery Core Curriculum



## Council Achievements: Certificates & Licenses



### Licenses

- Private Practice License
- Locum License
- Temporary License for Foreign Doctors
- Health Facility License
- Medical Camp License
- General Practice License
- Specialist Practice License
- Internship license
- Practice license for COHO's
- Student license

### Certificates

- Permanent Registration Certificate as a Medical or Dental Practitioner
- Retention Certificate
- Specialist Recognition Certificate
- Certificate of Status
- Health Facility Registration Certificate



## Council Achievements: COVID-19



KMPDC was a key player in combating the COVID Pandemic

Identification of National isolation & quarantine Centers

Inspection & licensing of over 200 isolation Centers nationally

Licensing of over 600 approved Vaccination Centers nationally

Inspection of all vaccination centers nationally





# Council Achievements: Universal Health Coverage



## Health systems Strengthening for UHC

Human Resources  
Capacity Building

Mandatory curricular standards  
for Medical & Dentistry

Internships, Training &  
Accreditation

Inspection of health facilities



Inspection of over  
**1800** health facilities







## Council Achievements: Specialist Services



- Total Registered Specialists: 3395
- Total Registered Sub Specialists: 400

H.E President Uhuru Kenyatta lays a foundation stone for the **Integrated Molecular Imaging Center** at the Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital on the 10th of September, 2020.



## Council Achievements: Increasing Health Care Workers



Total Medical & Dental practitioners **REGISTERED** since 1978 to date

**15,118**

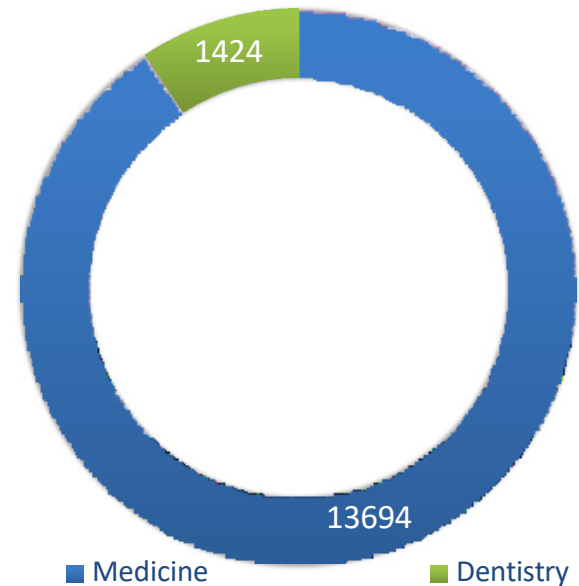
Registered Medical Local Practitioners **13,694**

Registered Dental Local Practitioners **1,424**

Registered Foreign Practitioners **1092**

Registered COHO's **372**

Total Registered Medical & Dentist Practitioners





## Council Achievements: Internships



Total Active Interns

**642**

Total Medical Interns: **596**

Total Dental Interns: **46**

Licensed Medical Interns **596**

Licensed Dental Interns **46**

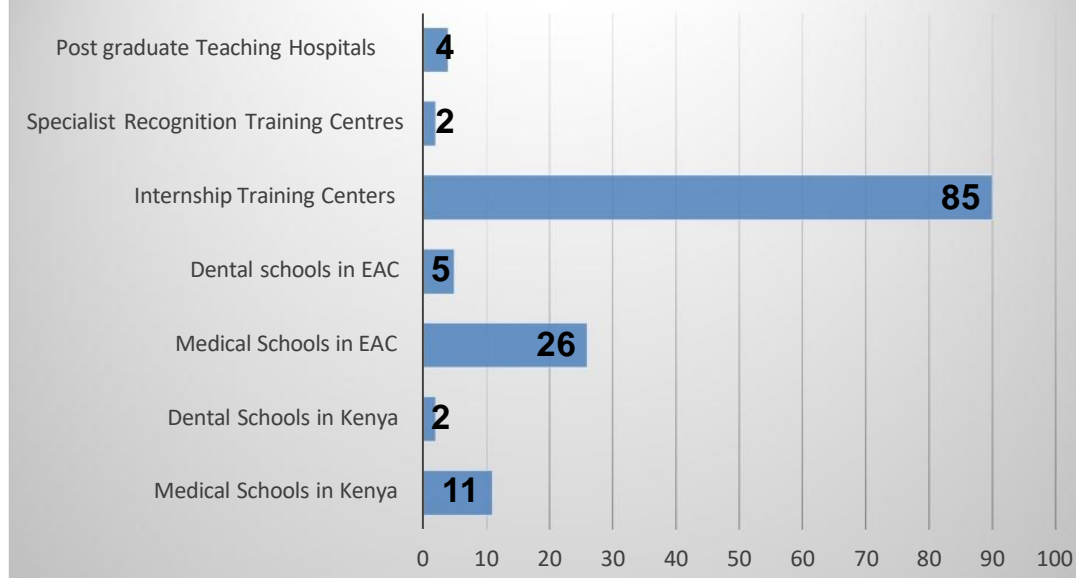




# Council registered training Institutions



Registered Health Training Centers, 2021



As at 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021



Coast CRH assessed as a training site for East Central & Southern Africa College of Obstetrics and Gynecology



## Council Achievements: Regional Institutional Capacity Building



- a) Mutual Recognition Agreements and Reciprocal Registration
- b) Harmonization and development of BDS and Core-Curricula for the EAC Partner States Training Schools
- c) Joint Inspection of Medical and dental schools
- d) EAC Common Markets Protocol on free movement of goods and services
- e) Guidelines for Internship training
- f) Establishment of Professional Colleges



# Outline



Your  
Challenge





# Kenyans need the best doctors to serve our population



**Population of Kenya 52M** (World Bank, 2020)

## WHO recommended Ratios

**1 doctor per 600  
population by 2020**



## Estimated Ratios in Kenya

**1 Medical doctor per  
3,797**

(REGISTERED Practitioners = 13,694)

**1 dental doctor per  
36,516**

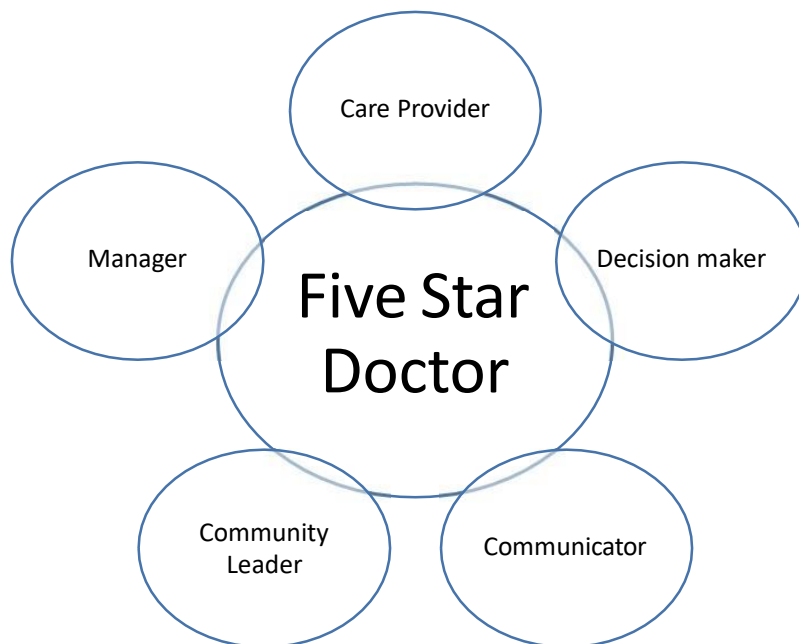
(REGISTERED Practitioners = 1,424)



# WHO Ideal Profile of a doctor



## WHO Five Star Doctor



## Ideal doctors profile



- ✓ Scientist
- ✓ Practitioner
- ✓ Professional
- ✓ Leader & Manager





# The Engines that drive a good Doctor



## Medical Knowledge

**Medical Knowledge  
and Professional  
qualification**

**Continuous Professional  
Development (CPD)**



# The Engines that drive a good Doctor



## Professionalism

Appearance

Patient Centeredness

Reliability – maintaining trust

Ethics –moral principles

Competence to do things well

Composure

Phone Etiquette

Organizational & Communication Skills

Accountability



## The Engines that drive a good Doctor



### **Leadership**

It is important to use  
the art of leadership  
and strategic thinking  
to help one flourish



## The Engines that drive a good Doctor



### **Balance**

**The ability for the Doctor  
to plan his/her life so  
he/she can take time  
off to rest.**



## What are the challenges to achieving the best from our Doctors?



- Medical and dental training
- Inadequate equipment and medical personnel
- Dual –practice (government and private practice)
- Migration of doctors for various reasons
- Inadequate distribution of doctors in counties
- Insufficient specialists
- Task-shifting
- Changing mindset from curative services to disease prevention and health promotion





**A doctor who negates  
from the qualities of a  
doctor we want is not  
needed in the society**



Good doctors  
understand responsibility  
better than privilege  
and practice accountability  
better than business.



# Graduate with Honor!





Thank You

