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Medical Registration and Licensing Body is a pre Requisite for Good Medical Practice

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Introduction

Most countries has a licensing body for medical practice in

- UK, New Zealand, South Africa and Malaysia this is central
- In USA, Australia Each state has it's own Licensing body
- In Germany the legal regulating body is an Arztekammer in each State

Purpose of Licencing Body

Protect, promote and maintain health and safety of the Public. In the UK this is done by:

- Controlling entry to the list of registered medical practitioners
- Define the principles and values which underpins Good Medical Practice (GMP)
- Regulate and set the standard for Undergraduate Medical schools in the country
- Sets the standard and ensure the quality of Postgraduate Medical Education and Training

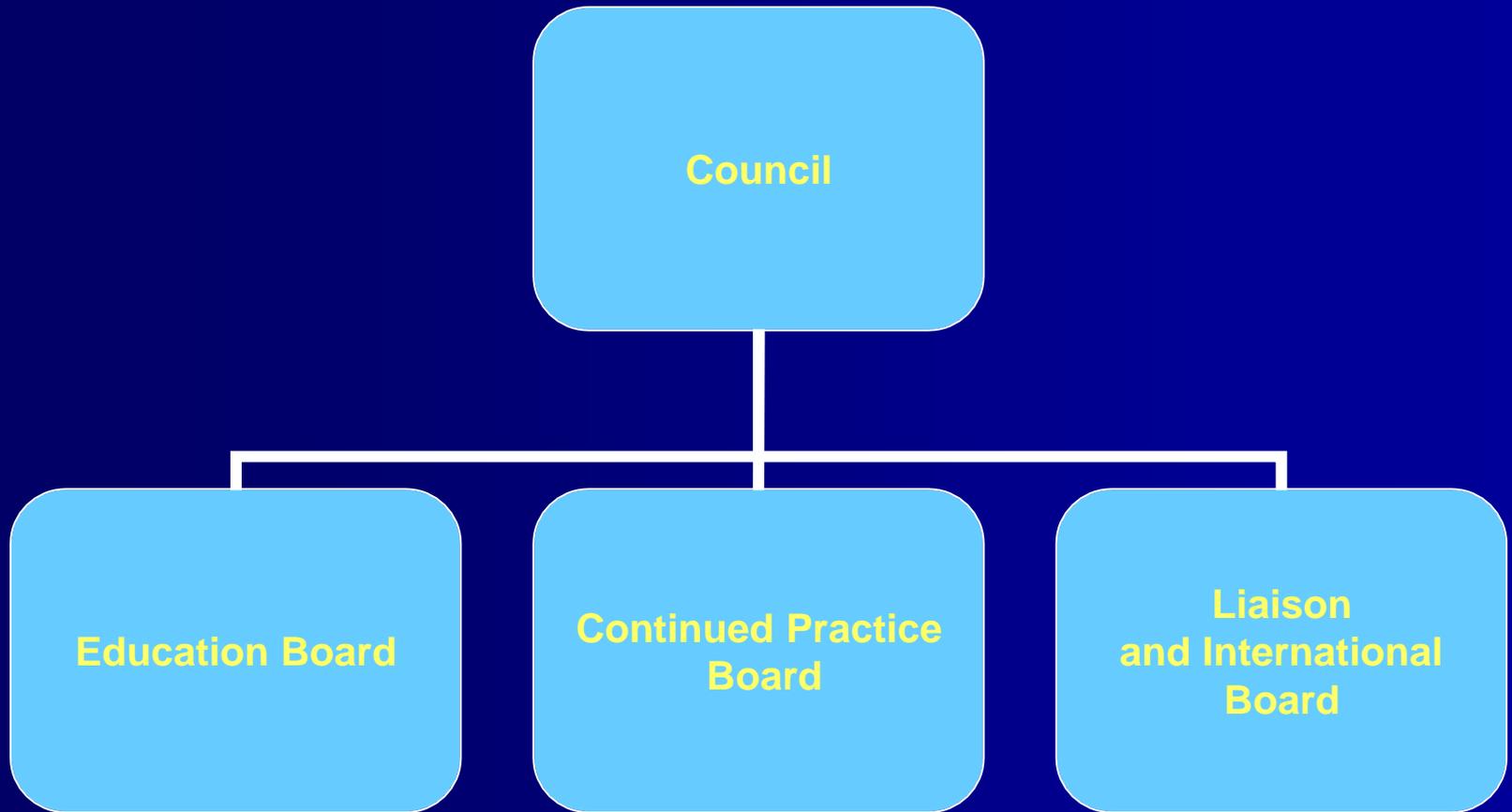
Standard of GMP

GMC set's the standard of professional and ethical conduct

Licensing doctors must adhere to principles of GMP this form the bases for “ fitness to practice”

- The main focus is working in partnership with patients
- Provide guidance on specific ethical topics
 - Treating children and adolescents
 - End of life care
 - Conflict of interest
 - Confidentiality

Organisation



Organisation

- Council
- Boards
- Committees
- Reference Groups

Medical Education

- To ensure that the necessary standard and outcomes are achieved in Under and Post Graduate medical Institutions
- The GMC runs Quality Assurance Programs for
 - Under Graduate Medical Schools and
 - Deaneries

Fitness to Practice

Concern about Doctors

- **Health**
- **Ability**
- **Attitude**

Fitness to Practice

Concern about Doctors

The GMC has power to issue advice, warning, suspend or erase from registry a doctor

Health

Ability

If there are proven concern about the individual's Fitness to Practice

Attitude

Revalidation

The Licensing board in United States of America require that registered doctors undergo a periodic Revalidation process this is linked to Continuing medical and professional Development (CME/CPD)

IN UK there is proposal for a process of REVALIDATION to be introduced in 2012 this will be done through guidelines and standards set by the GMC and implemented by the Medical Directors in local trusts.

Conclusion

- Urgent need for a Medical regulatory body in Kurdistan
- The process could be started by the ministry of health through a small expert group to examine other countries Licensing and regulatory bodies and there process.
and following consultation
- Report back to HE The Minister of Health and Parliament for Legal and technical decision and a time scale for implementation