



KENYA MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS COUNCIL



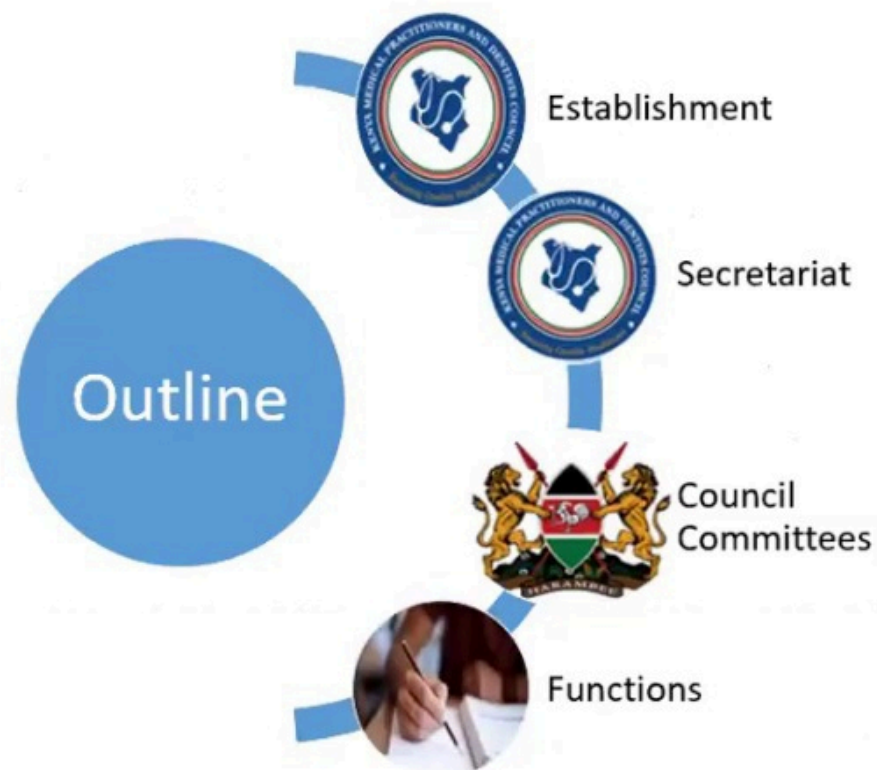
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KENYA MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS COUNCIL AND HIS TEAM**

PRESENTATION OUTLINE





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- Establishment of the Council
- Secretariat
- Council Committees
- Functions of the Council
- Health Information

Legal Foundation



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Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act Cap. 253.



Enacted in 1977, operational 1st January 1978.




Council's Mandate is to regulate:

1. Training
2. Practice
3. Licensing



Various amendments and rules



Regulation of Medicine, dentistry, Hospitals, Medical Centers, Clinics



Legal Amendments



HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2018)

Key Amendment Areas

1. Name of the Body Corporate
2. Size of the Council
3. Council Composition
4. Committees
5. Functions
6. Specialist Recognition
7. Disciplinary
8. Professional Indemnity
9. Penalty for unregistered/
unlicensed practitioners



Health Laws Amendment (2019)



PROVISION	PREVIOUS ACT	AMENDMENTS
1. Name of the body corporate	Refers to the established body as a "Board"	Refers to the established body as a "Council" in line with EAC Health Ministers
2. Size of the Board/Council	17 members	9 members (In line with Mwongozo)



Health Laws Amendment (2019)



PROVISION	PREVIOUS ACT	AMENDMENTS
3. Composition of the Board/Council	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chairperson2. DMS3. DDMS4. Nominated members5. University Deans6. Elected Members	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A Chairperson2. The Director General for Health or a designated representative;3. Representative of universities in Kenya which have the power to grant a qualification;4. Representative of the Kenya Medical Association;5. Representative of Kenya Dental Association;6. Representative of oral health practitioners;7. Representative of the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights;8. Representative of the private sector in health;9. One person with knowledge and expertise in finance or audit;10. The Chief Executive Officer who shall be the Registrar and an ex officio member and also the secretary to the Council.



Health Laws Amendment (2019)



4. Committees of the Board/Council	Does not outline the various committees	Outlines the following Committees: i. Training Assessment Registration & HR Committee ii. Disciplinary & Ethics Committee iii. Inspections, Licensing, Finance Committee iv. Audit & Risk Committee
5. Functions of the Board/Council	Not clearly outlined	A comprehensive list of Council functions to include: regulation of training, registration and licensing of practitioners and institutions and disciplinary proceedings
6. Specialist Recognition	Not provided	Outlined under Sec 11A which clearly defines the period of training and the experience needed for the recognition (Recommendations. by National Assembly-Department Committee on Health)



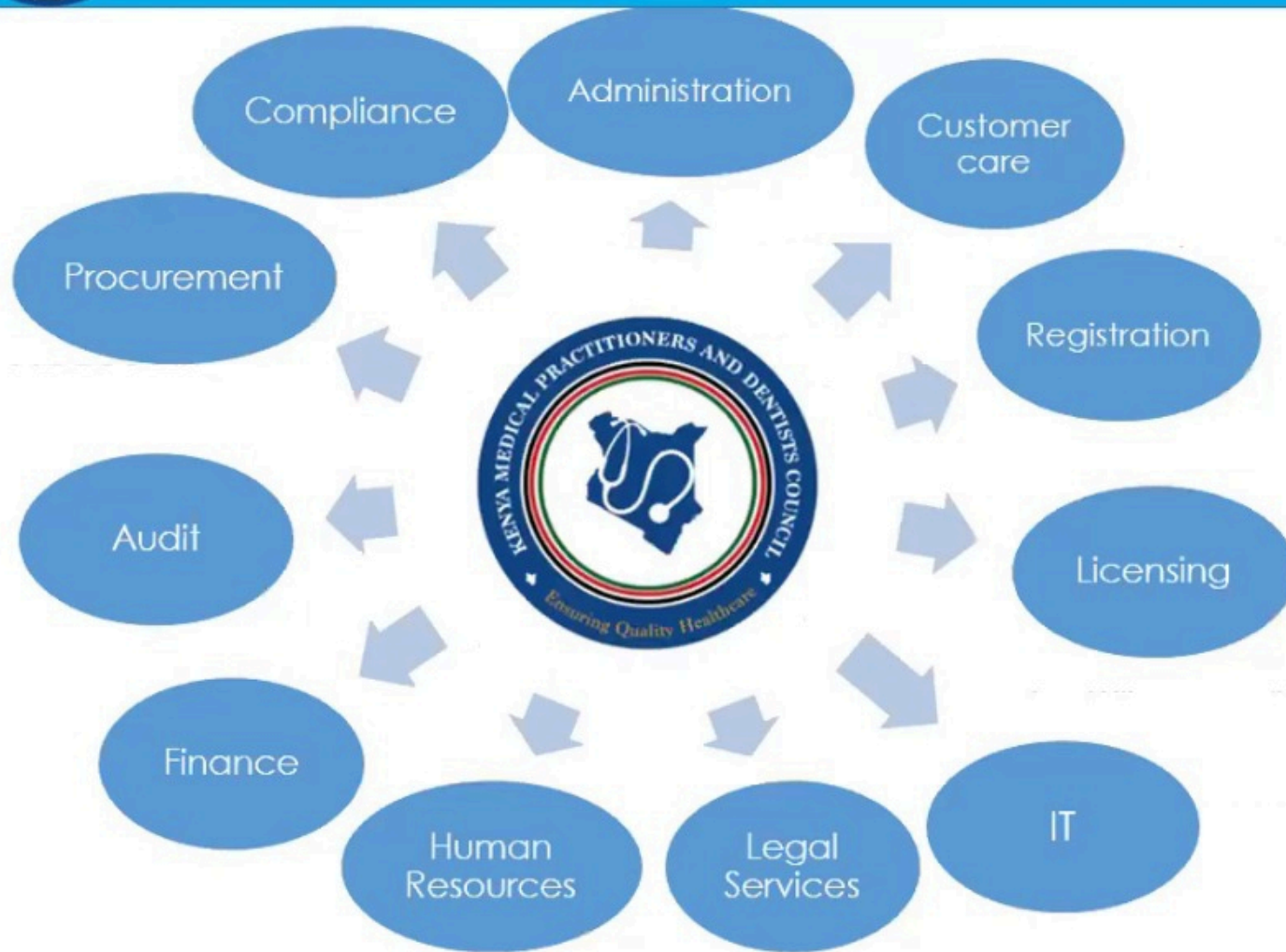
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PROVISION	PREVIOUS ACT	AMENDMENT S
7. Disciplinary Proceedings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Focused mostly on convictionsii. Excludes health institutionsiii. Sanctions not provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Clearly outlines who can complain and against who a complaint can be lodgedii. Process of inquiryiii. Sanctions/penalties
8. Professional indemnity	Not provided	Outlined under Sec 15A for both practitioners and health institutions (Recommendations. by National Assembly-Department Committee on Health)
9. Penalty for unregistered & unlicensed persons practicing	Kshs. 10,000.00 or 12months jail term	Kshs. 5,000,000.00 or 5 year jail term as deterrent measures



Secretariat



The Secretariat is headed by the Chief Executive Officer and comprises of **11** Functional Departments

Committees





COUNCIL COMMITTEES



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Training, Assessment, Registration & Human Resource Committee (TAR&HRC)

Functions

- a) Accredit & regulate all medical schools, dental schools, internship training centers, continuing professional development & CPD education program providers;
- b) Inspect all medical schools, dental schools and internship training centers;
- c) Index all medical and dental students;
- d) Conduct examinations by the COUNCIL;
- e) Conduct internship qualifying examinations;
- f) Review post-graduate qualifications for the purpose of awarding specialist recognition;



COUNCIL COMMITTEES



Training, Assessment, Registration & Human Resource Committee (TAR&HRC)

Established under Rule 3 of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists (Training, Assessment and Registration) Rules, 2014

Functions (Contd.)

- g) Scrutinize applications for approving specialists and sub-specialist status;
- h) Conduct all pre-registration and pre-internship examinations & peer reviews;
- i) Approve registration of medical practitioners & dentists;
- J) Implement continuing professional development programs approved by Council
- k) Monitor & ensure compliance with continuing professional development;
- l) Other functions as may be assigned by Council



COUNCIL COMMITTEES



Inspections, Licensing, Finance & General Purpose Committee

The Committee is established under Rule 3 (1) of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists (Inspections and Licensing) Rules, 2014

Functions (Contd.)

- a) Issue licenses to all eligible medical and dental practitioners;
- b) Approve and license premises for practice by medical and dental practitioners;
- c) Inspect clinics, health centers, medical centers, mortuaries, maternity and nursing homes;
- d) Review all applications for licenses to engage in private practice by medical and dental practitioners;



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Rules, 2014*

Functions

- e) Maintain a register of all persons and facilities licensed under these Rules;
- f) Review the fees charged in private practice by medical and dental practitioners, from time to time;
- g) Undertake any other activity that may be necessary for the fulfillment of its functions under these Rules.



COUNCIL COMMITTEES



Disciplinary & Ethics Committee

The Committee is established under Rule 4 of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists (Disciplinary Proceeding) (Procedure) Amendment Rules, 2013

Functions

- a) Conduct inquiries & complaints submitted to it
- b) Regulating professional conduct
- c) Ensure fitness to practice and operate
- d) Promote mediation & arbitration between parties
- e) Recording and adopting mediation agreements or compromise between parties, on the terms agreed



Audit and Risk Committee



The Committees of the Council are established under section 4 A (1) of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act.

This Committee serves to analyse the internal audit and risk matters in the Council and advises the Council members and the Management as appropriate.



Functions



Establish and maintain uniform norms and standards on the learning of medicine and dentistry in Kenya



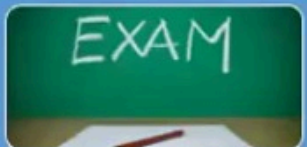
Approve and register medical and dental schools for training of medical and dental practitioners.



Prescribe the minimum educational entry requirements for persons wishing to be trained as medical and dental practitioners.



Maintain a record of medical and dental students.



Internship qualifying examinations, preregistration examinations, and peer reviews as deemed appropriate by the Council

Functions



Inspect and accredit new and existing institutions for medical and dental internship training in Kenya



License eligible medical and dental interns



Regulate the conduct of registered medical and dental practitioners and take such disciplinary measures for any form of professional misconduct.



Determine and set a framework for professional practice of medical and dental practitioners.

Functions

REGISTRATION

Register eligible medical and dental practitioners.

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Register and license health institutions.



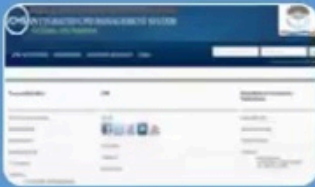
Carry out inspection of health institutions

Functions



**DISCIPLINARY
ACTION**

Regulate health institutions and take disciplinary action for any form of misconduct by a health institution.



Accredit continuous professional development providers.



**Monitoring &
Evaluation**

Issue certificate of status to medical and dental practitioners and health institutions.

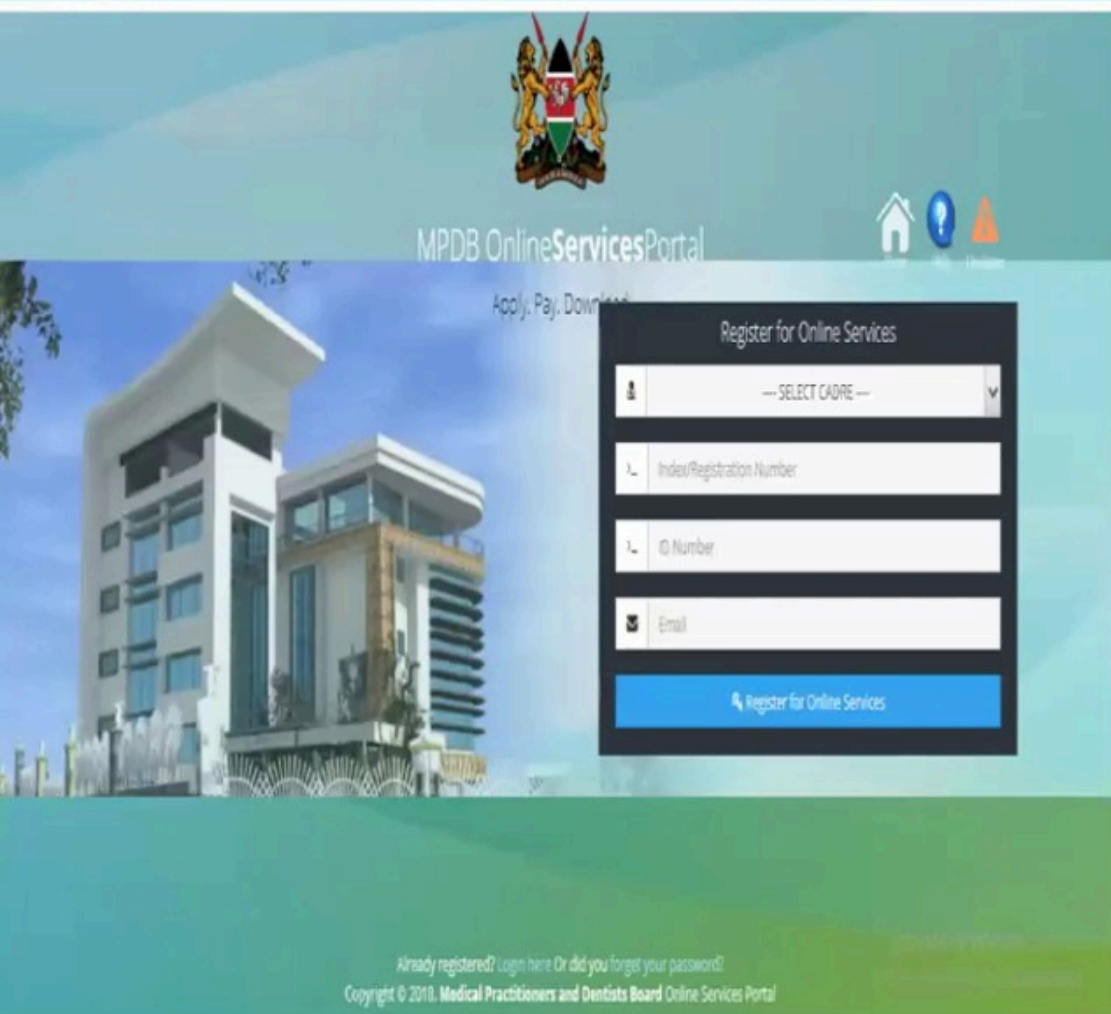


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Do all such other things necessary for the attainment of all or any part of its functions.



COUNCIL'S ONLINE SERVICES



1. Online application for renewal of Doctors' General Practice & Specialist License: osp.kmpdc.co.ke
2. Online application for renewal of Health Institution license: osp.kmpdc.co.ke
3. Integrated CPD Management System (ICMS) www.icpdkenya.org
3. Publications
4. Online release of Exams for Foreign Trained Doctors
5. Registers for licensed doctors and health institutions



COUNCIL'S ONLINE SERVICES PORTAL



For Doctors

1. Renewal of General Practice License
2. Renewal of Registrar Practice License
3. Renewal of Senior Registrar Practice License
4. Renewal of Specialist Practice License
5. Renewal of Temporary Licenses for Foreign Doctors

For Health Facilities

1. Renewal of Health Facility License
2. Reporting of Health Facility Inspection



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



Publications



STANDARDS

- National Training & Quality Assurance Standards for Dental, Medical Schools & Teaching Hospitals in Kenya.
- 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



Health Statistics



**Health
Information**





Practitioners Status in Kenya

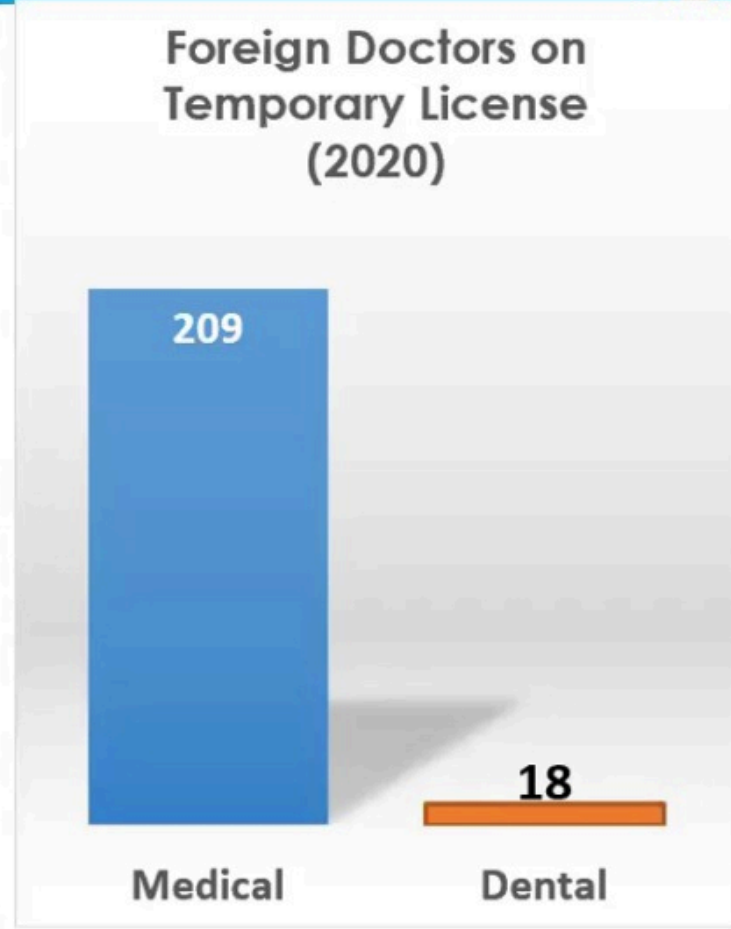


Total Medical & Dental practitioners REGISTERED since 1978

Medical – 12,864
Dental – 1,347

Total number of practitioners licensed for 2020 (Kenyan and foreigners)

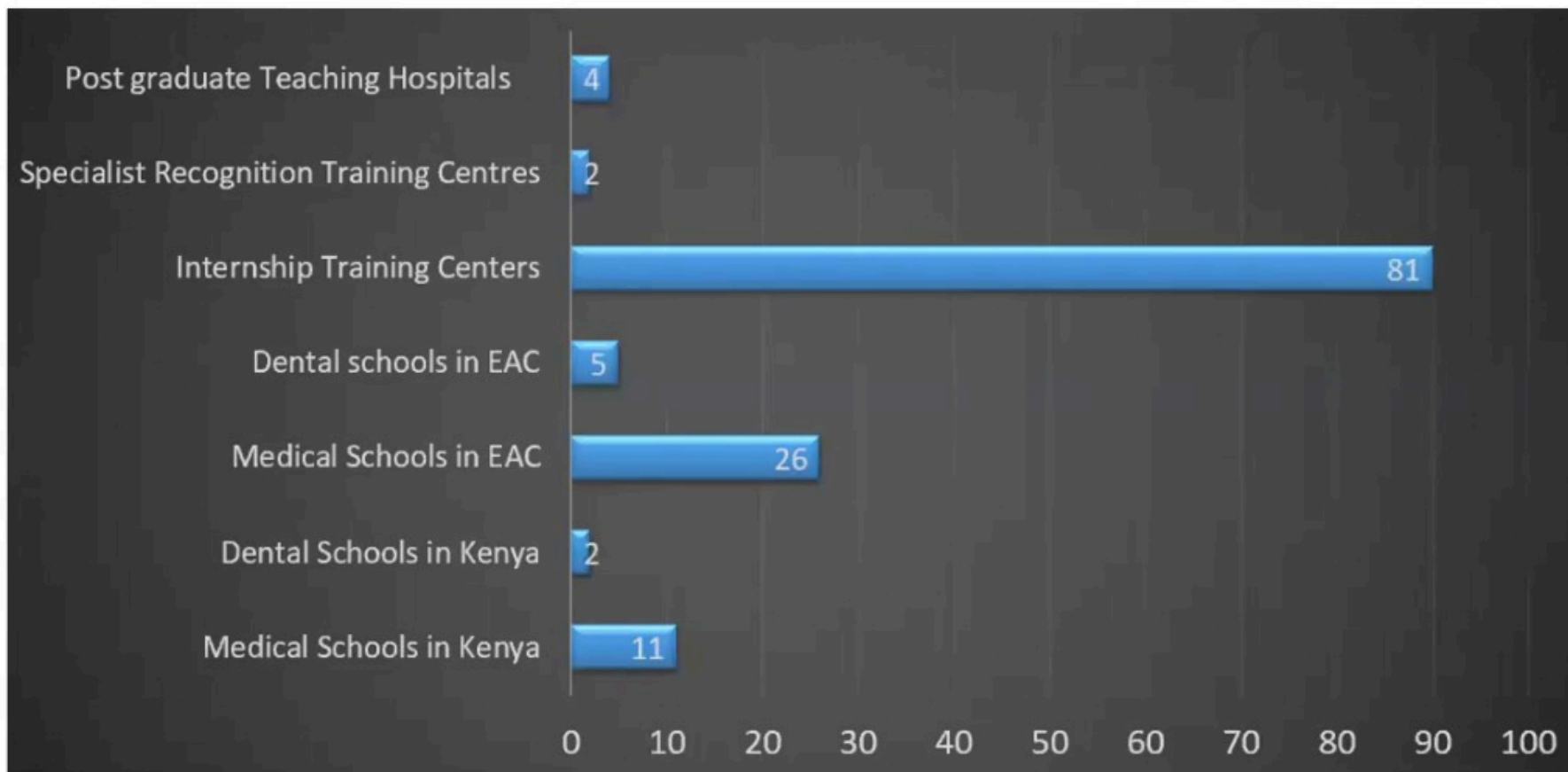
Medical – 8469
Dental - 828



As at 17th August 2020 28



Registered Training Institutions, 2020



As at 17th August 2020



REGISTRATION/LICENSE STATUS



Doctors in Private Practice		
Medical and Dental Specialists	Medical	2,257
	Dental	117
Medical Schools in Kenya		11
Dental Schools in Kenya		2
Medical Schools in EAC		26
Dental Schools in EAC		5
Medical Officers Interns		693
Dental Officers Interns		70
Internship Training Centers	Medical	79
	Dental	9
Specialist Recognition Training Centres		2
Post graduate Teaching Hospitals		4
Health Institutions (Various categories)	Registered	13,580
	Active (2020)	5,325

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World Health Organization Recommended Doctor to Population Ratio



Population of Kenya 48,000,000

WHO recommended Ratios

1 doctor per 1,000 population by 2015

1 doctor per 600 population by 2020

Current Ratios in Kenya

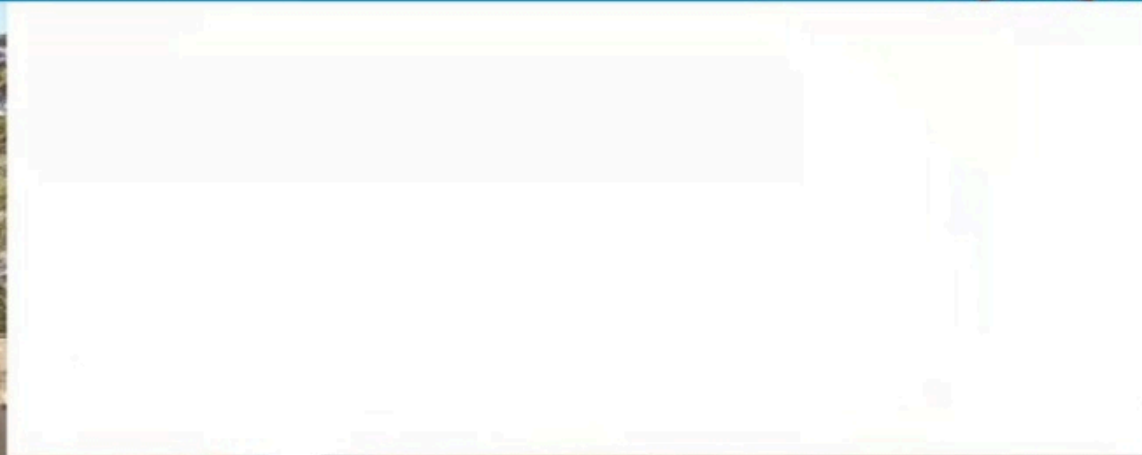
1 Medical doctor per 3,672
(Registered Practitioners = 13,073)

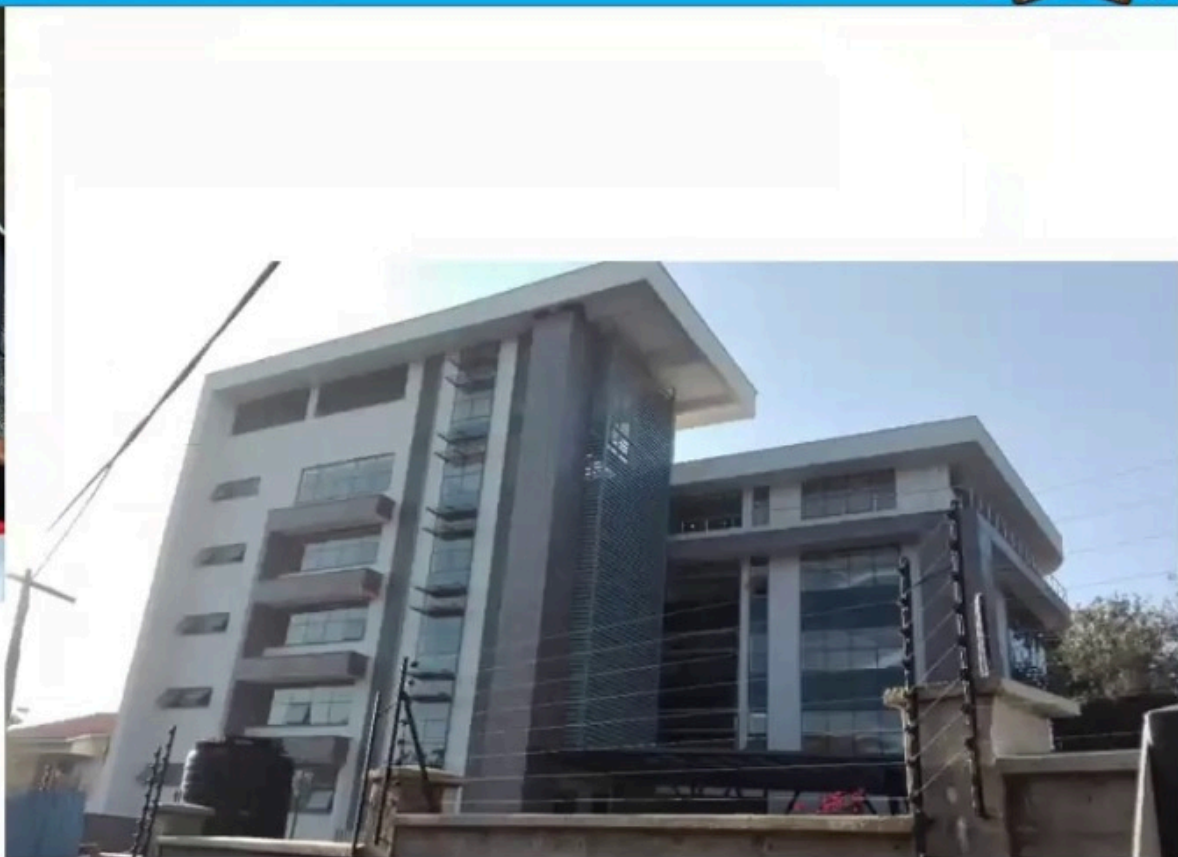
1 Medical doctor per 5,668
(Licensed Practitioners = 8,469)

1 Dental doctor 35,165
(Registered Practitioners = 1,365)

1 Dental Practitioner per 57,971
(Licensed Practitioners = 828)







After climbing a great hill,
one only finds that there are
many more hills to climb.

Nelson Mandela



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OTHER RELEVANT HEALTH LAWS

- CAP 242 PUBLIC HEALTH ACT
- CAP 243 RADIATION PROTECTION ACT
- CAP 244 PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT
- CAP 253A MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS ACT
- CAP 257 NURSES ACT
- ACT NO. 20 OF 2014(ACT NO. 5 OF 2019)
PHYSIOTHERAPISTS ACT
- CAP 253 B NUTRITIONISTS AND DIETICIANS ACT

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- MENTAL HEALTH ACT(1983) REVIEWED IN 2017
 - NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR SAFE MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH CARE WASTE

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