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To: Tribunal members

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Hearings for physician associates and anaesthesia associates

On 13 December 2024, the GMC will regulate physician associates (PAs) and anaesthesia associates (AAs). We are developing procedures that will allow us to run interim measures tribunal (IMTs) hearings and associate tribunal (AT) hearings for PAs and AAs.

Tribunal members within the IOT/ MPT will also sit on IMT/ AT hearings for PAs and AAs as applicable and will receive training on those processes prior to sitting on these hearings.

The MPTS website will be updated with key terminology changes to ensure we reflect our role in running hearings for doctors and PAs and AAs, including the use of 'registrant' tribunal member instead of 'medical' to better reflect the Medical Act 1983.

The Interim Hearings team, formally the IOT admin team, will list both IOT and IMT hearings and have a new email address interimhearings@mpts-uk.org.

Kind regards

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