Tribunal Circular

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To:    All Tribunal Members
       Legal Assessors

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New guidance for doctors who offer cosmetic interventions

The GMC have launched new cosmetic practice guidance for doctors. It gives guidance
to doctors who undertake surgical and non-surgical cosmetic procedures. The guidance
comes into effect from 1 June 2016. A number of other sources of guidance on this
subject are available and referred to within the guidance material.

The guidance sets out the key points to be considered which include matters relating to
consent, providing patients sufficient time to consider matters and working within the
doctors’ levels of competence. This guidance should be read in conjunction with Good
Medical Practice. You can access the guidance, learning materials and Good Medical
Practice on the GMC’s website.

If you have any questions please let us know.

Kind regards

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