IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGES TO THE MEMBERSHIP IN PRIMARY DENTAL CARE EXAMINATION (MPDC RCSEd)

Forthcoming Amendments to the Examination Structure

The College wishes to advise of forthcoming amendments to the examination structure relating to the Membership in Primary Dental Care Examination taking place in 2018 and beyond. Details of the changes are given below, and updated Regulations and Guidance documentation will be made available on the website in the near future.

Regulations Section 3: Structure of the examination

For 2018 only: The structure increases the number of simulated clinical cases examined, and this will form a completely separate component from that examining the candidate’s Case Presentations as follows:

Part 1 – Written Paper of **two** hours duration
Part 2 – Structured Oral Examination on **six** Simulated Cases
Part 3 – Structured Oral Examination on submitted Presentation Cases

From 2019: Candidates will no longer be required to submit Case Presentations. The written component will be extended, and the number of simulated cases examined will increase as follows:

Part 1 – Written paper of **three** hours duration
Part 2 – Structured Oral Examination on **eight** Simulated Cases

Further details on these changes will be published in full on the College website in due course inclusive of updated Regulations and Guide to Candidates: [www.rcsed.ac.uk](http://www.rcsed.ac.uk)

Should you have any queries on this in the interim, please contact us on dental.exams@rcsed.ac.uk

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