

TREATMENT OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS

Medical practitioners who wish to treat their own family members should note that the Medical and Dental Professions Board resolved in October 2007 at a Board meeting, that it was permissible for a practitioner to treat his or her immediate dependants. It was not, however, permissible for a practitioner to render accounts for services rendered to such dependants, except in the case of laboratory fees and material for which it would be permissible to render an account. The expression "material" as referred to above could be interpreted to include "dispensing of pharmaceuticals". Immediate family referred to dependent family members only.