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Anonymous complaint from Health Care Professionals

1. On 15 January 2026, this Office received an anonymous complaint stating that < we wish to draw the attention of your respected platform and the general public to an important matter concerning a batch of Mauritian medical graduates currently undertaking specialist medical training at Dalian Medical University in China. These students pursued postgraduate medical studies with the intention of returning to Mauritius as qualified specialists. However, at the time of writing, Dalian Medical University has not yet been approved by the Ministry of Health and Medical Council of Mauritius for specialist medical training. This raises serious concerns regarding the future recognition of their qualifications and ability to practice as specialist upon return.

2. The Medical Council of Mauritius informed this Office that the name Dalian Medical University located in People's Republic of China is not listed in the Medical Council (Medical Institutions) Regulations 2016. Holders of a "Diploma in Medicine" or a specialist qualification from Dalian Medical University will not be given recognition and registration to practice medicine in Mauritius unless this University is listed under the Medical Council Act.

3. Upon enquiry, the Ministry of Health and Wellness gas on its part reported that it is currently amending the Medical Council (Medical Institutions) Regulations 2016 to cater for the recognition of all medical institutions duly recognised by the National Licensing Authority /Regulatory body of the country.