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## **NEW GUIDANCE ON ARTICLE 14 (4) APPLICATIONS**

### **Doctors must meet the standards set out in the new curricula**

The Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board is reminding doctors applying for a Certification confirming Eligibility for Specialist Registration (CESR) that as from 1 August 2007 they will need to demonstrate that they meet the standards set out in the new curricula that will be introduced for all specialities on that date.


Doctors applying for a CESR are required to provide evidence that they meet the standards required for a Certificate of Completion of Training at the point in time at which they apply. All completed applications that are received on or after 1 August must therefore reflect the changes to the curricula.

PMETB is working hard to publicise all curriculum changes to ensure that those affected are aware of the new circumstances.

Detailed guidance on this issue is set out on the PMETB website.

### **Notes for Editors**

1. This guidance is for those doctors applying under Article 14 (4) of The General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2003. These Doctors will not have followed a UK specialist training programme that leads to a Certificate of Completion



of Training (CCT) but who may have gained the same level of skills and knowledge as CCT holders: this is sometimes known as the equivalence route.

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