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People Management Directorate,
Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and
Ministry for Health
15, Palazzo
Castellania,
Merchants Street,
Valletta, VLT 1171.

30th October 2026

To: Permanent Secretaries
Directors General
Clinical Chairpersons
Directors

Promotion of General Practitioner to Senior General Practitioner in the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Ministry for Health

1. Preamble

In line with the Sectoral Agreement signed between the Government of Malta and the Medical Association of Malta (MAM) on the 18th February 2022, the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Ministry for Health invites Public Officers in the grade of General Practitioner to express their interest to sit for an interview with a view to being promoted to the grade of Senior General Practitioner.

It is being clarified that the onus of informing the Directorate of the attainment of requisites as per para 2 below lies with the individual General Practitioner.

2. Eligibility requirements

Candidates submitting their interest to be interviewed need to have accumulated a total of three (3) years full-time equivalence satisfactory service with Government after registration as a specialist in the specialist register for Family Medicine.

3. Publication of result and appeals process

3.1. The result of the selection process is approved by the Permanent Secretary and the appointment date will be with effect from the date of publication of the result.
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3.2. With respect to the appeals mechanism, candidates who are not accepted for promotion and who wish to submit an appeal should do so directly to the Commission. The appeal will be referred to the Appeals Board by the Commission, and the role of the Appeals Board will be to advise the Commission whether or not the appeal should be accepted. The final decision will be taken by the Commission, which will also communicate that decision to the appellant.

4. Submission of Expression of Interest

4.1 Applications are to be submitted, for the attention of the People Management Division, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Ministry for Health, 15, Palazzo Castellania, Merchants Street, Valletta VLT 1171, through the Recruitment Portal **only** (https://recruitment.gov.mt). Applications are to include a Curriculum Vitae (which should include a list of qualifications held by applicant). The GP 47 is to be requested by HR Unit of the ministry/department issuing the Call for Application. The closing date of the receipt of applications is **5.15pm (Central European Time) of Friday 18th December 2026.** A computer-generated email will be sent as an acknowledgement of the application. Further details concerning the submission of applications

are contained in the general provisions referred to below.

4.2 It is the responsibility of the applicants not to leave until the last thirty (30) minutes for submission of their application.

4.3 Applications which are received after closing date and time (i.e. late applications) are not allowed.

4.4 Applicants are granted up to two (2) working days after closing date or up to two (2) working days from date of notification, whichever is the latter, to submit any incorrect or incomplete or missing documents.

4.5 Original certificates and/or testimonials are to be invariably produced for verification at the interview.

5. Other general provisions

5.1. Other general provisions concerning this circular, with particular reference to:

- applicable benefits, conditions and rules/regulations;
- reasonable accommodation for registered persons with disability;
- submission of recognition statements in respect of qualifications;
- publication of the result;
- the process for the submission of petitions concerning the result;
- access to application forms and related details;
- retention of documents

may be viewed by accessing the website of the People and Standards Division (https://recruitmentintra.gov.mt/generalprovisions/GeneralProvisionsEN.pdf) or may be obtained from the People Management Division, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Ministry for Health, 15, Palazzo Castellania, Merchants Street, Valletta VLT1171. These general provisions are to be regarded as an integral part of this call for applications. The website address of the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Ministry for Health is (https://saħħa.gov.mt), and the email address is (recruitment.health@gov.mt).

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