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To: Director/NHSL, Colombo  
Directors/MSS of Teaching/General Hospitals,  
Regional Directors of Health Services,  
Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Medical Sciences/Dental  
Universities of Peradeniya/Colombo/Jaffna/Ruhuna/Kelaniya,  
Sri Jayawardanepura/Rajarata/Eastern

**SELECTION EXAMINATION IN MD HEALTH INFORMATICS – OCTOBER 2017**

1. The above examination is scheduled to commence on **30<sup>th</sup> October 2017**
2. Applications are invited by me from medical/dental officers in the state and non-state sectors possessing the following requirements to sit the Selection Examination for enrolment to the above in-service training programme.

a) MSc in Biomedical Informatics from the PGIM

OR

b) Any other Master's Degree deemed to be equivalent to the MSc in Biomedical Informatics of the PGIM by the Board of Study.

AND

c) A minimum of one year's experience as a Medical/ Dental officer in Health Informatics in the state health sector or in case of non-state sector or foreign applicants, similar experience. Non-state sector and foreign applicants should submit written evidence of such experience along with the application.

AND

d) Comply with any other general regulations of the PGIM relevant to selection of trainees.

**Notes:-** The criteria prescribed in paragraph (c) must have been satisfied by the applicants as at the date of closure of applications, provided that where a shortfall has occurred due to any reasons including sick, maternity or other leave, the doctor concerned should complete such shortfall in order to become eligible to apply for the Selection Examination.

3. The applicants to be eligible for enrollment to the training programme should pass the selection examination. The current format of the selection examination for the perusal of applicants is described in the Prospectus 2015 and examination documents which are available at the PGIM.
4. The selection examination shall consist of a written examination & oral examination.
  - a) Written Examination

The written examination will consist of two structured essay papers,

- Paper 1 will be from the information and communication technology domain. It will be a two (2) hour structured essay question paper containing four (4) questions.

