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Heads of Specialized Campaigns & Decentralized Units,  
All Regional Dental Surgeons/ Dental Surgeons in charge.

**Annual Transfers of Grade Dental Surgeons – Provisional Noted List -2026**

1. The provisional noted list of Dental Surgeons for Annual Transfers 2026 is attached herewith.  
(Annexure 01)
2. The criteria for selecting dental surgeons for the noted list – 2026 is listed from 2.1 to 2.8.

**2.1** Dental Surgeons who were assigned posts from Annual Transfer and completing 04 years or more at the station by 31.12.2025 based on the effective date of the transfer order.

**2.2** Dental Surgeons who were assigned special posts from Annual Transfer and completing 02 years or more at the present station by 31.12.2025 based on the effective date of the transfer order.

**2.3** Newly appointed Dental Surgeons who completed 04 years or more at the station by 31.12.2025 based on the effective date of the appointment letter.

**2.4** Newly appointed Dental Surgeons who were assigned Special Posts and completing 02 years or more at the station by 31.12.2025 based on the effective date of the appointment letter.

2.5 Dental Surgeons who are currently serving a temporary attachment after foreign leave, PGIM studies or after Secondment Posts.

2.6 Officers who remain in the same station with a previous transfer order and have not reported are not included in the list.

2.7 Dental Surgeons who were allocated for 02-year posts via the 2024 Annual Transfers & Dental Surgeons who were allowed for 01-year posts via the 2025 Annual Transfers will not be included in the 2026 Annual Transfers as they have not completed 02 years & 01 year respectively at their respective stations on the effective date for the Annual Transfer 2026. It should be notified for consideration.

2.8 In the case, where a Dental Surgeon who has received a Special Post in the 2024 transfer order & a Dental Surgeon who has received 01-year posts in the 2025 transfer order requests to make themselves "Noted" for the 2026 Annual Transfer can do so by forwarding an application through the application portal published in the website of the Ministry of Health & Mass media.

**3. Criteria to include in the Eligible list for Transfers & Criteria to "Considered as Not Noted" (CNN):**

3.1 All requests to be included in the Eligible List, Eligible/CNN List, (to remain in the same station) and to submit any other claims must be forwarded via the web-based application form.

3.2 All Dental Surgeons are kindly informed to submit their requests only through the application portal published on the official website of the Ministry of Health & Mass media.

3.3 Those who do not submit their requests to become eligible on or before 25 /02/2026 will not be considered for transfers either at the initial stage or at the appeal stage level.

3.4 Requests to become CNN will be accepted only if the requests are made on or before 25/02/2026.

3.5 All officers who have completed 02 years or more in their present station by 31.12.2025 based on the effective date of transfer order are eligible to apply for Annual Transfer 2026.

3.6 Officers who become eligible by request (3.5) will be awarded posts only by their preferences. If enough preferences are not available, they will be allowed to remain in the same station.

3.7 However, if an eligible officer is assigned a post they applied for, they will not be allowed to appeal or to remain at their current station after recommendation list is published.

3.8 All applicants should pay special attention to provide certified information as the Transfer Board will not take any responsibility regarding the inconveniences caused by erroneous information.

3.9 The Google form with the headline. "Application for providing information based on the Provisional Noted List for Annual Transfers- 2026" is the official application portal relevant to Annual Transfers of Grade Dental Surgeons – Provisional Noted List for Annual Transfers - 2026.

Link for Providing information

<https://forms.gle/kNcqZNohTWD1r4Hf9>

4. Further to the above, all Heads of Institutions and Dental Surgeons are kindly requested to inform Director (Dental Services)
  - 4.1 Details of any Dental Surgeon who remain in your institution while having a transfer order in 2022 Annual Transfer List.
  - 4.2 Any observations / omissions / additions / corrections in the Provisional Noted List on or before 25/02/2026 via the email address [directorateds@health.gov.lk](mailto:directorateds@health.gov.lk)
5. It is **compulsory** for the Grade Dental Surgeons belonging to the groups mentioned in para no 2.1 - 2.8 of this notice to provide details even if their names are not appearing in the Provisional Noted List.
6. Note that the names in this list are not according to the Merit order.

The criteria and details of conducting Annual Transfer will be notified in the covering letter of the final noted list.



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