By Dr Raymond Chua, Honorary Secretary

News from SMA Council

I. MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF FDWS

The SMA is presently working with the Work Pass Division of the Ministry of Manpower to redesign the 6ME Form for foreign domestic workers (FDW). In ongoing discussions, SMA continues to reiterate its earlier position for compulsory serum beta HCG testing for pregnancies. SMA is represented by Council Member Dr Soh Wah Ngee.

2. REPRESENTATION ON DENTAL ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Singapore Dental Association (SDA) has invited representation from the SMA on its Ethics Committee. Dr Raymond Chua, SMA Honorary Secretary has been appointed to the Panel of Advisors, and will be providing advice and guidance on various medically related issues faced by the SDA Ethics Committee.

Dr Chua's appointment would be up to 31 April 2008.

NOTICE OF 46TH SMA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, 9 April 2006 2.00pm, Alumni Auditorium

1. Resolutions & Proposed Constitution Amendments Resolutions and proposed constitution amendments should be made in writing and reach the Honorary Secretary by 12.00 noon on Thursday, 9 March 2006 at the latest.

2. Nominations of Candidates

Members are invited to submit nominations of candidates to fill the 8 vacancies in the Council. Nominations (using the prescribed nomination form in last month's SMA Mailbag) must be signed by 2 Ordinary/Life Members and contain a consent to act, if elected, signed by the person nominated and must reach the Honorary Secretary by 12.00 noon on Thursday, 9 March 2006 at the latest.

Please contact the SMA Secretariat at Tel: 623 1264 or email: sma@sma.org.sg for more details on the 46th SMA Annual General Meeting or the nomination forms.