

# Who will look after your patients when they can no longer do so themselves?

Help your patients preplan through a **Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA)**!

An online accreditation programme brought to you by



## Apply to Be an LPA Certificate Issuer – Online Course & Assessment

Successful applicants who pass the quiz will be notified of their application outcome by the Office of the Public Guardian (OPG).



**Step 1:**  
Visit the SMA website (<http://www.sma.org.sg>), click on the OPG banner



**Step 2:**  
Register by filling in your particulars and clicking "Submit"



**Step 3:**  
SMA will email you the USER ID, PASSWORD and a set of instructions



**Step 4:**  
Familiarise yourself with the readings, and you're ready to start the quiz with your USER ID and PASSWORD!

## WE DID IT BECAUSE...

It is a social responsibility to act as a certificate issuer. My initial reservation was the fear of being involved in litigations. But the accreditation course was helpful. As long as we practise within the guidelines and refer when in doubt, these concerns can be addressed.

– Dr Tan Ru Yuh, Victoria Medical House

I would encourage more medical practitioners to undergo the accreditation course and become a certificate issuer. This adds to our role as a family doctor, to care for our patients from cradle to grave, and to help our patients plan ahead for their care. This lends them a voice now with regard to their choices and preferences should a time come when they are not able to speak or communicate.

– Dr Tan Chong Wai Vincent, Viva Medical Clinic

For more information on the LPA, please visit the OPG website at: <http://www.publicguardian.gov.sg>.