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Welcome to the FOM Newsletter.

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EGM: Becoming an Incorporated Charity

Members were notified on 1st September of the Board's intention for the Faculty to become an incorporated charity, and the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association were posted on the website. Notification was also given of an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) to be held on 1st December.

This is to confirm that the EGM will be held at 12 noon on 1st December at the Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, London NW1. The subject will be the change to incorporated status.

Since 1st September the Faculty Board has further reviewed the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association and made a small number of changes. A revised draft is now available at www.facocmed.ac.uk/library/docs/m-adraftnov10.pdf which incorporates these changes. The preamble to the document indicates where changes have been made.

The EGM will consider this updated version.

Review of Work Capability Assessment

Members of the Faculty may be aware that the Department of Work and Pensions commissioned a review of Work Capability Assessment, led by Professor Malcolm Harrington FFOM. The review is now published and can be found at www.dwp.gov.uk/policy/welfare-reform/employment-and-support/wca-independent-review.

Council for Work and Health Website

The Faculty is a member of the Council for Work and Health, a forum of occupational health organisations, which was established as part of the follow-up to the Black Review.

The Council's website is now live and can be found at the following link - www.councilforworkandhealth.org.uk.

They would be grateful for any comments, suggestions or ideas for latest news.

With best wishes

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