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ACCREDITATION OF MT. KENYA UNIVERSITY

MEDICAL SCHOOL

The Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board which is established under Cap 253 Laws of Kenya with the mandate to regulate the training and practice of medicine and dentistry as well as health institutions and clinics has **approved Mt. Kenya University in Kiambu County** to start the training of Medical Doctors (**MBChB Programme**).

Mt. Kenya University which is the 1st completely Private University to start this programme is expected to admit the first batch of 50 medical students by September, 2014.

It becomes the University to train doctors after: -

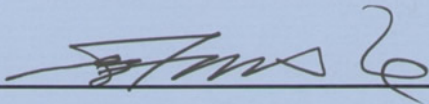
- (i) University of Nairobi

- (ii) Moi University
- (iii) Kenyatta University
- (iv) Egerton University
- (v) Maseno University
- (vi) Kenya Methodist University (Private faith based)
- (vii) Uzima University (Private faith based)

The Board having inspected the institution is satisfied that the University has put in place the requisite infrastructure facilities and relevant faculty to offer this course including a Modern Anatomy/Funeral Home at the Thika Level 5 Hospital where the doctors will undertake their clinical training.

The training of more doctors is a timely venture as Kenya has only **8,711** medical and **1,047** dentists registered and only **5,800** medical doctors and **518** dentists are retained in the Annual Register as at January, 2014.

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