

## Supplementary File 2. Letter to Medical Regulators



Dear ,

The Collaboration for the Advancement of Medical Education Research & Assessment (CAMERA)\* have been commissioned by the General Medical Council (GMC) to carry out a review of the evidence for the impact of licensing examinations for doctors around the world. As part of the research we are conducting a survey and we are contacting you because you are a medical regulator or licensing examination provider. We are aware that you may not have a national licensing examination in your country but we would still like to hear from you.

The purpose of the survey is to learn about why you have or do not have a national licensing examination, your thinking and reasoning towards national licensing and to locate empirical evidence and informed opinion from all sides of the licensing debate. We are keen to know what evidence or research your approach to national licensing is based upon.

We would be very grateful for your input and so kindly invite you to complete the short attached survey and return it to [camera.pupsm@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:camera.pupsm@plymouth.ac.uk) by **give date**.

Should you have any queries about the research including the survey, **please do contact Dr Julian Archer at CAMERA or Name at GMC**. Thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely,

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