

**GUIDANCE FOR CANDIDATES WITH REFERRALS AFTER THE RELEASE OF  
BOARD'S 23<sup>RD</sup> PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS**

## 1.0 Introduction

Pursuant to section 7(f) of Cap 179, the Board is mandated to conduct Professional examinations leading to the grant of Procurement and Supplies Professional awards in the levels of Basic, Foundation and Certified Procurement and Supplies Professional (CPSP).

The Board conducted its 23<sup>rd</sup> professional examinations and allowed:

- (a) New candidates to register for these examinations including candidates with referrals status from previous examination sessions, and
- (b) New candidates to register for these examinations including candidates who were waiting results for 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> examinations to continue sitting for their examination(s) in the stage ahead although their results were not out.

On 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022 the PSPTB Board of Directors met and released the results for public consumption. Following the release of the results, the Board has prepared this notice in order to guide all candidates who attempted such examinations on what they should do thereafter, especially for those with referrals status.

## 2.0 Eligibility for attempting Board's examinations and assessment

Eligibility for admission into Board's examinations is set out in its syllabi for the Basic, Foundation and professional stages in Procurement and Supplies Management. The syllabi provided that, ***“upon been registered, a candidate is not allowed to attempt any subject of a given examination stage unless he/she has passed all subjects in the proceeding stage or has been exempted from that stage”***.

Again as per Board's syllabi, ***“a candidate with exemptions in subjects of different parts (stages) may be allowed to sit for the subjects not exempted from different parts (stages) at the same sitting provided he/she proves to have the ability to do so, and that the certificate will be awarded if the candidate has passed all subjects of all examination stages”***.

