

## **Guidelines for Using Social Media by OMSB Trainees**

1. Each trainee may create a personal account on social media without prior permission from OMSB provided that OMSB official contact details are not published on their personal accounts
2. The trainee should act in a manner that respects the reputation of doctors and OMSB by adhering to the medical ethics and regulations implemented in Oman.
3. The trainee is prohibited from using OMSB email address to register or login into social media platforms.
4. The trainee is prohibited from sharing or disseminating any confidential information about his/her job.
5. The trainee is not allowed to publish any information about training without prior permission from the Public Relations & International Cooperation Department.
6. The trainee is prohibited from discussing or posting about training issues and concerns on social media.
7. The trainee is prohibited from posting any abusive or offensive comment or any content that does not comply with public morals.
8. The Trainee is not allowed to represent OMSB officially in media without obtaining prior permission from the Public Relations & International Cooperation Department.
9. The trainee should not make any promotion for any pharmaceutical or medical companies or health institutions.
10. The trainee bears all legal responsibility for posting any health information that may cause undesirable consequences.
11. The trainee should abide by all rules, regulations and policies relevant to using social media.

OMSB can claim its legal right if any of the aforementioned guidelines is violated, and the trainee is held responsible for all legal consequences that may be caused.

**References:**

1. Royal Decree 33/2013 and the Bylaw of the Medical and Allied Health Professions
2. Royal Decree 17/1999 Promulgating the Law of Combating Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances
3. Royal Decree 12/2011 Promulgating the Cybercrime Law
4. Royal Decree 75/2019 Promulgating the Law Governing the Practice of the Medical Profession and Allied Health Professions.
5. OMSB Training Bylaw 13/2019