# THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN MALAWI AM BULLETIN Friday 4 September 2020





Date	Time	Event			Venue
10 September 2020	9 am to 5 pm	Seminar on Cushioning the Impact of ${ m COVID}-19$			Virtual
17 September 2020	9 am to 5 pm	Tax Implications for Financial Institutions In Implementing IFRS 9: Unpacking the Difficulties and Offering Solutions.			Virtual
23 October 2020	3 pm	ICAM AGM		TBA	







The 2020 Lakeshore Conference is scheduled to be held from 22nd to 24th October 2020. The Annual General Meeting will be conducted on 23rd October 2020. The Council of ICAM is aware of the Government restrictions which have been placed on public gatherings due to COVID -19 pandemic. To this end, the Council is monitoring the situation and will make a public statement on the status of both the conference and AGM by mid September.





08 am to 4.30 pm 10 September 2020

## With

Dr. Betchani Tchereni Dr. Chiwoza Bandawe Mr. Alick Sikelo Mr. Kwanele Ngwenya

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## **COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

4 September 2020

Four vacancies will be filled at the 2020 AGM in the practising category (2 vacancies), non – practising category (1 vacancy) and diplomate category (1 vacancy). The Council will release the profiles of the candidates in due course.



#### **ICAM CLEARED TO ADMINISTER EXAMS**











The Presidential Taskforce on COVID -19 cleared ICAM to administer examinations having gone through a rigorous assessment process. Firstly, offices of the Director of Health and Social Services (DHSS) inspected examination centres in Mzuzu, Lilongwe, Zomba and Blantyre and were later followed up by representatives from the Ministry of Health, Education and internal security.

Among the procedures followed during the examinations include handwashing with soap, temperature checks, hand sanitizing, fumigation of examination rooms after every sitting and the availability of health surveillance assistants, nurse and clinician as well as a stand by ambulance at each examination centre.

Expressing his delight on the approval to administer examinations, ICAM CEO attributed the success to the organisation's thought leadership process.

Dr. Gondwe stressed: "We just had to find means of ensuring that students realise their dream. COVID -19 should not hinder professional progress. As a thought leader, ICAM had to take the initiative to contact relevant authorities and comply with all necessary provisions so that examinations are administered accordingly."

ICAM examinations were administered from 25th August up until 3rd September. According to the Director of Education and Training at ICAM Chrissie Jere, results will be released mid - October.

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# ICAM GOES DIGITAL (PAYMENT SOLUTIONS)

In an effort to improve member and student services, the Institute is in the process of integrating its payment systems with payment agents (banks and mobile money agents). Once this is rolled out, members and students will be paying through these payment agents only. This will save time and transport cost that members and students spend to pay at ICAM Offices. Integration with National Bank, ICAM's principle banker is at an advanced stage. The Institute will also integrate with First Capital Bank, FDH Bank, Airtel Money and TNM Mpamba.





## **STAFF CHANGES**



Mercy Mdeza: Examinations Manager

Management is pleased to report the following staff changes at the Secretariat:

Mercy Mdeza who was Examinations Officer has been promoted to the position of Examinations Manager. Abel Chihana will act in the position of Director of Corporate Services (Finance, ICT, Administration and Human Resources).

The above changes are with effect from 1 September 2020.



Abel Chihana: Acting Director of Corporate Services