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Dr. Tavia Dawson Appointed to the Medical and Dental Council

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The Ministry of Health and Social Development has announced the appointment of Dr. Tavia Dawson as a Member of the Medical and Dental Council for the period 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2029.

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Dr. Dawson holds a Bachelor of Science and a Doctor of Dental Surgery from Howard University. She further earned a Certificate in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopeadics from Tufts University, equipping her with advanced specialist training in orthodontic care.

Minister for Health and Social Development, Honourable Vincent O. Wheatley, welcomed the appointment, stating, “Dr. Dawson’s extensive experience, professional leadership, and dedication to high standards of care will be a valuable asset to the Medical and Dental Council. Her appointment underscores the Government’s continued commitment to strengthening regulatory oversight and ensuring excellence in healthcare delivery.”

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