



## CIRCULAR NO (4) OF 2023 (DHP)

<b>From</b>	Department of Healthcare Professions / Ministry of Public Health
<b>To</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All healthcare practitioners in the state of Qatar (Government/ Private)</li><li>• All licensed Healthcare Facilities/ focal points in the state of Qatar</li></ul>
<b>Subject</b>	Directives on Ceasing the Extension of Temporary Licenses for Healthcare Practitioners
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### “Greetings from the Department of Healthcare Professions (DHP)”

The DHP will stop extending the validity of temporary licenses granted to healthcare practitioners from 15th March 2023, to unify registration/licensing procedures and resume operating according to the approved policy.

This decision is made as the exceptional circumstances and emergency conditions during the Covid-19 pandemic, which justified the extension of temporary licenses, are no longer applicable.

Accordingly, all health practitioners holding a temporary license must complete the requirements for obtaining a permanent license before the expiration of their temporary license. If their temporary license has expired, they must discontinue clinical practice until they have obtained a permanent license.

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**Thank you for your cooperation, Department of Healthcare Professions**