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From	Department of Healthcare Professions "DHP" / Ministry of Public Health
To	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All healthcare practitioners in the State of Qatar (government and private sectors)• All focal points of healthcare facilities in the State of Qatar (government and private sectors)
Subject	Update on Circular No. 1/2023 Regarding " Lactation Consultant" Registration and Licensing
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Greetings from the "Department of Healthcare Professions",

In continued efforts to ensure the quality of all healthcare services, the DHP has decided that the eligibility of a practitioner to add the "Lactation Consultant" scope of practice will be as per the suitability of the scope of practice with the practitioner's qualifications and specialty.

Accordingly, on meeting all prerequisites, only a Physician already licensed by DHP in one of the specialties listed below is only eligible to add the " Lactation Consultant" scope of practice

- General practitioner
- Family medicine
- Community Medicine
- Public health
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Pediatrics
- Internal Medicine

For the criteria and prerequisites for the " Lactation Consultant" scope of practice, please refer to Circular No. 1/2023 on the DHP website.

For more information, please get in touch with the DHP by email:

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Thank you for your cooperation, Department of Healthcare Professions