QATAR COUNCIL FOR HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONERS (QCHP)

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Circular No. (13/2014)

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То	 All healthcare facilities focal points in the State of Qatar (Governmental/ Private sectors) All healthcare practitioners from the nursing category in the State of Qatar (Governmental/Private sectors) 	
Subject	Granting Provisional Licenses for Nursing Healthcare Practitioners	
Date	16 th October, 2014	

[&]quot;Registration department in Qatar Council for Healthcare practitioners presents to you its compliments"

With reference to the subject mentioned above, and in order to improve the efficiency of the Registration/Licensing process whilst ensuring patient safety. Since Nursing healthcare practitioners represent the largest proportion among all healthcare professions, and based upon the recommendations of Permanent Licensing Committee (PLC) in its meeting held on 24/9/2014, it has been decided as follows:

- 1. Granting provisional licenses for the **Nursing** Healthcare Practitioner.
- 2. Provisional Licenses shall be valid for a maximum period of <u>3 months</u> (or until the receipt of the verification Report)- non-renewable, meanwhile the completion of registration and licensing procedures should be finalized to practice in both governmental/ private health sectors provided that all other requirements of registration and licensing have been met, with an emphasis on providing proof (receipt) of applying for verification of certificates through the accredited company (Data Flow) and taking all necessary actions to speed up the procedures for other requirements.
- 3. Provisional license will be granted after completing the evaluation process successfully including sitting for the qualifying exam.
- 4. The practitioner must apply for an electronic license application during the provisional license validity time frame and meet all the licensing requirements according to the policies and procedures of registration/ licensing (available on the QCHP website: www.qchp.org.qa) except for the verification report.

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Note: In case of negative verification reports and proven incidents of fraud, the license will be suspended and practitioner will be banned from practicing immediately and case will be reported directly to the Permanent Licensing Committee (PLC) for blacklisting procedures.

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Thank you for your cooperation	

Regards,

Registration team