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| Subject       | Updates on The Policy of Specialty Qualifications in the Endodontics & Restorative fields in dentistry |
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"The Registration department in Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners (QCHP) presents to you its compliments’’

The Registration department strives to ensure the highest national standards in health care services by following international standards for academic qualifications and Healthcare practitioner’s competencies. A new update on the specialty qualifications in Endodontics & Restorative fields has been approved by the Permanent Licensing Committee (PLC) in its 15th meeting, which was held on July 13th, 2016

**This update includes the following degrees:**

- MDS Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
- MDS Conservative Dentistry
- MDS Restorative Dentistry
- MDS Operative Dentistry

**The updates will be as the following:**

- Holders of the above mentioned degrees will not be eligible for the title of Endodontics specialist.
- Holders of the said degrees can submit an application for Restorative scope of practice, which will then be referred to an expert panel to determine the applicant’s eligibility according to QCHP guidelines. They are also allowed during the evaluation stage to submit an application for non-core privilege with specific procedures they would like to perform according to qualifications and work experience.

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**Thank you for your cooperation.**

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