Circular No. (22/2016)

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| To                    | • All physicians in the State of Qatar (Governmental & Semi Governmental & Private sectors)  
                       | • All Focal Points in the State of Qatar (Governmental & Semi Governmental & Private sectors) |
| Subject               | Updates on Supervision’s Requirements for the Category of “General Practitioner (Specialty)” |
| Date                  | 4 of October 2016                                  |

The Registration Department in Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners (QCHP) presents to you its compliments.

In reference to circular number (23) issued on 16th Jan 2011 regarding regulating the scope of “General Practitioner (Specialty)” which stated that this category should practice under supervision of a licensed (valid license) specialist physician in the same or related specialty.

Owing to the Registration Department’s eagerness to update the Registration Department’s database and to monitor the practice of all healthcare practitioners in the State of Qatar for assuring patient safety and the quality of healthcare services; the Registration Department calls upon all employers/focal points to immediately provide the Department with an updated copy of the supervision letter for each physician of the aforementioned category showing the name and the license number of the supervisor considering that the supervisor must sign and stamp the supervision letter as an approval for the supervision plan.

Accordingly, the registration Department would like to emphasize on the mandate of attaching an updated copy of the supervision letter on the electronic Registration/ Licensing System for the following requests:-

- Provisional license Request
- Licensing Request
- Renewal Request
- Change Place of Work Request
- Request to Change Scope of Practice from General Practitioner to General Practitioner (Specialty).

Notes:

- In case that the supervisor has been changed for any reason, the healthcare facility must provide the Registration Department with a new supervision letter including the name and the license number of the new supervisor.
- This circular is applicable for all healthcare practitioners who should work under supervision.

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Thank you for your cooperation,
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