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From	Department of Healthcare Professions / Accreditation Section - Ministry of Public Health
To	All Healthcare Practitioners in the State of Qatar
Subject	Changes in the Nomenclature Involved in the National CME/CPD Accreditation System
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As per the Amiri Decree No. 14 of the year 2019 and the approved new organizational structure of the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH), the Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners (QCHP) has evolved to become a department within the Ministry of Public Health, called the Department of Healthcare Professions (DHP).

The department, therefore, would like to announce the following **changes to the nomenclature used in the CME/CPD accreditation processes:**

- The term 'Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners' and its abbreviation 'QCHP' are not to be used anymore and have been replaced by the term "**Department of Healthcare Professions**" and its abbreviation "**DHP**", respectively.
- The term 'Accreditation Department' and its abbreviation 'AD' are not to be used anymore and have been replaced by the term "**Accreditation Section**" and its abbreviation "**AS**", respectively.
- Where relevant, the logos for QCHP and QCHP-AD have been replaced by the **logo of the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH)**.

Those changes apply to all the documents used in the accreditation process and related processes, including **the accreditation statement** on the certificates of participation in Category 1 and Category 3 CPD activities, which should now read,

"This activity is an Accredited ---- (Category --) as defined by the Ministry of Public Health's Department of Healthcare Professions - Accreditation Section and is approved for a maximum of -- hours."

You should soon notice all the above-mentioned changes in your ePortfolio and on the DHP website.



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Thank you for your cooperation,

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