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From	:	Fitness To Practice/Department of Healthcare Professions (DHP)/MOPH
To	:	• All Healthcare Practitioners in the Governmental, Semi-governmental and Private healthcare facilities in the State of Qatar
Subject	:	Suspension of sick leaves issuance via tele-consultations by Healthcare Practitioners in Governmental, Semi-governmental and Private healthcare facilities in the State of Qatar
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Greetings from the Department of Healthcare Professions at MOPH,

Based on perusing the regulatory role of DHP in regulating the services provided by healthcare practitioners in the State of Qatar, it has been decided to stop issuing sick leave certificates via virtual services/clinics (tele-consultation) as such certificates to be issued only in-person visits after full evaluation and assessment in all Governmental, Semi-governmental and Private healthcare facilities.

This circular is effective from the date of its' issuance. The Department will monitor all non-compliance with the above-mentioned instructions and will take legal actions against both healthcare facilities and practitioners.

Thanks for your cooperation,

FTP / Department of Healthcare Professions

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