



Circular No. (01/2021)

From	Department of Healthcare Professions / Ministry of Public Health
To	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Healthcare Practitioners from (Governmental, Semi-Governmental and Private Sectors)• All Healthcare Facilities/ focal points in the state of Qatar (Governmental, Semi-Governmental and Private Sectors)
Subject	Update on Circular (03-2020) - Extending the license validity for 12 months with permission to continue practicing during this crisis period of the situation of novel corona virus COVID-19
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“The Department of Healthcare Professions presents to you its compliments”

In alignment with the Department of Healthcare Professions 'actions to deal with the current situation of the novel Corona virus (COVID-19) and in its pursuit to avoid interruption of health services in the healthcare sectors in Qatar in addition to ensure the availability of the healthcare workforce / providers to promptly manage this crisis, it has been decided that:

- Extending the validity of the medical license (expired or due for renewal) for all healthcare practitioners automatically for 12 months (from the date of this circular till the 31st of December 2021) and they can continue practicing as usual without the need to apply for renewal through the online system.
- Once this emergency situation is subsided and stabilized, then all healthcare practitioners from all healthcare institutions should apply for renewal through the online registration system with all the requirements as per the DHP's process.

This circular is effective from its date and until the 31st of December 2021, with our hope of safety for all

Thank you for your cooperation,

Registration section/ Department of Healthcare Professions