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From	Department of Healthcare Professions / Ministry of Public Health
To	All healthcare facilities (governmental / semi-governmental / private) in the State of Qatar
Subject	Patients' Bill of Rights and Responsibilities
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Department of Healthcare Professions /MOPH presents its compliments,

Based on the commitment of the Department of Healthcare Professions (DHP) to raise public awareness towards their rights and responsibilities as patients in all healthcare facilities in the State of Qatar, the *Patients' Bill of Rights and Responsibilities* was established in both Arabic and English in 2015 and published in 2016.

This year, DHP translated the *Patients' Bill of Rights and Responsibilities* into six other languages namely Filipino, Bengali, Nepali, Urdu, Malayalam, and Hindi, to ensure that *The Bill* reaches the largest possible members of community. *The Bill* will be translated into more languages in the future.

The new translations of *The Bill*, including Arabic and English translations, and all related documents (Guidelines for Implementation of *The Bill*, Healthcare Facilities' Undertaking Form) are available on [MoPH website](#). Thus, DHP urges all medical directors at healthcare facilities to take necessary steps to display *The Bill* in a way that follows their internal policies while adhering to:

- 1- Follow the implementation of *The Bill* guidelines
- 2- Read the undertaking form carefully, sign, then return it to Licensing and Accreditation of Healthcare Facilities Department, MOPH

This circular is applicable from the date of issuance. In case of non-compliance, necessary actions will be taken.

Thanks for your cooperation

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