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<b>From</b>	Department of Healthcare Professions / Ministry of Public Health
<b>To</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All Healthcare Practitioners from (Governmental &amp; Private Sector)</li><li>• All Healthcare Facilities/ focal points in the state of Qatar (Governmental &amp; Private Sector)</li></ul>
<b>Subject</b>	Extending the license validity for 6 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 insure 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) automatically for 6 months and they can continue practicing as usual with no need to apply for renewal through the online system.
- Once this emergency situation is subsided and stabilized, then all healthcare practitioners 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, with our hope of safety for all

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**Thank you for your cooperation,**

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