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Greetings from the Department of Healthcare Profession at the MoPH,

In the DHP pursuit to facilitate and accelerate the procedures of healthcare practitioners' regulatory practices in the State of Qatar without compromising the quality of healthcare services, it was decided to allow healthcare practitioners from the Allied Healthcare Practitioner profession to provide healthcare services as visiting practitioners for a "short notice" according to the following conditions:

1. The visiting practitioner who is requested by the health facility to visit Qatar to provide health services to patients.
2. The visiting healthcare practitioner should be working in an advanced level with minimum of 5 years of recent experience without interruption.
3. The period for one visit does not exceed one week, and it can be extended for another week.
4. The visiting practitioner must be well reputable and had never been sentenced for medical negligence or suspended from practice for any reason.
5. "The short notice "approval is valid for 3 years from the approval date. However, the healthcare facility must inform the DHP every time they plan to bring the visiting practitioner.
6. Provide another healthcare practitioner in the same facility and in the same field to complete the remainder of the follow-up and treatment.
7. A "short notice "approval should not consider as an approved evaluation or medical license.



8. The “DHP” issues a one-time approval for the visiting practitioner after applying for “short notice request” through the registration and licensing system, while attaching the required documents below-mentioned:
- Copy of valid passport.
 - Copy of national ID.
 - Copy of updated C.V.
 - Copy of valid and verified health license from the country of the current practice.
 - Undertaking letter from the health facility stating that the facility is fully responsible for the provided healthcare by the visiting healthcare practitioner.
 - Undertaking letter from the patient in case the practitioner is coming based on patient request.

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Thank you for your cooperation, Department of Healthcare Professions