

## Circular No. ( 6/2014 )

<b>From</b>	<b>Dr. Jamal Rashid Al-Khanji</b> Acting Chief Executive Officer (A/CEO) Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioner (QCHP)
<b>To</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All Healthcare Facilities in the State of Qatar (governmental &amp; private sectors)</li><li>All Healthcare practitioners in the State of Qatar (governmental &amp; private sectors)</li></ul>
<b>Subject</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Extending the practicing license validity to two years</li><li>Increasing fees for issuing practicing license and for license renewal</li></ul>
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**“The Healthcare Practitioners Registration and Licensing Department in Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners presents to you its compliments”.**

In an effort to improve the services provided by QCHP and to simplify procedures for healthcare facilities & healthcare practitioners; and based on the Emiri decision No. (7/2013) with regards to the establishment of the QCHP, the QCHP Board has announced that the practicing license validity has been extended from one year to two years when applying for a new license or renewing an existing license.

Accordingly, for healthcare facilities in the Private Sector:

- The fees for issuing practicing license and license renewal have been modified (as per attachment 1) to cover the two years period.
- A copy of the payment receipt must be provided so that the Healthcare Practitioners Registration and Licensing Department’s employee can ensure that the payment has been done for two years. In case a copy of the receipt was not attached, the issuing of practicing license and license renewal will be done for one year only.

In view of that, the above decision is to be implemented on Sunday, 17/8/2014.

**Thank you for your kind cooperation**

**Attachment 1:**

No.	Categories	Fees in Qatari Riyals	
		Practicing license & license renewal fees previously	Practicing license & license renewal fees currently
1	General scope physician/dentist	500	1000
2	Specialist	600	1200
3	Nursing , pharmacists & allied healthcare practitioners	300	600