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“The Department of Healthcare Professions presents to you its compliments”.

In the Department of Healthcare Professions’ pursuit to adopt the best practices with regards to the medical tests required for licensing/renewal, and in order to ensure the safety of the healthcare service provided through standardized and clear policies, all the concerned healthcare practitioners are required to comply with the following guidelines while submitting their medical reports:

CDC stamp as a requirement for acceptance of medical test:

- In case the Anti-HBs ≥ 10 mIU/ ml (equal to or greater than 10 mIU/ml) (Positive), healthcare practitioner **is not required** to get the CDC stamp.
- In case the Anti-HBs < 10 mIU/ ml (Negative), the application will be completed, however the healthcare practitioner is required to get HB vaccination, and hence provide the registration team with the new medical report after completing the required vaccination

Medical tests validity:

- All medical tests reports are valid for 6 months except (Anti-HBs) and (Anti-HBc) which are valid for 3 years, so if the medical report is submitted after 6 months from the date of issuance, then the following tests are only required to be performed again:
 - ✓ HIV1,2 Ag/Ab Combo
 - ✓ Anti-HCV
 - ✓ HBsAg
 - ✓ Chest x-ray (only for licensing for the first time)

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**Thank you for your cooperation,
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