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Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners



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From	Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners (QCHP)
To	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All Physicians in the State of Qatar (Governmental/Private)All Focal Points of Healthcare Facilities in the State of Qatar (Governmental/ Private Sectors)
Subject	Update on Circular (12/2015) "Referral of Cases with Congenital Disorders in Children and Newborns to Hamad Medical Corporation"
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"Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners presents to you its compliments"

In the Qatar Council's pursuit to improve the quality of services provided in the health sector in the State of Qatar, and due to some urgent and exceptional cases with congenital disorders in children and newborns that require surgery in the private sector, the Permanent Licensing Committee in its 7th meeting dated 18/4/2018 has approved to perform these surgeries in the private sector without the need to acquire an approval from QCHP. This facility where the surgery will be performed (private sector) must request for an undertaking letter from the parents or guardian of the child before the surgery to assume full responsibility for the surgery, and must keep this undertaking for each exceptional case the facility receive under the following conditions:-

- ✓ The facility in the private sector must be sufficiently prepared to receive such cases.
- ✓ The physician who will perform the surgery must be granted the required surgical privileges issued by QCHP.
- ✓ Controls shall be set to ensure the continuity of tracking and follow-up on these cases after surgical interference.

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**Thank you for your cooperation,
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