



CIRCULAR NO. (DHP/2024/02)

From	Department of Healthcare Professions "DHP" / Ministry of Public Health
To	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All Physicians in the state of Qatar (Governmental & Private sector)All Healthcare facilities/ focal points in the state of Qatar concerned (Governmental & Private sectors)
Subject	Update on circular no. (13/2022) - Guidelines for licensed healthcare practitioners working in healthcare service agencies
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Greetings from the "Department of Healthcare Professions (DHP)",

In reference to circular no. (13/2022) regarding the guidelines for licensed healthcare practitioners working in healthcare service agencies and in line with the DHPs' regulatory and monitoring roles to ensure patient safety, the following has been decided:

- To Allow only physicians from the specialties listed in the table below to obtain a license to practice in healthcare service agencies and oblige all these agencies to follow the following specified limitations:

Scope of Practice	Practice Settings Limitations		
	Home Visits	Schools and nurseries	Companies and construction sites
Family Medicine	✓	✓	✓
Pediatrics	✓	✓	✗
Internal Medicine	✓	✓	✓
Public Health Medicine	✗	✓	✓
Geriatric Medicine	✓	✗	✗
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	✓	✗	✗
Physical Medicine	✓	✗	✗
Occupational Medicine	✗	✗	✓
Pediatric Rehabilitation/ Development Medicine	✓	✓	✗
Doctor of Podiatric Surgery	✓	✗	✗
General Practitioner	✓	✓	✓
Community medicine	✓	✓	✓
Psychiatry	✓	✓	✗

- Specialized physicians in a scope of practice not listed in the table above cannot obtain a license to practice in Healthcare Services Agencies.
- The license to practice for any specialized physician in a scope of practice not listed in the table above, will not be renewed on the healthcare service agencies.
- Specialized physician in a scope of practice not listed in the table above, who has a valid evaluation, will not be granted a temporary or permanent license in Healthcare Services Agencies.

Notes:

- This circular is an update to the policy published in circular no. (13/2022) regarding the physicians' profession **only** and adherence to its provisions is required, and any clause that contradicts the instructions outlined in this circular is cancelled.

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Thank you for your cooperation, Department of Healthcare Professions