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**National Council for Homoeopathy**

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**"SAY NO TO CORRUPTION"**

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Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019

- 1) The Chief Operating Officer,  
Punjab Health Care Commission,  
**Lahore (Punjab).**
- 2) The Chief Executive Officer,  
Sindh Health Care Commission,  
**Karachi (Sindh).**
- 3) The Chief Executive Officer,  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Health Care Commission,  
**Peshawar (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa).**
- 4) The Director General (Health),  
D.G. Health Services, Punjab,  
**Lahore. (Punjab).**
- 5) The Director General (Health)  
D.G. Health Services Sindh,  
**Hyderabad. (Sindh).**
- 6) The Director General (Health),  
D.G. Health Services  
Khyber Pakhtunphawa,  
**Peshawar. (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)**
- 7) The Director General (Health),  
D.G. Health Services,  
**Balochistan, Quetta.**

Subject: **USE OF DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS ETC.**

National Council for Homoeopathy is a Body Corporate established under Section 3 of Unani, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, II of 1965, to promote and popularize the Homoeopathic System of Medicine, to regulate education and research in, and to provide for registration of practitioners of this system of medicine.

2. It has come to the notice of the National Council for Homoeopathy through different complaints that Inspectors of your Departments are unnecessarily harassing the Homoeopathic Practitioners for using diagnostic tools, indoor treatment of patients and treatment of different diseases in their clinics. These matters were placed before the Council's last 149<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting held on 27-29 December 2018 at Islamabad, after detailed discussion the Council allowed to the Registered Homoeopathic Practitioners to use different tools and treat the following diseases in their clinics / indoor hospitals:-

**Use of Diagnostic Tools & Treatment of Different Diseases etc.**

- a) **Thermometer, Blood Pressure Apparatus, Hammer, Tongue Depressor, Scissor, Kidney Tray, ENT Box, X Ray vision Box, Torch, Weight Machine, Stethoscope, Gluco Meter for ready reference etc. and all other instruments / apparatus for taking sign and symptom**

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according to Homoeopathic Philosophy for the best selection of remedies and diagnosis. In this regard, a copy of defunct Ministry of Health letter No. F. 4-3/98-Homoeo dated 16<sup>th</sup> *Jan.* 1998 is enclosed herewith.

- b) **Drugs Abuse, Psychological Disorder and Minor Surgery with Homoeopathic Medicines only.**
- c) **Indoor treatment of patients in the light of Section 33 of UAH Act, II of 1965.**

3. It is requested that appropriate necessary instructions may kindly be issued to all concerned that all registered / qualified practitioners of Homoeopathic System of Medicine, may not be harassed.

  
**Homoeopathic Doctor  
Mahmood ul Haq Abbasi  
President, NCH**

**Copy to:-**

- 1) Director (Homoeo), Govt. of the Punjab, Directorate General Health Services, **Punjab, Lahore.**
- 2) Assistant Director (Homoeo), Govt. of Sindh, Directorate General Health Services, **Sindh, Hyderabad.**
- 3) Assistant Director (Homoeo), Govt. of Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa, Directorate General Health Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa **Peshawar.**

Islamabad, the 16<sup>th</sup> January, 1998.

Secretary to the  
Government of Punjab,  
Health Department,  
Lahore.

SUBJECT: USE OF STETHOSCOPE AND BLOOD PRESSURE INSTRUMENTS.

Sir,

I am directed to state that Unani, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic System of Medicine are regulated under UAH Act of 1965. As such, Unani & Homoeopathic and other non-allopathic drugs are not covered under the Drugs Act 1976. Consequently manufacture and sale etc of such drugs is not subject to control under the said Act unless they contain any ingredient of an allopathic drugs or other <sup>wise</sup> contravene the said Act or any Rules made thereunder.

2. It has been reported by National Council for Homoeopathy that Drugs Inspectors of your department, are unnecessarily harassing the practitioners of Tibb and Homoeopathic System of Medicine for using diagnostic instruments, i.e: Thermometer, Blood Pressure apparatus and Stethoscope etc in their clinics. In this connection the matter was taken-up with Law & Justice Division, for advice. The advice of that Division is clear that registered/qualified practitioners, authorised for practice in their own field. As these diagnostic instruments are included in the syllabus of Tibb/Homoeopathic System of Medicine and are taught the use of these instruments during study. Therefore under the law the Registered/Qualified Hakim/Homoeopaths are permitted to use these instruments to diagnose diseases, effectively.

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3. It is requested that appropriate necessary clarification/instructions may kindly be issued to all concerned, under intimation to this Division, that all registered/qualified practitioners of Unani, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic System of Medicine, may not be harassed.

Your Obedient Servant,

( MUHAMMAD YASIN )  
DEPUTY SECRETARY (ADMIN)  
TELE NO-9209262

Copy forwarded to:-

- 1. Acting Registrar, National Council for Homoeopathy, C-80-A, Satellite Town, Near Chandni Chowk, Rawalpindi, for information.
- 2. Secretary, Homoeopathic Medical Association,

*[Signature]*  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (HOMOEOP)