

## THE JAMMU & KASHMIR MEDICAL COUNCIL

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Subject: Allowing doctors to practice in Jammu & Kashmir without registration of J&K Medical Council

## NOTICE

It has come to the notice of the J&K Medical Council that private hospitals/nursing homes/diagnostic centres/ clinical laboratories/ blood banks located in Jammu and Kashmir are allowing some practitioners to operate without having registration with the J&K Medical Council, which is against the rules.

The J&K Medical Council strongly urges all proprietors/Managing-Directors of private hospitals/nursing homes/ diagnostic centres/ clinical laboratories/ blood banks not to permit any doctor, whether from Jammu & Kashmir or outside, to practice or perform any investigation/procedure/surgeries in their establishments without having permanent registration or additional qualification registration, as required, from the J&K Medical Council. Such actions violate the rules and constitute a serious breach of professional ethics and the code of conduct. The J&K Medical Council has taken serious note of this to safeguard human lives.

As such, all proprietors/in-charges of private hospitals/nursing homes/ diagnostic centres/ clinical laboratories/ blood banks are again reminded that they should first advise any doctor working without proper registration in Jammu & Kashmir to apply and acquire registration online from J&K Medical Council website <a href="https://www.jkmedicalcouncil.in">www.jkmedicalcouncil.in</a> to ensure the safety of human lives and not conducting any breach of professional conduct. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action against the medical professional under the Professional Conduct, Etiquette & Ethics Regulations 2002.

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Copy to the:
1. Secretary to Government, Health & Medical Education Department, J&K for information

2. Director Health Services Jammu/ Kashmir for information

3. Registrar J&K Medical Council, Jammu for information & necessary action

4. Joint Director DIPR, Jammu/ Kashmir, Government of Jammu & Kashmir with the request for its publication in two leading daily newspapers published from Jammu & Srinagar each and electronic media

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6. Office file