



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



KENYA HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY  
KHPOA  
*Transforming Health Provision for  
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# MINISTRY OF HEALTH KENYA HEALTH PROFESSIONS OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### HEALTH PROFESSIONALS PRACTISING WITHOUT VALID PRACTICE LICENSES

The Kenya Health Professions Oversight Authority (KHPOA) is established by the Health Act, 2017 Section 45(1) as a body corporate. The functions of the Authority are fundamentally oversight/regulatory in nature and seek to protect the public from harm and promote provision of quality patient/ client centered healthcare.

This notice serves as an official reminder and caution to health professionals practicing in healthcare or providing health-related services without the necessary authorization and valid practice license from respective or relevant health regulatory bodies.

Providing health services without a valid practice license, not only violates ethical principles governing health profession, but also poses significant risks to the health and welfare of individuals seeking services.

It is now notified to the general public and potential employers that **No** health professional will be eligible to practice in the country whose name is not included in the respective professional registers and that he or she does not have a valid practice license effective from **1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**.

The public is urged to remain vigilant and cautious when seeking healthcare services; and to do so, with health professionals and facility that are registered and licensed accordingly. We encourage the public to report any concerns on noncompliance or malpractices in service delivery to the respective regulatory body or the Authority.

Lastly, all health professionals must remain accountable and recognize the gravity of their actions and take immediate steps to comply with regulatory requirements governing their practices. To this end, the health and well-being of the public should always remain a top priority, and compliance to approved standards and regulations is essential in maintaining trust towards the attainment of the highest quality of care.

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