



Punjab Healthcare Commission

PHC/CG&OS/TIBB/2021/287

Dated: 2nd April 2021

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Member TAC,
Punjab Healthcare Commission

Subject: Preparation of Medicines at Matabs for their own Patients

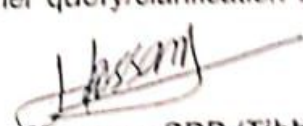
I am directed to refer to your letter dated 13-March-2021 on the subject cited above.

2. The matter has been examined and it is observed that the manufacturing and sale of medicines including alternative medicines fall within the mandate of DRAP in terms of DRAP Act, 2012 and Alternative Medicine and Health Products (Enlistment) Rules, 2014 prescribed there under. The PHC is only mandated to register, assess and grant license to the HCEs (including Matabs) in terms of PHC Act, 2010, and as per the MSDS prescribed for the respective category of HCEs.

3. It is further observed that Section 2(1)(iii) of the Alternative Medicine and Health Products (Enlistment) Rules, 2014 regulates large scale manufacturing of Tibbi Medicines and Health Products (for commercial purpose). The dispensing or compounding of products on the advice of Healthcare Professionals is excluded from such regulations. As such dispensing and compounding of the Common Tibbi Medicines (مركبات، سلقوف، معجون، خمیرہ وغیرہ) prepared by Tabeefs for their internal clients does not appear restricted/ prohibited under the said Enlistment Rules.

4. The Minimum Service Delivery Standards (MSDS) for Matabs prescribed by the PHC also explain the labelling and dispensing requirements under indicator 24 & 26 and Standard No.12 in detail (copy enclosed).

5. In view of the above you are advised to communicate with the respective authority in the DRAP/Ministry of NHR&C, Islamabad in case of any further query/clarification in this regards.


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