



Government of Pakistan
National Council for Tibb

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SAY NO TO CORRUPTION

F.No.1-1/2018-NCT/3068

Dated: 2nd May, 2018

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| 1. The Chief Operating Officer,
Punjab Healthcare Commission,
Lahore (Punjab). | 2. The Chief Executive,
Khyber Pakhtoon Khawa
Health Care Commission Peshawar. |
| 3. Director General Health
Province of Sindh,
Hyderabad. | 3. Director General Health
Province of Balochistan,
Quetta. |

Subject: - **USE OF STETHOSCOPE AND BLOOD PRESSURE INSTRUMENTS**

National Council for Tibb is a body corporate established under section 3 of UAH Act 1965 to regulate education, to promote and popularize the Unani Ayurvedic System of Medicine, and research in and to provide for the registration of practitioners of those systems of medicine, working under the administrative control of Ministry of National Health Services Regulations & Coordination Islamabad.

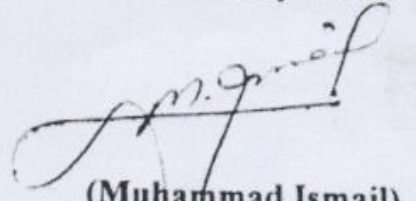
2. As per Section 33 of the Act, privileges of registered or listed practitioners are as under:-

- (a) to hold any appointment as physician or medical officer in any Unani, Ayurvedic or, as the case may be, Homoeopathic dispensary, hospital, infirmary or lying in hospital is supported by or receive a grant from Government or any local authority and treats patients according to the relevant system of medicine, or in any public establishment, body or institution practicing such system,
 - (b) to vote for the election of member of the Council
 - (c) to recover fees through courts.
- (2) No registered or listed practitioner shall stock, use or sell any drugs or medicines except such as are included in the Unani, Ayurvedic or, as the case may be, Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia approved by the Federal Government.
- (3) A practitioner registered under section 25 shall be entitled to the privileges specified in clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (1) and be subject to the restriction mentioned in sub-section (2).

3. It has come to the notice of National Council for Tibb that Drugs Inspectors of your department are unnecessarily harassing the registered Tabibs at the use of subject instruments. In this connection the matter was taken up with law and justice division by the defunct Ministry of

Health during the year 1998 for advice. That division advised that registered/qualified practitioners are authorized for practice in their own field. As these diagnostic instruments are included in the syllabus of Unani System of Medicine, therefore under the law the registered qualified Tabibs are permitted to use these instruments to diagnose diseases effectively. The above advice was circulated vide defunct Minsitry of National Health Services Regulations & Coordination's letter No. F. 4-3/98-Homoeo dated 16th January 1998 and FA-2197-Unani dated 18th May, 2009. (Copy enclosed)

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


(Muhammad Ismail)
Registrar NCT

No.F.4-2/97-Unani/1935
Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Health

Islamabad, the 18th May, 2009:

The Secretary
Health Department
Government of Punjab
Lahore.

The Secretary
Health Department
Government of N.W.F.P
Peshawar.

The Secretary
Health Department
Government of Sindh
Karachi.

The Secretary
Health Department
Government of Balochistan
Quetta.



Subject: USE OF STETHOSCOPE AND BLOOD PRESSURE INSTRUMENTS.

Dear 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 of such drugs is not subject to control under the said Act unless they contain any ingredient of allopathic Drugs or otherwise contravenes this Act or any rules made thereunder.

2. We received the complaints that Drug 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 Apparatuses and Stethoscopes 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 Homoeo & Unani registered/qualified practitioners are authorized for practice in their own field. As these diagnostic instruments are included in the syllabus of Tibb/Homoeopathic system of medicines. Therefore under the law Registered/Qualified Hakims/Homoeopaths are permitted to use these instruments for diagnosis.

3. It is requested that appropriate necessary clarification/instructions may kindly be issued to all concerned, under intimation to this ministry.

4. Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely

-Sd-

(Hakeem Nazeer Ahmed Asad)
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| iii) P.A to DDG (Hospitals/S&T) | iv) President NCH |
| v) President NCT | vi) Registrar NCH |
| vii) Registrar NCT | |


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