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DRUG REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF PAKISTAN
HEALTH & OTC DIVISION
T.F. COMPLEX, SECTOR G-9/4, ISLAMABAD
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"SAY NO TO CORRUPTION"

Islamabad, the 25th January, 2017

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| 1. Secretary, Health Department, Government of Punjab, Lahore. | 2. Secretary, Health Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi. |
| 3. Secretary, Health Department, Government of KPK, Peshawar. | 4. Secretary, Health Department, Government of Baluchistan, Quetta. |
| 5. Secretary, Health Department, Government of AJK, Muzafarabad. | 6. Secretary, Health Department, Government of Gilgit Baltistan. |
| 7. Chief Commissioner, Islamabad | |

SUBJECT: - CLARIFICATION REGARDING REGISTERED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

I am directed to refer the definition of manufacture under the Alternative Medicines and Health Products (Enlistment) Rules, 2014 which is as under:-

"manufacture" means all operations of productions involved in the production of medicines and health products or any part of the process of bringing the products to their final state, including engaging in the processing, assembling, packaging, labeling, storage, sterilizing, testing or releasing for supply of the products or of any component or ingredient of the product as part of the process but does not include dispensing or compounding of products on the advice of healthcare professionals..."

2. Whereas Health Care Professionals has been defined as under:

"healthcare professional" means professionals who render their services for betterment of human healthcare and are registered with their respective Council under the law as medical doctor, dentist, pharmacist, homeopathic doctor, hakim or nurse;

3. It is therefore, clarified that registered Health Care Professionals are permitted for dispensing or compounding of Alternative Medicines pertaining to their respective specialty for their patients provided following conditions included in the proposed labeling rules 2017 are complied with.

"Labeling rules shall not apply to alternative medicine made up ready for treatment, whether after or without dilution, which is supplied on the prescription of a registered health care professional provided that:

- i) *the alternative medicine is labeled with the following particulars: -*
- (a) *the name and address of the supplier;*
 - (b) *the name of the patient and the quantity of the alternative medicine;*
 - (c) *the number representing serial number of the entry in the register;*
 - (d) *the dose, if the medicine is for internal use;*

(e) the words "**FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY**" shall be printed on the label if the alternative medicine is for external application."

4. It is, therefore, requested that field officers may be informed accordingly, so as to avoid any illegal activity.


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