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PUBLIC NOTICE

In pursuance to the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide Order dated 12.12.2017 in SLA (C) No. 28529/2010 in the matter of North Gujarat Unit of Association of Self Employed Owners (Paramedical) of Private Pathology Laboratories of Gujarat versus North Gujarat Pathologists Association & Ors. regarding the signing of Laboratory reports and in accordance to the notification published by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India in respect of Minimum Standards for Medical Diagnostic Laboratories (or Pathological Laboratories), all medical diagnostic laboratories situated in NCT of Delhi are to be classified into three categories, namely, Basic Composite; Medium and Advanced.

Further, the owners of all pathological laboratories situated in NCT of Delhi are hereby directed the following:

- a) To display a signage at a conspicuous place in their premises regarding the category of their pathological laboratory.
- b) The reports of the Medium and Advanced categories are to be signed either by doctors having Post-Graduate qualification in Pathology/ Bio-chemistry/Microbiology/ Laboratory Medicine or by doctors having MBBS with Ph.D qualification in Pathology/ Bio-chemistry/Microbiology/ Laboratory Medicine.
- c) The reports of Basic Composite laboratory, wherever the interpretation of medical report is required, the same is to be signed by a doctor having minimum MBBS Degree and the reports of which contain only numerical value/ result of the test/ technical analysis of samples, then signing of the report by MBBS doctors may not be essential.

The general public is hereby informed that in case they find that the reports provided by a Pathological Laboratory situated in NCT of Delhi is not signed in accordance to aforementioned directions, they may complaint either to Secretary, Delhi Medical Council, 308A, 3rd Floor, Administrative Block, Maulana Azad Medical College, BSZ Marg, New Delhi- 110002 (delhimedicalcouncil@gmail.com) or Director General of Health Services, F-17, Karkardooma, Delhi- 110032 (dirdhs@nic.in).

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