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6 March 2023

Licensees of licensable healthcare services prescribed under the Third Schedule of the Healthcare Services (General) Regulations 2021

LICENCE CONDITIONS ON THE REVIEW OF SERIOUS REPORTABLE EVENTS FOR LICENSEES OF LICENSABLE HEALTHCARE SERVICES PRESCRIBED UNDER THE THIRD SCHEDULE OF THE HEALTHCARE SERVICES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2021

Following the issuance of the MOH Circular 108/2022 titled "Notice to Modify Conditions of Licence Pursuant to Section 14 of the Healthcare Services Act 2020: Licensing Conditions on the Review of Serious Reportable Events" dated 29 Sep 2022, the Director of Medical Services shall modify the conditions of your licence granted under the Healthcare Services Act 2020 ("Licence") by imposing the appended Licensing Conditions on the Review of Serious Reportable Events ("LCs").

- These LCs will apply to all prescribed licensees¹ and shall come into effect on 6 March 2023. All other conditions of your Licence that have been imposed before the date of this notification shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect, and these LCs shall be read and construed with the requirements stipulated in the Healthcare Services Act 2020 ("HCSA") and its Regulations (including but not limited to the Healthcare Services (General) Regulations 2021, and the Healthcare Services (Advertisement) Regulations 2021).
- 3 The LCs are intended to ensure that there is a system in place to detect and collect information on serious reportable events that occur within the licensed premises and establish serious reportable events quality assurance committees to monitor, evaluate and review the serious reportable events that occur within the licensed premises, of the prescribed licensee for learning and improvement.











¹ The prescribed licensee is a licensee: -

to whom a licence is granted to provide one or more licensable healthcare services prescribed under the Third Schedule of the Healthcare Services (General) Regulations 2021; and

b) that is required to establish a serious reportable events quality assurance committee, as prescribed under the Third Schedule of the Healthcare Services (General) Regulations 2021.

- A breach of these LCs may result in regulatory action being taken against prescribed licensees pursuant to section 20 of the HCSA, including but not limited to:
 - a) Revocation of a licence of that prescribed licensee;
 - b) Suspension of the licence of that prescribed licensee for a period; and
 - c) Directing the prescribed licensee to pay, within a period specified, a financial penalty being not more than \$10,000 for each contravention or non-compliance with these LCs.
- 5 Should you require any further information or clarification, please email us at moh_nqas@moh.gov.sg.

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Annex A Licensing Conditions for Review of Serious Reportable Events









