

Circular No. (1) For year 2017

Regarding the renewal of professional licenses

Based on the Supreme Council of Health decision No. (40) 2016 pertaining to the validity of professional licenses and conditions for renewal, please note the following

Renewal period:

You may now choose to renew your license for up to **5 years**. Should you choose to renew for more than one year, you will be required to:

1. Pay the full fees for the full period according to your profession
2. Provide NHRA with a medical fitness report which verifies your ability to continue to practice and your clearance from infectious diseases every three years.

Continuous professional development:

Proof of CPD hours should be submitted to NHRA annually. The numbers of hours required for each profession are as follows:

| Profession | CPD hours |
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| Physicians & dentists | 30 hours per year |
| Nurses | 20 hours per year |
| Allied health professionals | 10 hours per year |
| Pharmacists | 25 hours per year |

Furthermore please note the following:

1. For CPD events inside the kingdom, only those activities recognized and accredited by NHRA will be accepted
2. For CPD events outside the Kingdom of Bahrain will be accepted only if they are issued by the concerned recognized bodies.
3. No CPD activities performed by pharmaceutical companies will be recognized.



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