

## **Decision No. (40) of 2016**

### **On validity of licenses of healthcare providers And conditions of renewal**

Chairman of Supreme Council of Health:

After considering Decree-Law No. (2) of 1987 on the practice of associate medical professions by those who are neither doctors nor pharmacists, especially Article (122) thereof.

Decree-Law No. (7) of 1989 on the practice of medicine and dentistry, especially Article (111) thereof.

Decree-Law No. (18) of 1997 on the organization of the pharmacy profession and pharmaceutical centers.

Law No. (38) of 2009 on establishing the NHRA, that was amended by Decree-law (32) of 2015.

; Decree-law No. (5) of 2013 on establishing the Supreme Health council, and the amendments thereto.

; the Decision of chairman of Supreme Health Council No. (17) of 2016 on setting the fees of licenses and services provided by NHRA.

The following was decided:

#### **Article I**

The validity of licenses for health professionals listed in schedule (1) (a) annexed to the decision of the chairman of the Supreme Council of Health No. (17) of 2016 shall be determined by specifying the types of fees of licenses and services of the NHRA for one year. The license may be renewed for a maximum period of 5 years, based on request of the licensee. The renewal shall be after paying the prescribed fees for the entire period required, and after providing the proof of completing the continuing professional education hours for the period required to be a validity for the license according to the schedule stated in Article 2 of this decision. The licensee shall also provide a proof of his well-being under Article 3 of this Decision.

## **Article II**

On requesting renewing the license, the licensee shall submit a proof of passing the continuing professional education hours for the period required to be a validity for the license. As he or she shall pass such learning within the program course certified by NHRA in an authorized health facility. Among the programs that the licensee shall pass is the course of preliminary cardiopulmonary resuscitation, under the supervision of the Gulf regulation of the continuing professional education, based on the following schedule.

<b>professions</b>	<b>Duration within one year</b>
<b>Medicines</b>	<b>30 hours</b>
<b>nursery</b>	<b>20 hours</b>
<b>Associate health professions</b>	<b>10 hours</b>
<b>pharmacists</b>	<b>25 hours</b>

## **Article III**

Every three years, the licensee shall provide a medical statement from an entity authorized by the authority, proofing his well-being to practice health professions. This shall be based on the terms and conditions applicable for each profession. The licensee shall also notify the authority of whatever is likely to affect his good health, required to practice the profession during the validity of license.

## **Article VI**

Any text contrary to the provisions of this Decision shall be repealed.

## **Article V**

Executive chairman of NHRA shall apply this Decision, and it shall be put in force as of the day following the date of publishing this Decision in the formal Gazette.

Chairman of Supreme Council of Health

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