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Subject: Regarding display of the KPME registration number, name of the establishment and the name of the owner in front of private medical establishments.

Every private medical establishment registered under the KPME Act must conspicuously display (a)the name of the owners / managers, (b)the KPME registration certificate (c) the system of medicine practiced and services available, in a prominent place/s within their hospital premises for public information pursuant to rule 5 of the KPME Act.

It has been observed that some private medical establishments fail to display their KPME certificate or the system of medicine they practice prominently. Furthermore, it has been noted that some unauthorized establishments are engaging in the practice of unavowed systems of medicine such as traditional systems, vamshaparamparika, home remedies, cupping therapy, electromagnetic therapy, body massage, Hypnotherapy and sound therapy. These systems are not classified as **medical treatments** under section 2(1) of the KPME Act.

Therefore, all District Health and Family Welfare Officers are instructed to direct all private medical establishments to install a separate board in front of their establishment. The board must meet the minimum dimensions, information, and background color stipulated in the annexure to make it useful for patients and the public to easily identify the system of medicine being practiced in the private establishments. Reference is drawn to the Karnataka Private Medical Establishment (KPME) Rule 5(1): conditions of registration:

(1) The registration granted under these rules to every private medical establishment shall be subject to the following conditions: -

(xiv) *Comply with such other directives issued by the Government or the District Registering Authority*

Furthermore, in the event that any private medical establishment fails to comply with the aforementioned instruction, the DH&FWOs are directed to initiate statutory action against such establishment in accordance with section 19(5) of the KPME Amendment Act 2017.

All the Authorized officers (Taluk Health Officers and Inspection Officers of Bengaluru Urban) of KPME are directed to submit a compliance report to District Health and Family Welfare officers. Additionally, DH&FWOs are instructed to submit the consolidated statistical compliance report on the installation of board by private medical establishments to this Commissionerate by email (dd2medical@gmail.com) within 31st July 2024 without fail.


Commissioner 6.6.24

Health and Family Welfare Services

Copy to:-

1. Personnel Secretary to Hon'ble Minister, department of Health and Family Welfare, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru – 01, for kind information,
2. Principal Secretary, department of Health and Family Welfare, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru – 01, for kind information,

3. Director, Health and Family Welfare Services, Arogya Soudha, Bengaluru, for kind information,
4. All the Deputy Commissioners and Chairman of the Registration and Grievance Redressal Committee, KPME, for information and further necessary action,
5. District Health and Family Welfare Officers of all the district, for further necessary action,
6. All the Authorised officers of KPME (Taluk Health Officers and Inspection Officers of Bengaluru Urban), for further necessary action,
7. Office Copy.

Minimum dimensions specified for the board are as follows:

1. The **overall minimum dimension** of the board shall be 7 ft width X 3 ft height
2. The **KPME registration number** (as mentioned in the KPME Certificate) shall be 120 cm width X 20 cm height
3. The **name of the establishment** (as mentioned in the KPME Certificate) shall be at least 180 cm width X 20 cm height
4. The **name of the owner** (as mentioned in the KPME Certificate) shall be 120 cm width X 15 cm height
5. All letters should be in Black Colour.
6. Board should be fixed and not movable.

A colour specified for the board is as follows:

Allopathy	- Sky Blue
Ayurveda	- Light Green

For Example:

1. Allopathy system of medicine:

KPME Regn.No:

Name Of the establishment

Dr.XXXXX

2. Ayurveda system of medicine:

KPME Regn.No:

Name Of the establishment

Dr.XXXXX

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