

## GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. E&A/Health/2-65/2019 Dated: the Peshawar October 03, 2019

To.

1. Director General Health Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

2. Director Health Services, Merged Districts

3. All Hospital & Medical Directors MTIs, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

4. All Deans of MTIs, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

5. All Associate Deans of MTIs, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

6. All District Health Officers, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

7. All Medical Superintendents, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Subject: -

STRICT COMPLIANCE OF GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ORDER NO. SOH(E&A)H/4-138 DATED 2€.09.2019 ISSUED UNDER THE WEST PAKISTAN ESSENTIAL SERVICES (MAINTENANCE) ACT, 1958.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above noted subject in continuation of this Department letters, bearing No. E&A/Health/2-65/2019 dated 24.04.2019 & 02.05.2019 and of even No. dated 26.09.2019 and to say that the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is in the continuous process of substantially improving the health care services across the province at every level of health system, including necessary legislation, policy formulation, provision of infrastructure etc. The objective is to provide continued and quality health care services to the people of this province who are the ultimate recipients of the entire scheme of services which are in the offing.

As ill luck would have it, instances have come to the notice of this department that some health care service providers (doctors/ other medical staff) with vested interests have started undue agitation and strikes at various government run hospitals in violation of the subject Government Order, so as to grind their own axe and block the way of improvement and progress in the system, which is very irksome to note and consequently, the govt. has taken a very serious exception of that. It is of utmost importance that provision of healthcare services are continued without any interruption and there is zero tolerance at the govt. level for those who are responsible for any disruption or suspension of healthcare services.



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- 3. I am therefore, directed to request once again to ensure the following in your respective health facilities by taking all necessary steps under the relevant law/ rules/ regulations/ policy of the Provincial Government:-
  - Un-interrupted healthcare services round the clock;
  - ii. Prohibition of strikes/ protests/ gatherings for mounting pressure on the administration/ Government in the premises of health facilities.
  - iii. Compliance of the subject Government Order and other relevant applicable laws/ rules/ regulations/ policy in letter and spirit.
  - iv. Zero tolerance for any negligence or compromise with regard to patients' care.
  - V. Strict disciplinary action against agitators/ instigators, causing disrupting healthcare services or compelling others to abandon their respective duties.
- I am further directed to request to adhere to the above instructions in letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully,

Section Officer (General)

## End: of even No. & Date.

- 1. Principal Secretary to Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 2. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 3. All Administrative Secretaries, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 4. Inspector General of Police, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 5. All Divisional Commissioners, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 6. CSO to Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 7. All Chairman BoGs, MTIs, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 8. Dean PGMI, Hayatabad, Peshawar
- 9. PSO to Minister Health, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 10. Controller Government Printing Press, Peshawar
- 11. PS to Secretary Health, Khyber Rakhtunkhwa

Section Officer (General)