



PRIVATE HEALTH SERVICES REGULATORY COUNCIL



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To All Private Hospitals Chairmen /Chief Executive Officers/ Medical Directors,

Hospital Charges

Private Health Services Regulatory Council (PHSRC) has received several complaints through different channels including direct communication from customers, community action groups, Consumer Affairs Authority and Presidential Secretariat regarding high consultation fees and exorbitant charges imposed by Private Hospitals and Medical Laboratories.

After much deliberations including obtaining views and observations from different stakeholders and careful evaluation of the situation, PHSRC at its meeting held on 11/07/2014 decided to request all Private Hospitals to comply with following with regards to hospital charges for the benefit of general public.

Council is taking measures to categorize the private hospitals depending on the facilities and the services. Until such time you are hereby requested to adhere to the prevailing hospital charge of SLR 100 to SLR 500 per consultation. No Private Hospital is expected to exceed this limit until further notice. Every Private Hospital should display the prevailing hospital charge to be easily viewed by the public and if unable or difficult to comply in print mode, could do so electronically.

Your kind cooperation in this regard is greatly appreciated.


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Secretary
Private Health Services Regulatory Council

- Cc. 1. Hon. Minister of Health/Ministry of Health - *for Information.*
2. Secretary/Health, Ministry of Health - *for Information.*
3. Director General of Health Services/Ministry of Health - *for Information.*
4. Director General/Consumer Affairs Authority- *for Information.*
5. Assistant Secretary to the President/Presidential Secretariat - *for Information.*
6. Registrar/Sri Lanka Medical Council - *for Information.*
7. All Provincial Directors of Health Services - *for Information.*
8. All Regional Directors of Health Services - *for Information.*