



PUNJAB HEALTHCARE COMMISSION

PHC/COO/2017/

Dated 6th February, 2017

**The Chief Executives / Medical Superintendents / Medical Directors
Public & Private Hospitals in Punjab. (list attached)**

Subject: COMPLIANCE OF DRAP ACT 2012

The Minimum Service Delivery Standards (MSDS), prescribed by Punjab Healthcare Commission (PHC) categorically specify compliance of all Federal / Provincial laws, pertaining to provision of healthcare and functioning of Healthcare Establishments (HCEs). The said fact is not only asserted during the training sessions / capacity building workshops, organized by the Commission but also re-emphasized and ascertained on ground by the Inspections Teams. In this regard your attention is invited to Standard 19 (Indicator 115), Standard 21 (Indicator 118) for Category-I HCEs and similar provisions for Category II & III HCEs.

2. There are media reports that some HCEs / healthcare service providers are indulged in procuring, storage, sale / purchase and use of medical appliances and products (**especially coronary stents**), not registered with the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP). Such practices are a serious compromise on health / safety of the patients and a cognizable offence under Section 27 (read with Schedule III) of the DRAP Act, 2012.

3. Therefore, in terms of Section 4(2) (o) of the PHC Act 2010, the representatives of all Public / Private HCEs are yet again reminded and directed to ensure compliance with the applicable laws and regulations, as required under the MSDS. In this regard all HCEs, providing services in Interventional Cardiology, are especially required to ensure procurement and use of **Coronary Stents** and other allied appliances strictly in accordance with the DRAP Act, 2010 and the Rules framed thereunder.

Director Licensing & Accreditation

CC:

- 1. Chairperson, Punjab Healthcare Commission**
- 2. COO, PHC**
- 3. Director Clinical Governance, PHC**
- 4. Director Complaints, PHC**





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5. PS to Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department
6. PS to Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department
7. Director General Health Services Punjab
8. PSO to Minister for Health, Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department
9. PSO to Minister for Health, Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department
10. AD Inspections – with the request to carryout inspections of Interventional Cardiology Facilities

