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From	Department of Healthcare Professions “DHP” / Ministry of Public Health
To	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All Healthcare practitioners in the state of Qatar (Governmental & Private sector)All Healthcare Facilities/ focal points in the state of Qatar (Governmental & Private sector)
Subject	Update on Circular (15/2022) regarding the exemption of residents' offspring from the qualifying examination and the documents required to be attached to the evaluation application.
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Greetings from the “Department of Healthcare Professions”,

As part of DHP's efforts to return to normalcy after the COVID-19 pandemic which created a great need supplying the healthcare sector with a large number of healthcare practitioners, accordingly, licensing procedures has been facilitated and some healthcare practitioners have been exempted from the qualifying examination. In order to enhance the competency standards of healthcare practitioners in the country, the DHP has decided the following regarding the category of **residents' offspring**:

- All practitioners in this category are requested to sit for the qualifying examination for all professions (Prometric) according to their respective specialty (physicians, dentist, pharmacist, nursing, and allied healthcare professions).
- Regarding practitioners whose sponsorship has been transferred to their spouses, they are subject to the practical experience requirements for residents' offspring as per Circular 15/2022, and they must undergo the qualifying examination (a valid QID card for the father must be attached to the evaluation application).
- Regarding practitioners whose sponsorship has been transferred to a healthcare institution, they are subject to the practical experience requirements for residents' offspring as per Circular 15/2022, and they must undergo the qualifying examination (a valid QID card for the father must be attached to the assessment application).

Note:

- This Circular is effective from its publishing date for all new Evaluations applications.
- Qataris, offspring of Qatari women and Qatar universities graduates are exempted from the qualifying Exam (Prometric).

For more information, please contact the DHP by email: Registration Team at : dhregistration@moph.gov.qa

Thank you for your cooperation, Department of Healthcare Professions