

Draft model complaint letter

BAMS doctors Practicing as Dermatologist/Skin Specialist/Cosmetologist/Trichologist

Draft prepared on behalf of ITAQ by Dr. Putta Srinivas -Chairman and Dr. Rajesh Buddhadev Convener

Date

To,

The Principal Secretary for Medical Health/ Director of Public Health/ District Medical & Health Officer/Chief Medical Officer of Metropolitan Municipal Corporation/-----Municipal Corporation

(Delete whichever is not applicable)

Respected Sir

Subject- Complaint against Dr.-----having BAMS qualification claiming and **practicing as dermatologist/skin specialist/cosmetologist/trichologist in violation of Govt. Notification vide Memo No.8914/L2/97-1 dated 17.3.1997**

We would like to bring to your kind attention that Dr.----- having BHMS qualification and having no recognized post graduate qualification in dermatology but is practicing as a dermatologist at (address-----) and is also doing dermatology related procedures like cosmetology, aesthetics, and dermatosurgical procedures. Practicing and claiming as a specialist without any recognized post graduate qualification can amount to quackery and will not only pose risk to the health of innocent patients but also people will lose faith in medical profession. We enclose herewith the documents in support of the complaint.

Further, it can also amount to violation of **Govt. Notification vide Memo No.8914/L2/97-1 dated 17.3.1997 and the Supreme Court Judgment in Poonam Verma Vs. Dr. Ashwin Patel.** The relevant extract of the said notification is as follows:

“In pursuance of the above Judgments a person having obtained qualification in particular system of medicine can practice medicine in that system of medicine. If a person having qualification in alternative medicine or Ayurveda Medicine or Homeopathy or Unani and found practicing Modern Medicine, he /she is liable for disciplinary action by the authorities of Ayush. If a person having qualification in other system of medicine and prescribing drugs of Modern medicine, he/she is liable for prosecution as per the provisions contained in Drugs Act/Drugs Rules. Ayurvedic doctors prescribing or practicing Allopathy, is considered as negligence.”

Hence, we sincerely request you take up the complaint and take appropriate action in the interests of safeguarding the interests of patients and also to protect the image of the medical profession.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

President

-----State Chapter of IADVL

Secretary,

-----State Chapter of IADVL

