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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- Dr.----- claiming and **Practicing as dermatologist/skin Specialist/Trichologist-**

Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL) is an association of dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists with a membership Of more than 10,700 members across the country.

We, on behalf of IADVL, ----- State Chapter would like to bring to your kind attention that Dr.----- is a dental surgeon with BDS qualification but without any MCI recognized qualification in dermatology, is practicing as a dermatologist at (address----- --)

We would like to bring your notice that he/she is holding a qualification in dentistry namely Bachelor of Dental Surgery but is carrying out practice and holding himself/herself as a dermatologist/skin specialist and doing dermatology related procedures like aesthetics and dermatosurgical procedures.

It is noteworthy that the Gujarat State Dental Council has confirmed vide its email dated 18-02-2018 that cosmetic skin treatment and LASER treatment are not part of the dental curriculum.

Practicing and claiming as a skin specialist without any MCI recognized post graduate qualification can amount to quackery. Further, thereby not only the health of innocent patients will be jeopardized but also people will lose faith in the medical profession. We are herewith enclosing the supporting documents, prescription/name board/visiting card / advertisements.

Hence, we sincerely request you take up the complaint and take necessary action in the interest of protecting the image of medical profession and also to safeguard the interests of the patients.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

President

-----State Chapter of IADVL,

Secretary,

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