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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- Complaint against Dr.----- having BUMS qualification but 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**

It is brought to our notice that Dr.----- is having BUMS qualification and not having any recognized post graduate qualification in dermatology but is practicing as a dermatologist at (address-----) and doing dermatology related procedures like cosmetology, aesthetics, and dermatosurgical procedures. Practicing and claiming as a specialist without any recognized post graduate qualification in the field can amount to quackery and will not only pose risk to the health of innocent patients but also people will lose faith in the medical profession.

Further, it appears that there is 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”.*

We enclose herewith the documents in support of the above mentioned contentions. Hence, on behalf of the -----State Chapter of IADVL we sincerely request you take up the complaint and take appropriate action in the interest of safeguarding the interests of patients and also protecting the image of the medical profession

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

President

-----State Chapter of IADVL

Secretary,

-----State Chapter of IADVL

