

MBBS doctors claiming and practicing as dermatologist/skin specialist/cosmetologist/trichologist

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

To

Date

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/Cosmetologist/Trichologist in violation of regulations of the IMC(Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations 2002

We would like to bring to your kind attention that Dr.----- is a MBBS doctor but does not possess any MCI recognized qualification. However, he/she is practicing as a dermatologist at (address-----) and performing dermatology related procedures like cosmetology, aesthetics and dermatosurgical procedures.

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

1. The actions of the aforementioned doctor are in violation of 7.20 of Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002. The said regulation has been reproduced herein below for ready referral:

2.

“7.20. A Physician shall not claim to be specialist unless he has a special qualification in that branch.”

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

Thanking you,
Yours sincerely

President
-----State Chapter of IADVL,

Secretary,
-----State Chapter of IADVL,