

**Draft of model complaint letter of MBBS doctor practicing as dermatologist/skin specialist/cosmetologist/trichologist**

Date

To,

The Registrar,

The State Medical Council,

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, on behalf of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists, ---- State Branch, would like to bring to your kind attention as per information and documents available with us, Dr.----- is only having only MBBS qualification and no MCI recognized post-graduate qualification in dermatology but he/she is claiming to be and is practicing as a dermatologist at (address-----) and doing dermatology related procedures like cosmetology, aesthetics, and dermatosurgical procedures.

Practicing and claiming to be a specialist with—out any MCI recognized post graduate qualification can amount to quackery. Further, it can pose risk to the health of innocent patients but also people will lose faith in the medical profession. We are here with enclosing the supporting documents, prescription/name board/visiting card / advertisement in the media/ advertisement in the social media

Claiming to be a specialist without any MCI recognized post graduate qualification is in violation of 7.20 of the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002. The said regulation is reproduced herein below for ready referral:

**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 medical profession and also to safeguard the interests of patients.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

President

-----State Chapter of IADVL

Secretary

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