

Draft model complaint letter

**M.D. Dermatology/DVL, Qualified dermatologists training and or issuing certificates to unqualified doctors or non-medical persons**

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

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To

Date

The Registrar,

The State Medical Council,

Respected Sir

Subject- Complaint against Dr.-----for training and or issuing certificates to unqualified /non-medical persons- in violation of regulations of the Indian Medical Council(Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations 2002

On behalf of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (----- State Branch) we would like to bring to your kind attention that Dr.----- is a practicing dermatologist at (address-----) having ----- qualification who is training and (or) issuing certificates to unqualified /non-medical persons in dermatology related procedures like dermatosurgical procedures, cosmetology and aesthetics. Thereby he/she is prima facie creating quacks who are most likely to practice as specialist without any recognized qualification and this in turn is likely to encourage further quackery and thereby health of innocent patients will be jeopardized. People will lose faith in the medical profession if appropriate action is not instituted against the said dermatologist. We are herewith enclosing the following documents, brochure/media advertisement/social media advertisement in support of the contentions made hereinabove.

In our considered opinion, such an act of training unqualified persons are prima facie in violation of regulation nos. 7.10, &7.7 of Indian Medical Council (Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002.

The said regulations have been reproduced herein below for the sake of ready referral:

***7.10 A registered medical practitioner shall not issue certificates of efficiency in modern medicine to unqualified or non-medical person.***

***7.7 Signing Professional Certificates, Reports and other Documents:***

*Registered medical practitioners are in certain cases bound by law to give, or may from time to time be called upon or requested to give certificates, notification, reports and other documents of similar*

*character signed by them in their professional capacity for subsequent use in the courts or for administrative purposes etc. Such documents, among others, include the ones given at Appendix –4. Any registered practitioner who is shown to have signed or given under his name and authority any such certificate, notification, report or document of a similar character which is untrue, misleading or improper, is liable to have his name deleted from the Register.*

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 patients.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

President

-----State Chapter of IADVL,

Secretary,

-----State Chapter of IADVL,