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Licensees of Acute Hospital Service, Ambulatory Surgical Centre Service, Assisted Reproduction Service, Blood Banking Service, Clinical Laboratory Service, Community Hospital Service, Contingency Care Service Licensees, Cord Blood Banking Service, Emergency Transport Service, Human Tissue Banking Service, Medical Transport Service, Nuclear Medicine Service, Outpatient Dental Service, Outpatient Medical Service, Outpatient Renal Dialysis Service and Radiological Service (“**Phase 1 and 2 Licensees**”)

## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO LICENCE CONDITIONS FOR PHASE 1 AND 2 LICENSEES IMPOSED UNDER THE HEALTHCARE SERVICES ACT 2020 (“HCSA”)**

With the implementation of Phase 3 of HCSA, the Director-General of Health intends to modify the conditions of your licence granted under the HCSA (“**Licence**”) by imposing one or more sets of the following appended conditions for your Licence (“**Licence Conditions**”). For clarity, there are no changes in your obligations under the respective Licence Conditions previously imposed on 26 June 2023 via MOH Circular No. 39/2023 and/or 19 July 2023 via MOH Circular No. 47/2023.

2 The amendments of the Licence Conditions imposed under the abovementioned Circulars are editorial in nature and serve to clarify the application or otherwise, of these Licence Conditions to Nursing Home Service Licensees whose licences have transited from the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Act to HCSA on 18 December 2023. The amendments are indicated by blue text within each Licence Conditions for your ease of reference. Please refer to **Annex A** for the Licence Conditions applicable to the licensable healthcare services (“**Services**”) you are providing.

3 These Licence Conditions will apply to all persons which have been licensed under the HCSA to provide the abovementioned services, and are intended to provide



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further clarity on the requirements to ensure the safe and effective provision of Services by Phase 1 and Phase 2 Licensees, including any specified services provided as part of the Service. All other conditions of your Licence that have been imposed before the date of this notification shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect (unless superseded), and these Licence Conditions shall be read and construed with the requirements stipulated in the HCSA and its Regulations [including but not limited to the Healthcare Services (General) Regulations 2021, the Healthcare Services (Advertisement) Regulations 2021] and the relevant Service Regulation(s).

4 A breach of the Licence Conditions may result in regulatory actions being taken against licensees under section 20 of the HCSA, including but not limited to —

- (a) suspension or revocation of the licensee's Licence;
- (b) shortening the term of the licensee's Licence;
- (c) a direction requiring the licensee to rectify the contravention, or prevent a recurrence of the contravention; and/or
- (d) a direction requiring the licensee to pay a financial penalty.

5 Pursuant to Section 14(2) of the HCSA, you may submit written representations to the Director-General of Health with respect to the proposed Licence Conditions described above within 14 days (excluding the date of this notification) of this notification at [HCSA\\_Enquiries@moh.gov.sg](mailto:HCSA_Enquiries@moh.gov.sg). Please note that any correspondence from you requiring further information or clarification does not constitute a written representation.

6 Should you require any further information or clarification, please email us at [HCSA\\_Enquiries@moh.gov.sg](mailto:HCSA_Enquiries@moh.gov.sg).



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**ANNEX A: LIST OF LICENCE CONDITIONS APPLICABLE FOR THE PHASE 1  
AND 2 LICENSABLE HEALTHCARE SERVICES**

<b>Appendix</b>	<b>Applicable Licence Condition</b>	<b>Licensable Healthcare Services</b>
<b>A.1</b>	Licence Conditions on Licensees Providing or Intending to Provide Restricted Services	All Phase 1 and 2 Licensees
<b>A.2</b>	Licence Conditions for Providing or Intending to Provide Emergency Life Saving Measures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acute Hospital Service</li> <li>2. Ambulatory Surgical Centre Service</li> <li>3. Assisted Reproduction Service</li> <li>4. Contingency Care Service</li> <li>5. Community Hospital Service</li> <li>6. Outpatient Dental Service</li> <li>7. Outpatient Medical Service</li> <li>8. Outpatient Renal Dialysis Service</li> <li>9. Radiological Service</li> <li>10. Nuclear Medicine Service</li> </ol>
<b>A.3</b>	Licence Conditions for Outpatient Medical Service, Outpatient Dental Service, Outpatient Renal Dialysis Service, Acute Hospital Service, Community Hospital Service, Contingency Care Service, Nursing Home Service Licensees Providing or Intending to Provide COVID-19 Vaccination	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acute Hospital Service</li> <li>2. Contingency Care Service</li> <li>3. Community Hospital Service</li> <li>4. Outpatient Dental Service</li> <li>5. Outpatient Medical Service</li> <li>6. Outpatient Renal Dialysis Service</li> </ol>
<b>A.4</b>	Licence Conditions for Licensees Providing or Intending to Provide Blood Transfusion Service	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acute Hospital Service</li> <li>2. Ambulatory Surgical Centre Service</li> <li>3. Community Hospital Service</li> <li>4. Outpatient Medical Service</li> </ol>
<b>A.5</b>	Licence Conditions for Serious Reportable Events	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acute Hospital Service</li> <li>2. Ambulatory Surgical Centre Service</li> <li>3. Assisted Reproduction Service</li> <li>4. Blood Banking Service</li> <li>5. Contingency Care Service</li> <li>6. Community Hospital Service</li> <li>7. Outpatient Dental Service</li> <li>8. Outpatient Medical Service</li> <li>9. Outpatient Renal Dialysis Service</li> <li>10. Nuclear Medicine Service</li> </ol>