



# PRIVATE HEALTH SERVICES REGULATORY COUNCIL

MINISTRY OF HEALTH



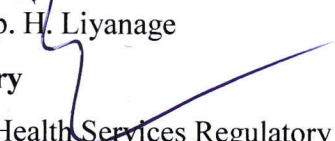
18<sup>th</sup> September 2023

To: All Private Hospitals Chairmen/ Chief Executive Officers/ Medical Directors,

**Re: Laboratory Facilities within the Hospital Premises**

The Council has unanimously decided that in future a 24x7 functional laboratory supervised by a SLMC registered MLT is a prerequisite for a private hospital to be registered with the PHSRC. The Council granted six months grace period to fulfill this requirement with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Your prompt attention and necessary action in this matter are greatly appreciated.

  
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*NB: Detailed guidelines for laboratory setup and operation can be accessed on the Private Health Services Regulatory Council's official website: [www.phsrc.lk](http://www.phsrc.lk).*

**Cc:** Chairman/PHSRC

All PDHSS – Please inform to all RDHSS, MOHS, PHIS & F&D Officers