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CORRIGENDUM

With reference to Public Notice regarding classification of laboratories and qualification for signing of laboratory reports issued by Directorate General of Health Services, Government of NCT of Delhi in newspapers on 12.12.2018, a corrigendum is being issued in this regard which reads as below:

All medical diagnostic laboratories situated in NCT of Delhi are to be classified into three categories, namely, Basic Composite; Medium and Advanced and the owners of all pathological laboratories situated in NCT of Delhi are directed to display a signage at a conspicuous place in their premises regarding the category of their pathological laboratory.

Further, in pursuance to the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide Order dated 12.12.2017 in SLA (C) No. 28529/2010 in the matter of North Gujarat Unit of Association of Self Employed Owners (Paramedical) of Private Pathology Laboratories of Gujarat versus North Gujarat Pathologists Association & Ors. regarding the signing of Laboratory reports, the following directions are being issued:

- a) The reports of the Advanced category and Medium category laboratories are to be signed either by doctors registered with Delhi Medical Council having Post-Graduate qualification in Pathology/ Bio-chemistry/Microbiology/ Laboratory Medicine or having MBBS with Ph.D qualification in Pathology/ Bio-chemistry/Microbiology/ Laboratory Medicine.
- b) The reports of Basic Composite laboratory are to be signed by doctors registered with Delhi Medical Council having minimum MBBS Degree.

The general public is hereby informed that the list of laboratories surveyed / mapped by this Directorate can be viewed on Delhi Government Website www.health.delhigovt.nic.in and in case they find that the reports provided by a Pathological Laboratory situated in NCT of Delhi is not signed in accordance to aforementioned directions, they may complaint either to Secretary, Delhi Medical Council, 308A, 3rd Floor, Administrative Block, Maulana Azad Medical College, BSZ Marg, New Delhi- 110002 (delhimedicalcouncil@gmail.com) or Director General of Health Services, F-17, Karkardooma, Delhi- 110032 (dirdhs@nic.in).

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