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All Public Health Officers and Technicians

Practicing within the jurisdiction of the Republic of Kenya.

RE: PENALTY WAIVER ON ACCUMULATED PROFESSIONAL FEES UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS (TRAINING REGISTRATION AND LICENSING) ACT 2013 (Revised 2015). AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS (FEES AND RATES) REGULATIONS, 2015.

The above-captioned matter refers.

During the Council meeting held on the 11th day of September 2023, the council members reached a unanimous decision to grant **a penalty waiver** for all officers who have accrued arrears in renewal of their professional licenses. This waiver will run up to **31st October 2023**.

You are hereby requested to pay attention to this matter with the seriousness it deserves. If you are currently unregistered, we urge you to initiate the registration process promptly. Additionally, for those whose licenses have expired, we equally urge you commence the renewal process without delay.

It is important to note that after the expiration of this grace period, the provisions outlined in the Public Health Officers (Training Registration and Licensing) Act 2013 will be enforced to the letter.

TAKE NOTICE: section 28 of the Public Health Officers Act, 2-13 prohibits any person from practicing as a Public Health officer/Technician unless duly registered under the Act. Further, the Act forbids practice without a valid practicing license and any health institutions or organizations in Kenya from employing any person not registered under the said Act.

Yours faithfully,

Anthony Wainaina,

REGISTRAR: PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS AND TECHNICIANS COUNCIL.

Cc. The Principal Secretary

State Department of Public Health and Professional Standards
Ministry of Health

The Chief Executive Officer

Council of Governors