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**TO ALL PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS AND TECHNICIANS**

**RE: DISCUSSIONS REGARDING REGULATION OF PROFESSIONS**

Reference is made to the ongoing discussions concerning the regulation of certain currently unregulated professions. This matter is under active and structured consideration and is being handled in accordance with applicable legal, policy, and institutional frameworks.

At this stage, no final determination has been made regarding which regulatory body will assume responsibility for the oversight of specific unregulated professions. Deliberations remain ongoing and subject to formal consultation, technical evaluation, and the requisite approvals. Any references to bodies such as the Public Health Officers and Technicians Council (PHOTC) should therefore be understood as part of these discussions and not as a settled or concluded position.

It is necessary to emphasize that the regulation of professions is a formal process that must be allowed to proceed in an orderly and disciplined manner. All stakeholders are expected to exercise patience and to conduct themselves with professionalism and restraint. Engagements that seek to pre-empt decisions, apply undue pressure, or disregard established processes are inappropriate and counterproductive.

All decisions and actions arising from this matter will be guided strictly by laid-down procedures. These procedures are not optional and will be followed in full to safeguard fairness, transparency, and institutional integrity.

Accordingly, stakeholders will be informed of channels of engagements and mechanisms of follow-ups as the discussions progress.

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