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NOTICE TO HEALTHCARE SERVICE PROVIDERS AND KEY STAKEHOLDERS.

The Uganda Medical and Dental Practitioners Council (UMDPC), established by the Medical and Dental Practitioners 1998 Act Cap 300 (as amended), is mandated to Regulate, Supervise, and Control medical and dental training and practice, ensuring quality healthcare and protecting the public from unsafe practices.

It has come to our attention that the Insurance Regulatory Authority of Uganda (IRA), issued a circular Ref: IRA/CIR/03/25/1076; inviting private health service providers to apply for prequalification for Health insurance service.

We observe that Insurance Act Cap 191 mandates IRA to license and supervise insurance companies. The mandate of Inspection, Licensing and Regulating operations of Health facilities is limited to UMDPC under guidance of Ministry of Health. Any attempt by individuals, bodies or authorities to usurp these powers is unlawful and illegitimate.

UMDPC strongly condemns any illegal and unlawful attempts by individuals, organizations, or authorities to act contrary to its mandate.

This notice therefore, is to inform the private health practitioners and service providers to Halt the directive of the circular IRA/CIR/03/25/1076 issued by IRA.

TAKE NOTE that any entity that participates to implement the said directive does it at their own risk and Loss.

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REGISTRAR.