

## **Health Care Standards Directorate**

### **Structure, Functions and Responsibilities**

- Quality Care and Quality Assurance;
- Medical Audit/Clinical Performance;
- Patient Safety;
- Licensing of Health Care Establishments and services (which includes annual inspections and inspections plus follow up following complaints);
- Formulation of National Standards for Health Care Establishments and Health services including Primary Care and Mental Care Services;
- Blood, Tissues, Cells and Organs Surveillance and Vigilance;
- Licensing of Tissue and Cell Establishments (biannual inspections of IVF Establishments, Blood Bank and Eye Bank);
- The online Organ Donor Register.

### **General Description of the Categories of Documents Held**

- Annual reports on the workings of the Health Care Standards Directorate
- Database of Licensees
- Documentation related to the licensing of the Blood Establishments
- List of licensed Blood Establishments
- Documentation related to reports on adverse reactions and events related to blood transfusions; tissue/cell transplantation
- Documentation related to the licensing of Tissue/Cell Establishments and procurement organizations including the Eye Bank
- List of licensed Tissue/Cell Establishments and procurement organizations
- Documentation related to the licensing of IVF Establishments
- List of licensed IVF Establishments
- Documentation related to the licensing of private medical clinics, public and private hospitals including rehabilitation facilities
- List of private medical clinics, public and private hospitals including rehabilitation facilities
- Documentation related to the licensing of tattoo and/or body piercing studios and semi-permanent make-up artist studios
- List of licensed tattoo, body piercing and semi-permanent make-up artists and studios
- Documentation related to the licensing of all Mental Health Facilities
- List of licensed Mental Health Facilities
- Documentation related to the licensing of Dental clinics
- List of licensed Dental Surgeons and clinics
- Documentation related to the licensing of Acupuncture clinics
- List of licensed Acupuncturists and clinics
- Documentation related to the licensing of Podiatry clinics
- List of licensed Podiatrists and clinics
- Documentation related to the licensing of Physiotherapy clinics
- List of licensed Physiotherapists and clinics
- Documentation related to the licensing of Medical Diagnostic Laboratories
- List of licensed Medical Diagnostic Laboratories
- Documentation related to the licensing of Radiology clinics
- List of licensed Radiology clinics

- The online Organ Donor Register
- Registered Organ Donor application forms
- Documentation related to external complaints
- Alert notifications for Medical Devices and Tattoo Inks

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