STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) FOR ATTESTATION OF DOCUMENTS (DOCTORS, NURSES, PARAMEDICS, PHARMACISTS, HOMEOPATHISTS, TABIBS AND PHYSIOTHERAPISTS)

- 1. Following must be contended before obtaining attestation of any of the subject certificates:
 - a. Original Documents (Degrees and Experience certificates from authorized institutions of Pakistan).
- b. (i) Degrees duly verified from HEC, PMDC certificates from PMDC and Diplomas from relevant Council.
 - (ii) Nurses must get their Diplomas verified by the concerned Controller, Nursing Examination Board.
 - Experience certificates relating to private institutions / hospitals duly verified from DHO / EDO of the concerned districts. (Kindly bring original degrees / diplomas).
 - All paramedics must get their diplomas / certificates verified by the concerned Provincial Health Department.
 - e. (i) Transcripts / Mark sheets / Testimonials duly verified from PMDC / HEC / Issuing authorities / Controller of Examination.
 - (ii) Transcript attestation will be done if issued within 3 years from the date of declaration of result. Original degree is mandatory incase duration has expired.
 - (iii) Mark sheets will only be attested if degrees have been issued and duly verified by Controller of Examination of the concerned university / board.
 - f. Pharmacist Certificates duly verified from Secretary / Registrar Pharmacy Council of Pakistan.
 - g. Homeopathy / Tibb Certificates duly attested from concerned Council.
 - h. CPSP Fellowship / Membership Certificates duly verified by Controller of Examination CPSP / PMDC.
 - i. Kindly bring original degrees / diplomas for attestation of any other certificate.
 - Original Equivalence Certificate (for attestation of equivalence letter issued by HEC or relevant Education Boards).
 - Certificates / Letter of Attendance / Short Courses less than 1 year duration will be attested if verified by PMDC / HEC / PNC or concerned Council.
 - All experience certificates should have a reference No. date and duly stamped.
 - m. Documents omitted or erased will not be entertained.

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- 2. Following documents in Original or photocopies will NOT be attested by this Ministry:
 - a. Birth Certificates / Death Certificates.
 - b. Medical Fitness Certificates.
 - c. Discharge Certificates from hospitals.
 - d. Foreign Education Certificates / Degrees / Diplomas etc.
 - e. Any qualification / degree / certificate not recognized by PMDC or Education Boards or HEC incase of Paramedics by relevant Faculty / Board / Council.
- 3. Visit "das.nhsrc.gov.pk" to process online application for documents attestation.
- 4. All documents to be submitted in the Attestation section, 3rd Floor, Kohsar Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 5. The person presenting the documents on behalf of the applicant must produce his / her original ID card / Passport. He / She must obtain an authority letter duly verified by a Gazetted Officer along with documents.
- 6. An Affidavit (minimum Rs. 20/- stamp paper) attested by Oath Commissioner / Notary Public.

7. TIMINGS

Documents (Submission)

Monday- Friday 09:00am to 12:30pm

Documents (Return)

After 03:00pm on the same day "for documents submitted until 12:30pm"

Note: - If the documents are submitted after 12:30pm, documents will be return on the next day

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