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PUBLIC NOTICE

It has been observed by the J&K Medical Council that in many instances Pathologists, Microbiologists, Biochemists, Radiologists etc registered with the J&K Medical Council are lending their scanned signatures of authentication of medical laboratory test reports to various medical diagnostic laboratories, diagnostic imaging centers and other clinical establishments without physically verifying test results or even without visiting those establishments.

It is informed that medical certificates, reports, opinions cannot be issued in absentia (without physical signatures and Jammu and Kashmir medical council registration number.

Any reports generated bearing signatures in absentia (without physically verifying test results, findings etc., by a registered medical practitioner/ doctor is unethical, illegal and amounts to professional misconduct.

All doctors are hereby warned to refrain from such activities; otherwise they will be liable for strict disciplinary action.

All the diagnostic, Medical Laboratories, Imaging Centers and other such establishments patronizing these practices are also instructed not to indulge in such illegal and unethical activities.

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