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To all Pharmacists,

REF: NOTICE ON PERSONS TO WORK AS AN ASSISTANT TO THE PHARMACIST

The above subject matter refers;

All Pharmacists are hereby informed that council in its council meeting held on the 12th of July 2019 resolved that all Pharmacists supervising pharmacies shall have as an assistant a pharmacy technician who will form part of their applications for licenses and certificates.

This is a change from the requirement of a pharmacy auxiliary staff with nursing qualifications. These measures are in line with council's mandate under section 21 of the pharmacy and drugs act to secure the highest practicable standards in the practice of Pharmacy.

All Pharmacists intending to supervise new or starting Pharmacies are therefore expected to have a Pharmacy technician as an assistant to the Pharmacist.

Existing Pharmacies however have been given a proposed two year transition period upto end of 2021. Further guidance on the implementation for existing Pharmacies will be given in due course as and when required.

NB: Other relevant professionals may be employed in addition to the Pharmacy technicians.

The Pharmacist shall also be required to submit the names, contacts, appointment letters, copy of national ID, passport photos and certificates of persons handling medicines and patients in the pharmacy to PSU.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Opio Samuel Acuti
Secretary, Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda

CC: Secretary to the Authority, NDA

