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**NOTIFICATION TO ALL REGISTERED MEDICAL
PRACTITIONERS**

**SUB : CONVERSION THERAPY OF LGPTQIA PLUS COMMUNITY
GROUP DECLARED AS PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT.**

**REF : NOTIFICATION DATED 25.08.2022 OF ETHICS & MEDICAL
REGISTRATION BOARD, NATIONAL MEDICAL
COMMISSION, NEW DELHI**

In compliance of the directions issued by Honourable High Court of Madras, in its Order dated 08.07.2022 given in W.P. No. 7284 of 2021, Ethics and Medical Registration Board, National Medical Commission, New Delhi, has issued Notification on the above captioned subject to all State Medical Councils, to incorporate **“CONVERSION THERAPY OF LGPTQIA PLUS COMMUNITY GROUP” AS PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT under the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulation, 2002.**

According to the above said Notification and as per the directions issued by the Honourable High Court of Madras on 02.09.2022 in W.P. No. 7284 of 2021, it is hereby notified to all the Registered Medical Practitioners that Tamilnadu State Medical Council is conferred with powers to take disciplinary action on any complaint received with regard to any attempt/ interventions to change the sexual orientation and/or gender identity of a person, which is commonly referred to as “Conversion Therapy”, which will be construed as a professional misconduct on the part of the medical professionals and appropriate action shall be taken in accordance with the existing rules.

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