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The Secretaries

County Public Service Boards

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The Chief Executive Officer
Council of Governors
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RE: HEALTH PROFESSIONAL TITLES

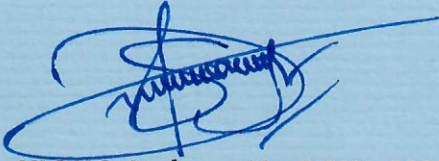
The Kenya Health Professions Oversight Authority (KHPOA) is established under section 45 (1) of the Health Act, No.21 of 2017 as a body corporate. Section 48 (1) (a) as read together with (g) mandates the Authority to maintain register of all health professionals working within the national and county health systems and to ensure necessary standards of health professionals are not compromised.

The Authority is drawn to the attention on the use of professional "titles" which have ceased to exist or has become obsolete, during recruitment and deployment of staff. For instance, mortuary attendant and plaster technician have since changed professional titles to be called mortuary technicians/technologist and orthopaedics & trauma technologists.

In view of the above, the Authority has reviewed to harmonize professional titles and scopes of practice for 26 previously unregulated health cadres. This was aimed align with global practices and reduce duplication and/or overlaps of titles and practices.

The purpose of this letter is to advise the respective County Public Service Boards (CPSB) to take note of the current health professional titles to inform recruitment processes in the counties (see attached list).

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dr. Kioko Jackson K.', is written over a circular stamp or seal that is mostly illegible.

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