



## PRIVATE HEALTH SERVICES REGULATORY COUNCIL



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To All Private Hospitals Chairmen /Chief Executive Officers/ Medical Directors,

### Consultation Charges

Private Health Services Regulatory Council (PHSRC) has received several complaints through different channels including direct communication from customers, community action groups, Consumer Affairs Authority and Presidential Secretariat regarding high consultation fees and exorbitant charges imposed by Private Hospitals and Medical Laboratories.

After much deliberations including obtaining views and observations from different stakeholders and careful evaluation of the situation, PHSRC at its meeting held on 11/07/2014 decided to request all Private Hospitals to comply with following with regards to consultation charges for the benefit of general public.

**You are hereby requested to adhere to prevailing consultation charge of SLR 250 to SLR 2,000 per consultation by a Consultant/Specialist. No Private hospital is expected to charge more than SLR. 2,000 per consultation until further notice. Every Private Hospital should display the prevailing consultation charges to be easily viewed by the public and if unable or difficult to comply in print mode, could do so electronically.**

Your kind cooperation in this regard is greatly appreciated.

  
Dr. Kanthi Ariyaratne  
Secretary

Private Health Services Regulatory Council

- Cc. 1. Hon. Minister of Health/Ministry of Health - *for Information.*  
2. Secretary/Health, Ministry of Health - *for Information.*  
3. Director General of Health Services/Ministry of Health - *for Information.*  
4. Director General/Consumer Affairs Authority- *for Information.*  
5. Assistant Secretary to the President/Presidential Secretariat - *for Information.*  
6. Registrar/Sri Lanka Medical Council - *for Information.*  
7. All Provincial Directors of Health Services - *for Information.*  
8. All Regional Directors of Health Services - *for Information.*