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GAZETTE NOTICE (REFERRAL FOR TREATMENT ABROAD)

Please refer to Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 6 on treatment abroad found on the website of the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentist Board.

Kindly note the key highlights of the same especially that:-

1. You are **ONLY** allowed to refer in your area of Specialty/Sub Specialty.
2. Only those services which are **NOT LOCALLY AVAILABLE** should be referred with justification.
3. You **MUST** plan for follow-up locally on return of patients.
4. Patients with conditions with poor prognosis should **NOT** be referred; and this **must** be explained to the patient and /or the relatives.
5. You need to write to Director of Medical Services giving adequate information on the patient's condition and justification for referral.
6. Duly filled forms such as NHIF and that in the Gazette Notice must be completed and submitted accordingly.
7. You **MUST** discuss financial implications of treatment. For those on NHIF National Scheme, please note that NHIF has a ceiling of the amount it pays.

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