



مكتب الرئيس التنفيذي Chief Executive Office

<u> Circular No.: (26) 2021</u>

Date: 12th September 2021

To: All pharmacies, government pharmacies, and hospitals; all points of the dispensation of medicines in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

<u>Subject: Business Readiness and Support for the NHRA-MVC Traceability Hub</u> for Pharmaceutical Product Traceability

As per Resolution No. 41 of the year 2017, and in accordance with the National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA) Medicines Barcoding and Serialization Guideline; Kingdom of Bahrain; May 2019 Version 1.2, The Bahrain National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA) has contracted with MVC W.L.L to establish and manage the "NHRA-MVC" Traceability Hub track and trace system for the Kingdom of Bahrain as per Circular (46) 2020, 11th November 2020.

All pharmacies, government pharmacies, hospitals, and points of the dispensation of medicines are required to:

- **1.** All individual pharmacies must have had their GCP/GLN code assigned through the local Bahrain GS1. Any pharmacy that has yet to have GCP/GLN code assigned, details on how to obtain this code can be found on the www.NHRA-MVC.bh website
- **2.** All individual pharmacies need to register in the NHRA-MVC Traceability Hub with their own GCP/GLN code, by **31st October 2021**.
- **3.** Where applicable, small business support may be available and qualifying companies should review this process for application on the www.NHRA-MVC.bh website
- **4.** Schedule attendance via the NHRA-MVC portal and attended a virtual training session on the installation and operation of track and trace software by **31st October 2021**.

You may contact the NHRA-MVC Team at nhra-mvc-support@rfxcel.com with any questions or to register for upcoming webinars.

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