

## **Circular No. (30) 2022**

**Date: 25th August 2022**

**To: All Agents/Distributors and Dispensers (Pharmacies, Hospitals, and Clinics)**

**Sub: Use of the NHRA-MVC Traceability Hub for Pharmaceutical Product Traceability**

Dear All,

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 2021 Version 1.3; Circular No.: (38) 2021 states that beginning 1st May 2022 and 1st June 2022 respectively; all Agents/Distributors and Dispensers (Pharmacies, Hospitals, and Clinics) were to begin scanning the 2D barcode(s) of medicines received. When shipping or dispensing medicines, the relevant 2D barcode(s) will be further scanned.

While residual stocks and items ordered under global pandemic conditions have currently been omitted from reporting requirements, it is expected that all Agents/Distributors and Dispensers (Pharmacies, Hospitals, and Clinics) are making the utmost effort to record serialization receipts, shipments, adjustments and dispenses to the best of their ability to allow a complete traceability record to be maintained.

As such, we are re-advising all Agents/Distributors and Dispensers (Pharmacies, Hospitals, and Clinics) to have the necessary 2D data matrix scanning technology available and have fully incorporated the scanning of serial numbers into the Traceability Hub as part of their operating process **no later than 31st December 2022.**

You may contact the NHRA-MVC Support Team at [nhra-mvc-support@rfxccl.com](mailto:nhra-mvc-support@rfxccl.com) or through our webpage [Contact Us – NHRA-MVC](#) for any questions.

Sincerely Yours,

  
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