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Sub:- TCMC- Covid -19 – Temporary Measures to be adopted –reg:-

Read:- Lockdown declared by the Government of India and Government of Kerala

Order No: A1: 6898/2020/ TCMC Dated: 31-03.2020

Due to Covid 19 disease which is spreading across the country in an unprecedented way, the Union Government and the State Government, have ordered LOCK DOWN in order to check the community spread of the disease. Hence, the people in the state of Kerala have to remain in doors. This situation if preventing the patients who requires necessary medical consultation and advice for their diseases from doctors for ailments other than Covid19 disease. In order to get medical attention to people in need, the following temporary measures are being ordered by the Modern Medical Council:

The Registered Doctors of Modern Medicine Council Under Travancore-Cochin Medical Councils can consult patients and prescribe medicines through ONLINE on conditions that,

- 1. It shall be minor ailments.
- 2. Routine follow up.
- 3. Only to those patients whose medical history is known to the Doctor.
- 4. No injectable to be prescribed other than insulin and cronic medcation.
- 5. No prescription for clinically suspected case of COVID-19.

Provided further that,

- 1. The identity of whom prescription given through online should be collected and recorded.
- 2. The prescription should be on the Letter head of the Registered doctor with Name, Registration No., Registered Qualification, full signature of the Doctor.
- 3. Prescription must superscribe as ONLINE ,the Order Number ,and date of this Order. Duration of medication should be clearly mentioned
- 4. The Doctor must be a registered Medical Practioner of TCMC Modern Medicine Council.
- 5. No consultation out side the jurisdiction of TCMC is allowed by this order and online consultation should be subject to all prevailing laws in the field and any violation will invite penal action.
- 6. TCMC may at any point of time withdraw this order without prior notice and this order will automatically be cancelled once the normalcy is attained in the state of Kerala enabling regular consultation and practice.

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