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Conversation between Dr. Krishna N. Sharma (PT) and IAP

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## HOW COULD THE I.A.P. ISSUE THE NOTICE REGARDING WRITING "DR."

4 messages

**Dr. Krishna N. Sharma (PT)** <dr.krisharma@gmail.com> Tue, Nov 15, 2011 at 7:20 PM  
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Dear Sir,

I have a confusion that HOW COULD THE I.A.P. ISSUE THE NOTICE REGARDING WRITING "DR." if it's own CHENNAI BRANCH STATES THE OPPOSITE after the amendments in the Annexure to G.O. (Ms) No: 338 of Health and Family Welfare Department dated 16.10.2008 and amendments G.O.(Ms) No.281 dated 9.9.2009.: It says in it's clause no 1: "He (Physiotherapist) shall not use "Dr" before his name..."

(Reff: <http://iapchennai.org/annexure.php> )

Do we have any supporting document which state that we can write Dr.?

Waiting for your kind reply.

Regards,

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Sir

This Govt Order issued when IMA had filed a case regarding many practice using the title Dr and proscribing drugs in which they included Physiotherapists also. The Govt had replied to Court that they are inisting in not use the title Dr and proscribe drugs. As this GO was issued during that time they added the line

**e) "Physiotherapist" means a person who possesses recognized physiotherapy education and whose name has been entered in the Register of Physiotherapy Council. He shall not use "Dr" before his name and prescribe drugs.**

We had taken this to senior advocates and they suggested that this line does not restrict PTs using title Dr

for professional identity. But they advised not to challenge this GO unless some serious steps are Physiotherapists penalized for using the title DR referring this GO. We did not get any compliant on that grounds. The local IMA tried using some local pressure on those Physios who are doing drug practice.

Pls refer the definition of Physiotherapy in the same GO.

**c) "Physiotherapy" means health care profession which includes examination, treatment, advice and instructions to any person preparatory to or for the purpose of or in connection with movement dysfunction, bodily malfunction, physical disorder, disability, healing and pain from trauma and disease, physical and mental conditions using physical agents including exercise, mobilization, manipulation, mechanical and electrotherapy, activity and devices or diagnosis, treatment and prevention.**

Any professional who is under going specific training on special field for specific period and who is also entitled to diagnose, is considered as a Professional and he is considered as expert as per Indian Evidence Act section 45.

All this to come as act or legal will be done once the State Council is constituted. That is the reason local officials (Medical Administrators) not showing interest in constituting State Council. This is not only in Tamilnadu but trubler are being generated by IMA people in Kerala, Andra and other parts also. We are working on taking it as Natioanl issue. As our Common Central Council is at paasing stage we wil not give room for vested intrest people to take some negative points to govt and spoil our benefits. Hence we have evidences to defend this point easily, but not immediately. Please note still Physaios at our state are using the title Dr and practicing Physiotherapy and no acting reported to us other than some received copy of letter (common letter) from IMA.

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Date: Wed, 16 Nov 2011 10:34:28 +0530  
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Sat, Nov 19, 2011 at 1:06 PM

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Dear Sir,

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Regards,

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