



CHHATTISGARH STATE PHARMACY COUNCIL

(Constituted as per Section-19 of the Pharmacy Act-1948)

(STATUTORY BODY UNDER GOVT. OF CHHATTISGARH, HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPTT.)

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ADVISORY

Through this Advisory it is hereby brought to the notice of all Registered Pharmacists and Medical Stores in the State of Chhattisgarh that,

1. Chhattisgarh State Pharmacy Council had received information that, to attract the consumers / patients for purchase of medicines from them, some of the owners of medical stores put boards at a conspicuous place at their premises and also through social media offer discounts & rebates.

Registered pharmacists are expected to object such activity. This act is immoral and illegal as per chapter 7 and 8 of Pharmacy Practice Regulations 2015 framed under the provisions of the Pharmacy Act 1948.

In case of violations of said provision by a registered pharmacist, he / she may face cancellation or suspension of his / her registration as pharmacist. Medical store shall also be punished under this law.

2. It is also seen that some of the big businessmen with their strong economic position (Dominant Position) advertise such thing which leads to unhealthy competition with small drug store owners.

This is a gross violation of Section 4 of the Competition Act 2002.

This adversely affects the economic development of our State, Country and is against public interest. The Competition Commission can also punish such activities.

Chhattisgarh State Pharmacy Council in its recent Executive Body Meeting resolved that serious action may be taken for such violations and hence it is appealed to all stakeholders / concerned parties to refrain from committing such violations.

Date: 07.04.2025

Place: Raipur.

(Ashvani Gurdekar)

Registrar

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