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PMA ADVISORY

The Philippine Medical Association would like to remind everyone that only persons duly issued a Certificate of Registration by the Professional Regulation Commission can practice medicine in the Philippines and only persons duly registered with the Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care can practice alternative medicine.

Persons practicing medicine or traditional medicine without registration from any of the above government entities are committing illegal practice of medicine punishable under the Medical Act of 1959.

Kindly report to the Professional Regulation Commission or the Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care any person who practices medicine without the required registration. You may also course your reports to the Philippine Medical Association for referral to the concerned government agency.

Thank you!

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