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To Members of the Malaysian Bar,

Request for Information on Government Hospitals Requiring Copies of Members' Personal Details for Clients' Medical Reports and Records

The Bar Council Government Affairs Committee ("BCGAC") has been informed of instances where Government hospitals under the Ministry of Health Malaysia ("MoH") require lawyers and/or law firms to submit copies of their identification cards or other details, such as Practising Certificates, when applying for patients' medical reports and records on behalf of their clients.

In this regard, BCGAC is seeking information from Members who have encountered this requirement to identify the hospitals concerned and understand the circumstances in which it is imposed.

The information gathered will assist BCGAC in raising the matter with MoH to seek clarification on the current requirements and practices, with a view to promoting a more consistent and practical approach to such applications, as these requests are inappropriate and unwarranted.

Members who have encountered this requirement are invited to provide the relevant information by completing [this form](#) by **5 Nov 2026 (Thursday)**.

List of Requested Information

- (1) Name and location of the hospital;
- (2) Whether the requirement applies to lawyers, law firms or both;
- (3) The circumstances in which a copy of the identification card is required; and
- (4) Any relevant details or supporting documents, if available.

For enquiries, please contact Najwa Syazwani Aqilah bt Abd Hamid, Executive Officer (najwa@malaysianbar.org.my) or Pathmeshwary Sanmuganathan, Officer (pathmeshwary@malaysianbar.org.my).

Thank you.

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