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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### LICENSING OF DRUG SHOPS FOR 2019

In a bid to streamline regulation and achieve further compliance with the regulatory requirements all drug shops will be required to comply with Regulation 9 of the National Drug Policy & Authority (Licencing) Regulations, S.I No. 35 of 2014, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

Any drug shop located at a distance of less than one and a half kilometers (1.5km) from a retail pharmacy shall be required to EITHER;

- a) apply for a licence to operate a pharmacy; in which case such application must meet all the requirements for the licencing of a pharmacy, OR
- b) Relocate the business to another underserved area.

A drug shop that wishes to relocate to other premises shall obtain the authorization of the Authority prior to relocation.



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