



## ADVISORY

### **Improper Use of Electronic Devices at Health Facilities**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

*Attention: To All Staff and Patients*

**KINGSTON, Jamaica. March 29, 2021.** The Management of the South East Regional Health Authority (SERHA) wishes to advise all staff members and patients who seek care at our health facilities that the use of cellular phones, laptops, desktops, tablets or video recording devices; and sharing of photos or videos of any medical staff and or patient inside the hospital premises via any forms of media but not limited to social media, e-mails or magazines are strictly prohibited.

It is a violation of the Client Charter of Rights to post photos or videos without the consent of staff or patient.

The relevant authorities including ward managers of each health facility have the right to confiscate such devices when a patient is found guilty.

Meanwhile, members of staff who are found guilty of such action will be subjected to the rules of the Human Resource and Industrial Relations Department.

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