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PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Restriction on Availing Dental Laboratory Services exclusively from Registered Dental Mechanics holding recognized qualifications.

It is hereby brought to the notice of all registered dental practitioners, dental institutions, laboratories, and the general public that the Ethics and Dental Registration Board (EDRB), National Dental Commission (NDC), has observed the critical importance of maintaining professional standards and patient safety in dental healthcare delivery in its meeting held on 23.09.2026 and it has been decided that:-

1. Dental laboratory services can only be availed from or outsourced to **Dental Mechanics** who possess a recognized dental qualification approved by the erstwhile Dental Council of India (DCI) / National Dental Commission (NDC).
2. Such Dental Mechanics must hold a valid and subsisting registration with a State Dental Council/Tribunal.
3. Registered dentists are advised to ensure that any dental prostheses, appliances, or laboratory works prescribed by them are fabricated and supplied exclusively by qualified and registered Dental Mechanics meeting the aforementioned criteria.

Engagement with unregistered or unqualified individuals/laboratories for dental mechanic services violates professional standards and compromises the quality of patient care. All stakeholders are advised to adhere these guidelines.

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