

High Court stay on medicine price display order still in force, says MMA

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KUALA LUMPUR: The Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) has clarified that the High Court's stay on the enforcement of the medicine price display order against private clinics remains in force.

The association said this follows reports of enforcement officers visiting private clinics in several states to request price lists, despite the stay on the Price Control and Anti-Profiteering (Price Marking for Drug) Order 2025.

The government did not appeal against the stay, meaning it remains active while the judicial review is pending.

"No compound, prosecution or other enforcement action should be taken against private medical or dental practitioners for non-compliance with this order while the court proceedings are ongoing," said Malaysian Medical Association president Datuk Dr Thirunavukarasu Rajoo in a statement.

He said this does not prevent authorities from carrying out their lawful duties under other legislation, but inspections should not be used to enforce the medicine price display order, directly or indirectly.

He called on the Health Ministry and the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry to issue clear and consistent instructions to enforcement officers nationwide, saying private practitioners should not face confusion or anxiety due to differing interpretations at the state level.

He advised practitioners to cooperate professionally with lawful inspections, while asking that any threatened compound or

enforcement action specifically related to the medicine price display order be documented and reported to the association immediately.

"The substantive judicial review remains before the High Court, and the legal process must be respected," he said.

The High Court granted the stay in May, pending disposal of a judicial review filed by the [association](#) and other private practitioner groups challenging the order.