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Dear Stakeholder,

Re: MIGRATION TO THE UPGRADED PHARMACOVIGILANCE ELECTRONIC REPORTING SYSTEM (PvERS) VERSION II

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board through stakeholders' engagement identified gaps in the PvERS especially on quality of reports submitted as well as the expanded scope of Pharmacovigilance. This necessitated an upgrade of the system (v.1) to the new version.

The scope of Pharmacovigilance has also expanded globally to include safety monitoring of other health products and technologies. Other forms have since been incorporated to capture information on; Medication errors (**blue form**), Adverse events following immunizations (**white form**), Incidences following use of a medical device (**green form**) and haemovigilance reactions due to Blood and Blood Products (**off white form**).

The purpose of this circular is to bring to your attention the planned switch to the new upgraded system (PvERS) as from **12th and 16th March, 2021**. During this period the current system maybe unavailable for use, should you need to report any adverse events or quality defects, we advise you to download the hard copy forms at <https://www.pharmacyboardkenya.org/pharmacovigilance> or <https://pharmacyboardkenya.org/downloads> and send them to pv@pharmacyboardkenya.org until the switch is completed.

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