

## Jordan:Pharmacists association warns of dental insurance fraud

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The Jordan Pharmacists Association (JPA) has warned that 'dental insurance cards' issued by some insurance companies violate the association's law and are not licensed by any legitimate authority, reported The Jordan Times.

JPA treasury secretary Zaid Kilani told the news outlet that these cards which offer dental care services at “insanely reduced prices” have been denied licensing by both the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply and the JPA.

“This scam does not only affect dentists' work, but also the work of legitimate insurance companies. The pseudo-companies that sell these cards and delude citizens that they are legitimate insurance companies are the only beneficiaries from this,” Mr Kilani was quoted as saying.

He added, “If the dentist is in on the scam, he will also reduce the quality of treatment and products to match the discounted rate. However, most pharmacists were tricked by these companies as well by being promised an amount of money in exchange for discounted rates and then they were scammed.”

So far, action has been taken against 150 dentists and JPA said serious legal action will be taken against dentists who continue with this practice.

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