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Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr Dzulkefly Ahmad said the Ministry of Health (MoH) had completed its internal investigation and taken administrative action against the officer.

“The director has been transferred from the position of director to a medical officer in the Medical Division of JKNS while awaiting further action,” he said.

Dzulkefly said this to reporters after officiating at the Institut Latihan Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (ILKKM) 2026 convocation ceremony for the Sabah Zone at Universiti Malaysia Sabah on Saturday.

He said JKNS had also submitted an official report on the matter to the Public Service

Department (JPA) for further action within its jurisdiction.

“MoH will not compromise on issues involving the safety and welfare of our staff, including allegations of misconduct,” he said.

He added that the alleged victim had been provided with full support and treatment and had since returned to work in a better working environment.

The allegations came to public attention after claims that the hospital director had sexually harassed two female staff members in separate incidents.

Warisan health bureau chief Dr Istefan Koh had previously urged MoH to take appropriate action, claiming that an earlier internal complaint had been made in 2025 before a second case was reported to police in January this year.

Dzulkefly did not disclose details of the internal investigation or its findings, saying further action would be taken by the relevant authorities.



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