

《中央八部委联合整治号贩子和网络医托》

上周二，我国发起了一项整治“号贩子”和“网络医托”的专项行动。

China on last Tuesday launched a campaign to address the practice of hospital appointment scalping and online cappers.

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From now to the end of the year, police will inspect major hospitals and their surroundings. Doctors are not allowed to add more appointments and all appointments must be strictly managed, according to the National Health and Family Planning Commission (NHFPC), one of the departments taking part in the campaign.

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The Cyberspace Administration of China, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, Ministry of Public

Security, and State Administration for Industry and Commerce are all also involved in the campaign.

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Other departments include the State Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Logistic Support Department of the Central Military Commission.

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Medical advertisements will be regulated, a joint statement by departments involved in the campaign said, and online medical advertisements must be approved by the health authority.

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Proven hospital appointment scalpers will be added to a database and this will be linked to their social credit history.

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In a longer term, health system reform should be deepened, medical resource distributions be optimized and medical advertising be standardized, according to the statement.