

## Invoking Allaah by His Names for healing

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**Question:** Can Muslims make Du'aa' (supplication) to Allaah using His Names for the cure of their illnesses?

**Answer:** It is permissible to do so due to the general saying of Allaah (Exalted be He): **[And (all) the Most Beautiful Names belong to Allaah, so call on Him by them.]** This is also authentically reported from the Prophet (عليه السلام)<sup>1</sup>. He (عليه السلام) pronounced Ruqyah (reciting Qur'aan and saying supplications over the sick seeking healing) by saying: **[O Lord of the people! Remove the difficulty and bring about healing as You are the Healer. There is no healing but Your Healing.]**

May Allaah grant us success. May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions.

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<sup>1</sup> (عليه السلام) ('alaihi-salaam) Peace be upon him