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Swasthya Bhawan, Tilak Marg, C-Scheme JAIPUR

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All
Principal & Controllers – Medical Colleges
Medical Superintendents – MC Hospitals
Joint Directors, Zones
PMOs/CM&HOs

**Sub: To ensure rational prescription of investigations and constitution of
“Ethics Committee” for investigation audit**

As you are all aware the state government has announced the launch of Mukhyamantri Nishulk Janch Yojana at all medical college institutions as also District Hospitals, Sub-division & Satellite Hospitals of the state with effect from 7th April, 2013. With its implementation it is likely that the number of patients would increase considerably; it is also possible that some patients would visit hospitals and might insist for some investigations which are not required. Similarly some may demand X-rays which will lead to unwarranted exposure to radiations and may be hazardous. Hence, doctors are expected to exercise their clinical judgment in a rational manner so that only the required investigations are advised. This would ensure judicious utilization of available resources and avoid unnecessary burden on the laboratory and X-ray department. In addition some patients would also require proper counselling regarding the non-requirement of the investigations insisted upon. This would avoid patient doctor conflicts.

In context to the above you are hereby directed to constitute an “**Ethics Committee**” at the institutions under chairmanship of MS/PMO comprising of in-charge of Radiology and in-charge of Pathology services for auditing laboratory and radiological investigations prescribed by the doctors at the institution. It is advisable that a monthly audit be undertaken by the said committee for 1% of the investigations prescribed and necessary action taken at your level to redress the issues thereof.

Kindly constitute the committee within a week of receipt of this letter and inform the undersigned of the details at phsrajasthan@gmail.com with a copy to rmsc.mnfy@gmail.com.


Chairman, RMSC

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Principal Secretary (M, H&FW)

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