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Subject: National capacity building- training of doctors on substance use disorders

This is in continuation of the correspondence from Ministry of Health and FW Ref DO.NO.X.11029-2-2011
DDAP, dated 2.2.2011 sent to your office on the above subject.

We have been entrusted by the GO for a national exercise on "National capacity building of medical professionals on treatment of substance use disorders". This would be coordinated by our centre. The activity entails conducting Training programmes on Substance Use Disorders (nine days duration) at the zonal level for General duty Medical doctors working in district hospitals. In this regard, besides our centre NDDTC, AllMS we have proposed the following centres as the nodal centre for each region.

- 1. Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh
- 2. NIMHANS, Bangalore
- 3. KEM hospital, Mumbai
- 4. RIMS, Imphal
- 5. CIP, Ranchi

By end of year 2013, each nodal centre has to conduct 6 courses. Two courses are to be conducted by each institute in a year leading to about 30 doctors being trained annually with 15 participants in each course. A budget has been finalised and funds for the courses would be sent from our centre.

Each nodal centre has been assigned the states from where the medical doctors need to be invited. We hereby seek your cooperation for the nomination of doctors as and when requested by the above institutions

With regards

Yours sincerely

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> DO No X 11029/2/2011 DDAP Dated the 2" Feb. 2011

Dear

As part of its initiatives under the Drug De-addiction Programme, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is undertaking a capacity building exercise to enhance the capability of staff working in the District/Civil hospitals across the country to detect and manage substance use disorder (drug addiction). The exercise will initially focus on the physicians (GDMOs) working in the Districts/civil hospitals. Nurses and Paramedical staff will be involved subsequently. This exercise is being undertaken with funding from the Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue and will be coordinated by the National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre (AHMS). New Delhi, Five other Nodal centers in different parts of the country will also be involved. This is part of the activities of National Rurai Health Mission mandate aimed at improving the health care system in the country. The date of the training courses will be intimated by the NDDTC separately to your office.

I would therefore request you to kindly nominate doctors from your state hospitals to undertake this training course. All expenses will be met by the organizers of the training courses.

With regards,

Your\Sincereiv

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