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(DELHI GOVT. EMPLOYEES HEALTH SCHEME)

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CIRCULAR


Subject: Regarding prescription of medicine by Generic name

With reference of MCI letter number MCI-211(2)(Gen)/2017-Ethics/104728 dated 21/04/2017 and CGHS Office Memorandum No. Z.15025/83/2017/DIR/CGHS dated 08/09/2017 and repeated advisory issued in this regard by this Directorate wherein it has been directed that:-

*“Every physician should prescribe drugs with generic name legibly and preferably in capital letters and he/she shall ensure that there is rational prescription and use of drugs”*

However, it has been observed that despite repeated directions, Physicians/Doctors of the Government hospitals, GNCTD and empanelled private hospitals are not prescribing medicine by Generic name.

Therefore, in view of above, it is, once again, reiterated that Medical Director/Medical Superintendent of DGEHS empanelled private hospitals/Government hospital, GNCTD; should ensure that every Physicians/Doctors under their supervision should prescribe drugs with Generic name legibly and, preferably, in Capital letters and ensure that there is a rational prescription and use of drugs.

  
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To

1. All Medical Directors/Medical Superintendents empanelled hospitals/centres under DGEHS
2. All Medical Directors/Medical Superintendents, Delhi Government Hospitals
3. All CDMOs

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1. PS to DGHS, GNCTD
2. AMA of DGDs/Hospitals through Medical Superintendent, Delhi Government Hospitals/CDMOs concerned

  
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