



GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES
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(DELHI GOVT. EMPLOYEES HEALTH SCHEME)

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CIRCULAR

Subject: Regarding prescription of medicine by Generic name

With reference to Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette & Ethics) Regulations, 2002 (amended in 2016) and MCI Letter No. MCI-211(2)(Gen)/2017-Ethics/104728 dated 21/04/2017, directing all Registered Medical Practitioners under the IMC Act to comply with Clause 1.5, which reads as under:-

"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, many Physicians/Doctors of the private hospitals, empanelled under DGEHS, 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 should ensure that every Physician/Doctor 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 in line with MCI Regulations.

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13/7/2020
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Director General Health Services

To

1. Medical Directors/Medical Superintendents of all hospitals/centres empanelled under DGEHS.

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Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. AMA of DGDs/Hospitals to forward prescriptions where branded medicine has been prescribed to the Medical Superintendent/CDMOs concerned.
2. Medical Superintendent/CDMO is requested to bring to the notice of Delhi Medical Council such instances where branded medicine has been prescribed, for suitable disciplinary action as per MCI Regulation.

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13/7/2020
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Director General Health Services