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To

The Director AIIMS Bilaspur Changar Palasiyan, Noa, Himachal Pradesh 174001

The Principals and Medical Superintendents All Government Medical Colleges

All the Chief Medical Officers & Medical Superintendents. in Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-9, the August, 2024

National Health Mission.

SDA Complex, Kasumpti

Subject: Regarding rationalization of tele-medicine services in Himachal Pradesh.

Sir.

In supersession of guidelines issued vide this office letter No. NHMHP-HWC0TRG/1/2019 HWC-11904-2008 dated 10.3.2022 on the subject cited above it has been decided to streamline the tele-consultation services in the state of Himachal Pradesh as follows:

- 1. The specialist available in the districts in various hospitals such as ZH/RH/DH/CH/and CHCs would provide Tele- Consultation Services to Medical officers of the PHC-HWC. The Tele- Consultation would be provided on all working days including second Saturdays from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM.
- 2. Initially Medical Specialist, Paediatrician, Gynaecologist, Dermatologist and Psychiatry will give provide tele- consultations to the MO PHCs-HWC. The districts would map the specialist to the MO PHC based upon the availability of the specialist in the district. The specialist would provide tele- consultation using the existing hardware in the health institution. Equipment provided under Hospital Management Information System may also be used for the purpose.
- 3. The patient will remain present during the tele- consultation. The patients requiring tele- consultations who report to a PHC before 11:30 AM would be thoroughly worked out and necessary investigations on the patients

must be carried out till 11:30 AM

- 4. The existing 7 tele-hubs in the Medical Colleges would provide teleconsultations Services to the specialists of the districts. The districts would remove the mapping of PHCs with tele-hubs of Medical Colleges. They would further map the specialist in various ZH/RH/DH/CH and CHCs with the corresponding specialists of the Medical Colleges. The provision of contingency funds @ Rs. 30,000 per month for tele-hubs in Medical Colleges, hereby stands withdrawn.
- 5. The MO-PHCs would keep on providing tele- consultation to the CHOs of HSC-HWC as is being done presently.

You are requested to ensure that the guideline are adhered to



Approved by Secretary (Health) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Dated Shimla-9, the

- 1. The Secretary (Health) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for information please
- 2. Additional Secretary & Mission Director (NHM), MoH&FW, Gol, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi 110011 for information please.
- 3. The Executive Director, NHSRC, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi -110011 for information please.
- 4. The Associate Director, C-DAC Mohali for information please.
- 5. The Director Health Services, Himachal Pradesh for information please.
- 6. The Director Medical Education, Himachal Pradesh for information please.
- 7. The In-Charges of Tele- consultation Hub at AIIMS Bilaspur and all Government Medical Colleges for information and necessary please

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