



NHMHP-MTH0NMR/1/2020-MH-Section
National Health Mission
SDA Complex, Kasumpti Shimla-9
Himachal Pradesh



To,

The Principal,
Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru Govt. Medical College, Chamba/
Dr. Radha Krishanan Govt. Medical College, Hamirpur/
Dr. RPGMC, Tanda District Kangra/
Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Govt. Med. College, Nerchowk, Mandi/
Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla/
Dr. YS Parmar Govt. Medical College, Nahan, Sirmaur

Dated Shimla – 9, the

Subject: Implementation of Maternal Near Miss – Review initiative in Himachal Pradesh.

Madam/ Sir,

It has been decided to implement the important intervention of Maternal Near Miss Review in the department of OBG of your institution. As, you must be aware that Maternal Mortality is a critical event to assess the quality of health care system. The standard indicator for measuring this is Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR), defined as the ratio of the number of maternal deaths per one lakh live births. There has been a decline in MMR in India as well as in the state. However, there is a need to further accelerate this decline for achieving our National and International targets.

Women who have survived complications during pregnancy and child birth are being studied worldwide as surrogates of maternal deaths and are termed as Maternal Near Miss. Reviews of such cases are considered a less threatening approach to improve maternal health care by the service providers. The advantages of investigating Near Miss cases is that they are more common than maternal death, provide useful information on the same pathways that lead to morbidity and death, less threatening for service providers as woman has survived, woman can be interviewed and as a result more realistic analysis of gaps can be done. Thus, investigating severe maternal morbidity (Near Miss) helps to identify women at highest risk of maternal death and helps allocate resources especially in the area where it is needed the most.

In this regard, you are requested to nominate a Nodal Officer from

the Department of OBG for carrying forward the said intervention. Please convey the name and details of the nodal officer to the O/o the undersigned within a week.



Yours sincerely,

N. P. Sharma
14/10/20
Special Secretary (Health) cum
Mission Director, NHM
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla - 9

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1. The Secretary (Health) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for information please.
2. The Director Medical Education, Himachal Pradesh for information please.
3. The Medical Superintendent, Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru Govt. Medical College, Chamba/ Dr. Radha Krishanan Govt. Medical College, Hamirpur/ Dr. RPGMC Tanda, District Kangra/ SLBSGMC, Nerchowk, Mandi/ Kamla Nehru State Hospital for Mother & Child, Shimla/ Dr. YS Parmar Govt. Medical College, Nahan, Sirmaur for information please.
4. The Head of Department (OBG), Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru Govt. Medical College, Chamba/ Dr. Radha Krishanan Govt. Medical College, Hamirpur/ Dr. RPGMC Tanda, District Kangra/ SLBSGMC, Nerchowk, Mandi/ Kamla Nehru State Hospital for Mother & Child, Shimla/ Dr. YS Parmar Govt. Medical College, Nahan, Sirmaur for information and necessary action please.

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