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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Dear colleague,

Please refer to my D.O. of even number dated 1st March 2018 regarding posting of the Mid- Level Health Care providers (MLHPs) upon successful completion of the Term End examination for IGNOU Bridge Programme for Certificate in Community Health (BPCCH) at the designated Health and Wellness Centre on a provisional basis.

2. You are aware that the Mid-Level Health Care Providers selected for Health and Wellness Centres, have completed their training and Term End Examination for IGNOU Bridge Programme in Community Health in the month of January for the financial year 2017-18 in your respective states and the results for the candidates will be declared shortly. In order to plan the deployment of the Mid-Level Health Care Providers in Health and Wellness Centres, the states are requested to undertake the following activities on priority:

1. Depute MLHP candidates on completion of Term End Examination of IGNOU Bridge Programme in Community Health to the Primary Health Centres in blocks with already designated Health and Wellness Centres. This is to enable the MLHP candidates to work under the supervision of PHC Medical Officers during this period to support the delivery of National Health Programmes as an extended skill- based internship. The sponsored in-service candidates will be paid their applicable salary and the new recruited candidates may be paid their stipend as specified by the respective States.
2. On declaration of results of Term End Examination, the candidates successful in all three courses (two theory and one practical) of IGNOU Bridge Programme will be posted in their designated Health and Wellness Centres as Community Health Officers.
3. Candidates, who have not passed any of the three stipulated courses, will be allowed only one additional attempt in the next upcoming cycle of the IGNOU Bridge Programme. States will have to facilitate the requisite formalities for the candidates reappearing in the Term End Examination of the upcoming cycle. However, the examination fee will be borne by the respective candidate. During this period, the in-service candidates may continue with his/her previous position with the option of clearing the exam in subsequent attempt. If they fail in their second attempt, they will be unfit to work as CHO, but will continue to work in their original post.
4. The new recruited candidates, who have not passed the term-end exam, will not be provided financial assistance from NHM during this period. However, if they are successful in their second attempt, they will be re-engaged as MLHPs (CHOs) at the Health and Wellness Centres. Failure on the part of the newly recruited Candidates to pass the exam in their second attempt will make them unfit to be engaged as Community Health Officer.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Manoj Jhalani)

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary / Secretary Health (H & FW) – of all States/ UTs

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