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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-110011

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Dear

Colleague,



You are aware that the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Government of India has launched "Kayakalp" initiative for improving "Swachhta" at the public health facilities. In the current financial year 2015-16, District Hospitals would be assessed for the Awards through a process as given in the Kayakalp guidelines. After internal assessment of the health facilities by the facility teams, the selected facilities would be shortlisted for external assessment by the peer team. Short listed facilities that achieve the minimum benchmark of 70 points would be assessed by the States External Teams

As per Kayakalp guidelines, following personnel/experts could be members of the External Assessment Teams

1. State level Programme Officers/Officials from Health Directorate
2. Experts working with Development Partners
3. Trained Internal and External Assessors on National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS)/other Quality Standards
4. Faculty from Medical Colleges/SIHFWs/Technical Support Institutions
5. Retired Senior Health Officials and Other Health Experts

Each team is expected to have atleast three members, and at least one such member should be an independent expert, who is not from the Government.

It is understood that NHSRC has already conducted Internal Assessors Training in most of the states and successful participants have been issued with the Proficiency Certificates. In addition, two batches of External Assessors Training under NQAS have been conducted by the NHSRC in Delhi and one each in the States of Kerala & Gujarat. List of NQAS qualified personnel can be obtained from NHSRC (Quality Division)

Please ensure that the External Assessment of District Hospitals should be conducted in the States/UTs as per protocol given in the Kayakalp Guidelines preferably before 30th September, 2015

Should you require further clarification, this Ministry (Director-NHM-I)/NHSRC (QI Division) may be contacted.

With regards,

Yours sincerely



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